
Dates for your diary



NEXT MESSY CHURCH

15th February

3.30-5pm

Friday Friends Coffee Morning. This Friday 6th February 9.30-11.30 am.

Drop into church for a cup of coffee, some homebakes and the chance to relax and chat. Toys are available for young children and everybody is welcome. There are posters at the back the church to put up locally and if you are able to come, please invite someone to come along with you.

Wednesday evenings, February 11th, 18th and 25th at 7.30 pm in the Small Hall at Peterculter Parish Church

A short course on Religion and Freedom. What do we mean by freedom and religious freedom in particular? Why is it now dangerous to be a Christian in many parts of the world today? To what extent is it acceptable to mock religion and is there a line that should not be crossed? When does freedom of expression become bullying? The course will take a brief look at the history of religious freedom, as well as focusing on the situation today. Everyone is welcome.

Advance Notice: Ash Wednesday 18th February-Holy Communion, 10.30am in the Lady Chapel and 7.30pm in Church. There will be no 10.30am Holy Communion on Thursday 19 February.

The funeral of Mrs Ethel Webster will be held at St Devenick's Church on Monday 9th February at 12.00 pm.

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.

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 February 1st Family Service

Theme: A true Lent.

Leading: Donna Kriel/Helen Davidson
Preaching: Paul Watson

Prayer of the Week

Holy God, give us a deep insight into your ways and the ways of the world, that seeing with a clear vision and having the spirit of discernment, we may be able to stand firm for justice and speak out in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever and ever, 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.



TONIGHT 1st February
7-8pm Simply Worship.
"A new song", an evening
of contemporary music & images.



Thought for the week

The very life of Jesus is promised us as we step out in faith to seek to live as he lived. This does not simply mean trying to act like he would act but to aspire to be the kind of person that acts in a Christlike way. Try to imagine/dream what such a version of you might look like...isn't that something worth pursuing?

NEWS

Martin Mallet:

Martin has now moved to a new supportive unit in Newton Dee and they have asked if someone from the church can meet him at the craft studio at Newton Dee. Please contact Paul if you can help.

Lay Representative & Alternate Lay Rep

Meyrick Hadfield is our new Lay Rep and John MacCormack is alternate lay Rep.

Church Administrator:

Heulwen is stepping down as Church Administrator, although will be continuing in her book-keeping role.

Valerie Holehouse is covering the church administrator duties and revised office hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 9.00 am until midday, until further notice.

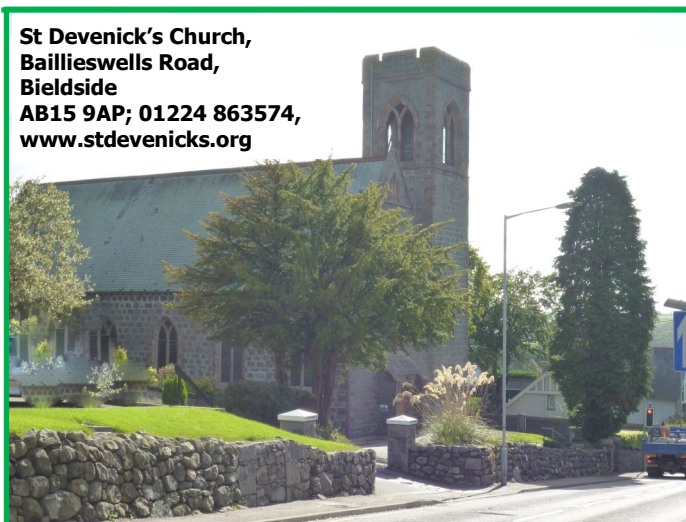
Sermons. Sunday morning's sermon is usually available on the church website within a day or two. If you have missed the service and would like to catch up, just click on the link at the bottom of the homepage. Housegroups could also consider using sermons as a basis for discussion.

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Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Marjorie Roadnight; Jilly Mary Robinson; Elaine Runciman & Megan..
 2. The family of Ethel Webster.
 3. Debbie Neill and Caroline Rae.
 4. Children having difficulties at school.
 5. School Teachers.
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Next Sunday 8th February - Celtic Communion
Theme: A battle for our thoughts.

Leading: Julia House
Preaching: Stephen Goodyear
Intercessions:
Reading: Mark Beecroft
Welcome: Maureen Dallard
Offering: Iain House
Chris Rigden
Sound: Simon Barnett
Coffee: Ann Scragg
Cynthia Middleton

Flowers:

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	Youth start in church then to YC; 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 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.00am until 12.00pm. 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.
