
Dates for your diary



NEXT MESSY CHURCH

22nd February

3.30-5pm

Church painting should be completed this week and we expect to be back in the church next Sunday 1st February.

The church will be 'put back to rights' next Saturday, January 31st, at 4pm.


Please come along and give a hand if you are able to - many thanks. Helen

Men's Breakfast -Saturday 31st January

in St Devenick's Hall (8:30 for 8:45am).

Breakfast will be along the same lines as last time we met there. We have Robert Watson (Paul's uncle) coming to meet with us. He has taught history and classics, has worked researching Old Glasgow and has some historical novels and a book of poetry to his name and should be a challenging and entertaining speaker.



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

Advance Notice: 1. Ash Wednesday 18th Feb - 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.

2. Culter Parish Church-course on Religion and Freedom, Wednesdays at 7.30 pm for 3 weeks starting 11th February-fuller details next week.

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 25th

Holy Communion

Theme: Restoration of the Soul.

Leading:	June MacCormack
Preaching:	Paul Watson
Intercessions:	Julia House
Reading:	Heulwen Beecroft
Readings:	Psalm 1
	Romans 3: 21-26
	Matthew 16: 24-28

Prayer of the Week

Holy Father, Creator of all things, whose blessed Son turned the water into wine, grant that he may come to us and change us, and so transform our lives that in us your glory may be revealed; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and glory 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.

Thought for the week

Without the gentle though rigorous process of inner transformation, initiated and sustained by the graceful presence of God in our world and in our soul, the change of personality and life clearly announced and spelled out in the bible and explained and illustrated throughout christian history, *is* impossible.

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. 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.

Many thanks to Valerie Holehouse who is covering church administrator duties.

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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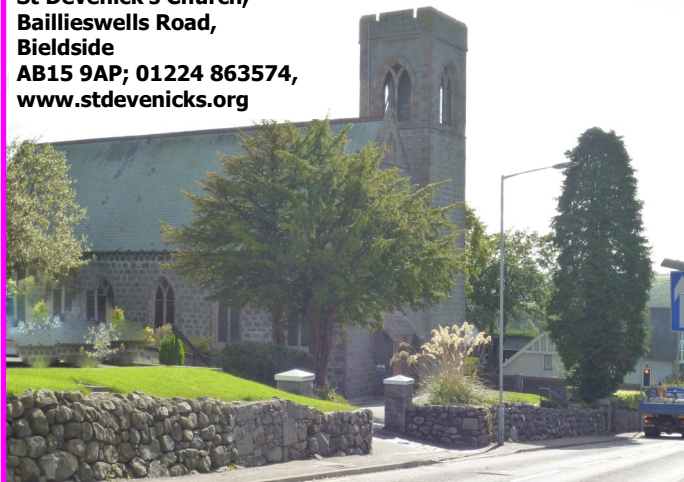
Day off: Saturday

Youth Pastor: Donna Kriel

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Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Elizabeth Phull, Nina, Jasmine and Kieran; Wendy Ratcliffe; Chris and Mary Rigden.
 2. A steady recovery for Mary McLauchlan.
 3. Members of the Alpha group celebrating their first anniversary.
 4. Elderly people in this cold weather.
 5. Our partners in Namibia and Sri Lanka.
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Next Sunday 1st February - Family Worship
Theme: A true Lent.

Leading: Donna Kriel/Helen Davidson

Preaching: Paul Watson

Intercessions:

Reading:

Welcome:

Offering:

Lorna Sim

Frank Dirr

Martin Mallet

Martin Kirkham

Mary Rigden

Elizabeth Phull

Helen Goodyear

Sound:

Coffee:

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 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.
