

Dates for your diary



NEXT MESSY CHURCH

14th December

3.30—5 PM

Please note that today's Advent Praise Service replaces the Praise Night planned for Sunday December 7th.

Sunday 7th December - retiring offering for Cyrenians "Christmas and Beyond Appeal"

If unable to be there but would like to make a donation, please put it in an envelope in the offering plate or give it to one of the wardens no later than 14th December. (cheques made payable to Aberdeen Cyrenians)

Monday 8th December MBC Carols outside Cults Post Office at 6.30 pm.

Friday 12th December : Housegroups' (bring and share) Christmas Meal at 7.00 pm in the Rectory and will be followed by a short communion service. Please sign the list after the service if you are coming and indicate what you can bring. (finger foods only).

Christmas at St. Devenick's

Carol Service; Sunday 21st December at 10.30am

Christingle Service; Monday 22nd December at 4 pm

Watchnight Service; Christmas Eve

Christmas Day; Family Service 10.30am
Holy Communion 11.15 am

You are most welcome to join us!



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 30th Advent Praise Service

Theme: "What to pray for when you're under pressure."

Leading:	Stephen Goodyear
Preaching:	Mike Parker
Intercessions:	John MacCormack
Reading:	Mark Beecroft
Readings:	Acts 4: 23-31 Matthew 24: 36-44

Prayer of the Week

Come, Lord, come down, come in, come among us.
Enter into our darkness with your light.
Come fill our emptiness with your presence.
Dispel the clouds and reveal your glory.
Come refresh, renew, restore us.
Come Lord, come down, come in, come among us.
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:

Those who are not genuinely convinced that the only real bargain in life is surrendering themselves to Jesus and his cause, *cannot* learn the other lessons Jesus has to teach. They simply cannot proceed towards anything like total spiritual transformation. (Don Simpson)

NEWS

From **TODAY**, 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 the church to the door in the chancel on the left behind the pulpit.

Simeon wins £45,000 to create The Golden Garden" - a massive THANK YOU to all who voted.

LOST -A ring was left on the stainless steel draining board in the Church Hall kitchen after the men's breakfast . If anyone has found it or knows where it is please contact the office or one of the wardens.

Christmas Fayre and Santa's Grotto in the Church Hall after the Carol Service on Sunday 21st December—approximately 11.30 am. All welcome.

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.

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. All are welcome.

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Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Jill and Martin Kirkham; Donna and Jannie Kriel & Arran; Jean Liddiard.
2. Our AGM next Sunday, 7th December.
3. Paul and Donna in the schools this week.
4. The work of Middle East Christian Outreach.

Next Sunday 7th December Family Worship

Leading: June MacCormack
Preaching: Donna Kriel
Intercessions:
Reading: Matthew 1: 18-25
Welcome: Maureen Dallard
Offering: Jan Kriel
Martin Mallett
Sound: Simon Barnett
Coffee: Cynthia Middleton
Ann Scragg

**AGM - 7th December
after 10.30 service.**



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.