
Dates for your diary



Future Messy Church dates are; 18 January, 22 February, 22 March, 26 April and 17 May

Christingle Service; Monday 22nd December at 4 pm

An offering will be taken at the Christingle Service for the Aberlour Child Care Trust.

Watchnight Service; Christmas Eve at 11.15 pm

Christmas Day Services;

Family Service 10.30am

Holy Communion 11.15 am

Prayer for Christmas Day

Blessing and honour and glory and power be to our God, for his love revealed in the Word made flesh.

Blessing and honour and glory and power be to our God, coming among us and sharing our humanity.

Blessing and honour and glory and power be to our God, filling Mary with the life of the Divine.

Blessing and honour and glory and power be to our God, for our salvation, for bringing joy and peace into our world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitations to the Christmas events are available at the back of the church to give to friends and neighbours.

Please check the post boxes in the church hall for Christmas cards . The Youth and Sunday club have sent Christmas cards to all members, so they will be in there next week.

Large print hymn books and service sheets are available at the back of the church.

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 in the hall and we look forward to meeting you then.

**Our aim:
To know God and to make him known**

**Christmas at
St. Devenick's**

TODAY



**Sunday December 21st
Carol Service**

Leading: Mark Beecroft
Preaching: Paul Watson
Intercessions: Ruth Arthur

Prayer of the Week

Lord, you are with us wherever we go:
you are our God and the Rock of our salvation.
You come to us each day and always.
Lord, open our eyes to your presence,
open our hearts to your love,
open our minds to your indwelling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

There will be a Christmas Fayre and Santa's Grotto in the Church Hall after the Carol Service at approximately 11.30 . All welcome.

This evening, Sunday 21st at 7 pm. , there will be a short service for the bereaved.

You are most welcome to join us at any of our Christmas Services.

NEWS

The Lady Chapel will be open before the 10.30 service every Sunday 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.

Next Sunday 28th December

Holy Communion

Leading: Paul Watson
Preaching: June MacCormack
Intercessions: John MacCormack
Reading: Jim Middleton

Prayer for the First Sunday after Christmas (28th December)

Lord, give joy to the world: joy in our hearts, joy in our homes.

Let the joy of God be known among us.
For your love revealed in your manger birth, we join with the shepherds to glorify and praise you; through him who came to live among us, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

The December Newsletter from Kathleen and Udo in Namibia is available at the back of the church.

Prayers in the Rectory. Begins again on Friday January 9th at 8.45am and every Friday (in term time) . We pray for about 30 minutes for our church and for the needs of those around us. All are welcome.

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This Christmas Season please pray for:

1. Families in Pakistan who have lost loved ones in the school massacre in Peshawar.
2. Peace in the Holy Land between Jews and Palestinians.
3. Ancient Christian communities in Iraq and Syria threatened by ISIS.
4. Families in the UK who face going into debt at Christmas time.
5. Those who are lonely at Christmas.
6. Those affected by the current uncertainty in the oil and gas sector.

Young people and children

Sunday Club (3-10yrs) and **Youth Church** (11yrs+) meet during the 10.30 service. They will meet next on 11th January.

There is a **crèche** available in the church hall during the Sunday morning 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.

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. Notice sheet input 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.