
Dates for your diary



THIS AFTERNOON

MESSY CHURCH

3.30—5 PM

Wednesday 26th at 7.30 pm - Peterculter Parish Church : Adult Christian Education course final session .

This series explores the role of religion in WW1, the influence which religion had on the conduct of the war and the way in which the War shaped religion. This final session looks at the Legacy of the War on Religion. All Welcome.

Church Away Day -Saturday 29th November : Transformed Lives: 9.30am-3.30pm Westhill Community Church.

Please sign up on the list at the back of the church and in the hall if you hope to come to this important event in the life of our congregation. Our Speaker is Canon Mike Parker. Middle East Christian Outreach International Director.

Please see the separate leaflet outlining the full programme.

Sunday 30th November : Advent Praise Service 10.30 am.

Please note that this replaces the Praise Night planned for Sunday December 7th.

AGM - 7th December after 10.30 service.

Nomination papers for two vestry members and the People's warden are available at the back of the church.

Friday 12th December : Housegroups' Christmas meal at 7.00 pm in the Rectory

This will be followed by a short communion service.

There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.

Welcome

to St Devenick's Church

- especially if you are a visitor or a newcomer!
Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the 10.30am service and we look forward to meeting you then.



Our aim:

To know God and to make him known

Sunday November 23rd Holy Communion

Theme: Lasting Friendships

Leading: June MacCormack
Preaching: Paul Watson
Intercessions: Julia House
Reading: Helen Goodyear
Readings: Colossians 4: 2-18
Matthew 25: 31-46

Prayer of the Week

You are the king of glory, O Christ,
you are the everlasting Son of the Father.
May your kingdom come in us on earth,
as it is in heaven, Christ our Lord. Amen

Young people and children

Sunday Club (3-10yrs) and **Youth Church** (11yrs+) meet during the 10.30 service.

There is a **crèche** available in the church hall during the service and you are welcome to leave your 0-3 year old in good hands while you enjoy the service.

Mix and Junior Mix. These clubs run on Saturday evenings in term time. Junior Mix (6.00-7.30pm) is for ages 8-10 years and the Mix (7.30-9.00pm) is for 10+ years.

Thought for the week:

Like a family, each church is unique and is called to be healthy and loving in the particular way they can be. Like families too, comparison with others is unhelpful as it undermines our confidence in who we as this community of God's people are called to be. There never has been and never will be again this particular group at the Bieldside crossroads called by God to worship and witness together. Let's make the most of it!

NEWS

Vestry notes from the latest meeting are available as you are leaving church.

Posada Nativity scene-please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church if you wish to have the Posada Nativity set for a night during Advent.

From **Sunday November 30th**, the Lady Chapel will be open before the 10.30 service from 10.00 to 10.20 for anyone to pray. Please feel free to walk through church to the door on the left in the chancel behind the pulpit.

Sermons. Sunday morning's sermon is usually available on the church website within a day or two. If you have missed the service and would like to catch up, just click on the link at the bottom of the homepage.

Simeon Care for the Elderly is a finalist in ITV People's Millions!- they hope to win £45,000 for a new garden at Bielside Care Home.. Your vote counts-see leaflet for how to support them

Prayers in the Rectory. We meet together at 8.45am every Friday (in term time) for about 30 minutes to pray for our church and for the needs of those around us. Anyone is welcome to come along.

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Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Pat and David James; Robin and Brenda Kay; Sheila Kelly.
2. Sue Harker's granddaughter, India, who is unwell.
3. New Vestry members.
4. The remaining hostages in the hands of ISIS, and the relatives and friends of those who have been killed.

Next Sunday 30th November Advent Sunday Praise Service

Leading: Stephen Goodyear
Preaching: Rev. Mike Parker
Intercessions: John MacCormack
Reader: Mark Beecroft
Readings: Romans 13: 11-14
Matthew 24: 36-44
Welcome: Lorna Sim
Offering: John Tickell
John Tan
Sound: Alan Stokes
Coffee: Mary McLaughlin
James McLaughlin

Monthly pattern of services at St Devenick's

Sunday	Time	Services	Sunday Club and Youth Church
1 st	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Family Service	(everybody in church together)
2 nd	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Come into church at Holy Communion time
3 rd	8.30am 10.30am 3.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship Messy Church	YC in church throughout; SC in for beginning
4 th	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	YC and SC in own groups throughout
5 th	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Morning Worship	YC and SC in own groups throughout

Each Thursday at 10.30am: **Holy Communion**

The Church Office (01224 863574) will be staffed each week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11.00am until 2.00pm. Email is checked daily. Messages left on the answering machine will be responded to as soon as possible. Items for the notice sheet should be phoned or emailed to the office (**office@stdevenicks.org**) by 9.00am on Thursday.

Please take this notice sheet home as a reminder and for prayer.