
Dates for your diary



MESSY CHURCH

TODAY 18th January

3.30-5pm

Voting for Lay Representative

Lay Rep and Alternate lay rep elections will be held today immediately after the service. The nominations are Meyrick Hadfield and Martin Kirkham for Lay Rep and John McCormack and Meyrick Hadfield for alternate lay rep. 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., whose purpose is to step in for the lay rep if he or she is unable to attend diocesan synod .

The **"Renovation of the Soul"** sermon series starts **TODAY** 18th January.

Church painting : over the next few weeks the church is being painted and we will be meeting for our 8.30am service in the Lady Chapel and for the 10.30am service in the church hall for Sundays 18th and 25th and possibly 1st February too.

Sunday Club will meet in the Rectory during this time.



1st February 7-8pm Simply Worship. An evening of contemporary worship and reflection.

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.

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 January 18th Morning Worship

Theme: A magnificent ruin

Leading:	Stephen Goodyear
Preaching:	Paul Watson
Intercessions:	Rob Cooper
Reading:	Simon Barnett
Readings:	Proverbs 3: 5-816
	Romans 1: 18-23
	Matthew 7: 13-23

Prayer of the Week

Lord as you called the disciples,
open our ears to your calling,
open our eyes to your presence,
open our hearts to your love,
that we may hear you,
and hearing you may love you,
and loving you may serve you,
whom to serve is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ , the lamb of God. 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

One of the great challenges of the Christian faith is the immense value it gives to the human soul. It is often ruined, yet remains a magnificent ruin.

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 10.15am each Sunday morning outside the Co-op Scotmid shop at Bielside and walk him across the road to church.

Church Administrator:

Heulwen is stepping down as Church Administrator, although will be continuing in her book-keeping role. We are very grateful to Heulwen for all she has contributed to the congregation's life during this time and pray God's blessing on her as she spends more time with the family.

Vestry are currently looking at the best way to replace Heulwen but in the short term are hoping to find someone to fill core parts of the role within the coming weeks.

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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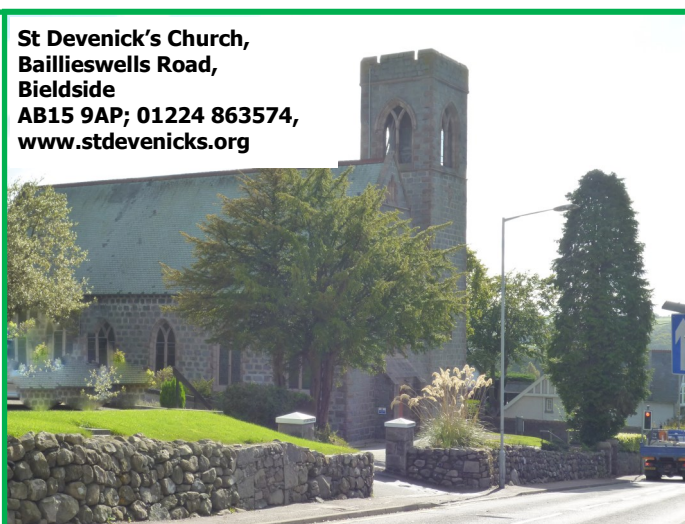
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Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Mark and Barbara Norris, James & Andrew; Kennedy Uche and Danile Nwokonta & Oscar; Saji and Helen Pazhookalayil, Jasmine & Andrew.
2. Ann Bale as she travels to Manchester for treatment.
2. All those uncertain of their jobs in the Oil and Gas sector.
3. Wisdom in the response to terrorist attacks in France.

Next Sunday 25th January - Holy Communion
Theme: Restoration of the Soul.

Leading: June MacCormack
Preaching: Paul Watson
Intercessions: Julia House
Reading: Heulwen Beecroft
Welcome: Mary Hadfield
Offering: Jan Kriel
Jim Middleton
Simon Barnett
Sound: Simon Barnett
Coffee: Ruth Arthur
Elizabeth Barnett
Flowers: Maureen Dallard

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.