
Dates for your diary



NEXT MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 18th January

3.30-5pm

SUNDAY CLUB

resumes 11th January

10.30 Service 18th January

After the service there will be a brief election for our Lay Representative. This annual post involves being a member of vestry and representing the church at Diocesan Synod in March. There will also be a vote for Alternate Lay Rep. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church.

The funeral of Mr George Badham, (Jill Kirkham's father) will be held at 2pm on Monday 12th January at St Devenick's .

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.

Friday Friends Coffee Morning. First Friday of each month. Drop into church for a cup of coffee and some homebakes, and the chance to relax and chat. Toys are available for young children and everybody is welcome.

The **"Renovation of the Soul"** sermon series starts on Sunday 18th January. A term card will be available then.

Cyrenians - Numbers accessing their services for the homeless have tripled during 2014 and your continued support is needed to maintain their provision. St Devenick's collects donations of non-perishable food items and these may be placed in the box in the church entrance.

There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.

Welcome to St Devenick's Church in 2015 especially if you are a visitor or 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 January 4th Family Worship

Theme: Three Wise Men

Prayer of the Week

Blessed be you, O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; you have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ our Lord. God of love, you have come among us, to renew us, refresh us and restore us. In you we are ransomed, redeemed, forgiven. Keep us ever aware of your love and the radiance of your goodness; through Jesus Christ who descended to lift us up and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Your Team for Today

Leading: June MacCormack

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading: Lorna Sim

Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Matthew 2: 1-12

Thought for the Week:

'Jesus' was a very common, ordinary name. The original meaning (the one who saves) had become blurred with time and lost its' significance . God enters and re enters our 'ordinary' and reminds us of its' meaning and significance, helping us re-member what we are here for, who we are here for. May we learn in 2015 to notice the presence of this greater story that lies within our own small stories.

News

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.

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.

Young People and Children

Sunday Club (3-10yrs) and **Youth Church** (11+ yrs) 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.

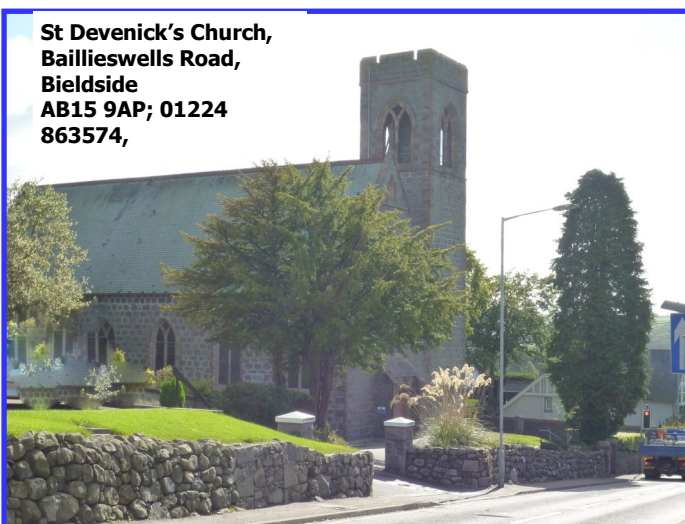
Don't forget to check your pigeon holes in the hall entrance for Christmas cards or other letters.

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

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Nancy Manning; Theresa Marwick and family; Elizabeth McAlpine & Ailsa.
2. The Kirkham family at this time of loss.
3. Continue to pray for Ann & Stuart Bale.
4. The migrants on ships recently landed in Italy.

Next Sunday 11th January

Holy Communion

Theme: The importance of the soul.

Leading: Rob Cooper

Preaching: Paul Watson

Intercessions: Cissy Dirr

Reading: John Tickell

Readings: Psalm 16
1 Corinthians 11: 23-35
Luke 2: 48-56

Welcome: Midge Harbottle

Offering: Simon Barnett

Chris Rigden

Coffee: Mary McLauchlin

James McLauchlin

Sound: Iain House

Flowers: Ann Bale

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**

Housegroups meet during the week on various days. Being in a housegroup is a good way to enjoy getting to know others in the church, and to have an opportunity to study the Bible and learn together. They are open to everybody. If you are interested in joining a housegroup, please see Cissy Dirr or Paul.

The Church Office (01224 863574) will be staffed each week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30am until 2.30pm. Email is checked daily. Messages left on the answer machine will be responded to as soon as possible. Items for the notice sheet should be phoned or emailed (**office@stdevenicks.org**) to the office by 9.00am on Thursday.