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## Dates for your diary

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### **NEXT MESSY CHURCH**

**22nd February**

**3.30-5pm**

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### **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 19th Feb.

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### **Wednesday evenings, February 18th and 25th**

The 2nd and 3rd sessions of a short course on Religion and Freedom. At 7.30 pm in the Small Hall at Peterculter Parish Church. Everyone is welcome.

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### **Women Together**

We would like to encourage women in and around St. Devenicks to meet fortnightly at the rectory on a [Friday morning](#) for a time of fellowship and sharing. We hope to meet [from 10.30 to 12](#), with occasional lunches together, walks and fun. Also to meet socially on a 4-6 week basis in the evening so that our working women can also join in. Our vision is for all ages of women, married and single to be able to enjoy a space on Friday mornings to grow deeper in faith, to pray and come alongside one another...to build our community. **FIRST MEETING on Friday 20th February 10.30 am. Contact Paul or Ina on 07854562210)**

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The funeral of David Shinkfield, from Newton Dee will be held at St. Devenick's on Monday 16th February at noon.

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Encounter God through the Bible, music, silence, images and fellowship.

**Lent Journey March 1st 7-8pm**

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**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

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**There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.**

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# Welcome

to St Devenick's Church

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- 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**

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## Sunday February 15th MORNING WORSHIP

Theme: Educating our feelings

**Leading:** Mark Beecroft  
**Preaching:** Paul Watson  
**Reader:** Helen Goodyear  
**Readings:** Psalm 42:  
Romans 7: 14-25  
Luke 10: 25-28

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### **Prayer of the Week**

Loving Lord, let your light shine in our lives, let its brightness fill our hearts and transfigure us; that, seeing your glory, we may come to you in awe and wonder, and gazing upon you may be changed into your likeness, moving from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with the father and the Holy Spirit is in eternal glory for ever and ever. Amen

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### **Young people and children**

**Youth Pastor: Donna Kriel;** Mobile: 07825 778840  
Email: st.devsyouth@hotmail.co.uk

**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 and the Mix (7.30-9.00pm) is for 10+ years.

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### **Thought for the week**

Once we know that God is good, we are thrilled with the hope that God's goodness will serve as the basis for our existence. This then opens up the path for the transformation of our character. God intrudes in our world, gently and in many ways.

Don Simpson

# NEWS

**Cascade Conference:** March 7th Westhill Community Church 11am-3pm  
If you would like to take part in this process in our diocese of listening and reflection and discussion on the issue of Same Sex relationships please contact Avril at the [Diocesan office-office@aberdeen.anglican.org](mailto:Diocesan office-office@aberdeen.anglican.org)

## Evangelical Alliance:

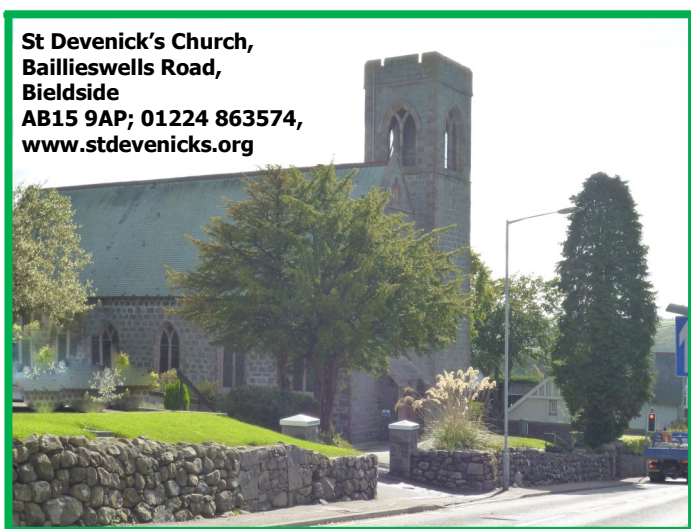
If you fancy being the liaison person between St Devenick's and the Evangelical Alliance please let Valerie Holehouse in the office know. It involves receiving regular updates from the EA and keeping church leadership informed where appropriate. If you have any questions about the role ask Paul.

The "**Renovation of the Soul**" sermon series is partially based on "Revolution of Character" by Don Simpson and Dallas Willard, published by IVP and is available on kindle and at Amazon. Each chapter comes with questions at the end and it will be a useful companion to the current sermon series as well as a resource for future years.

**SUNDAY CLUB** is raising funds for **TEARFUND'S** work, with EBOLA victims and their families in Sierra Leone. The children will be learning new facts about Sierra Leone every week, and will be fundraising by covering their own maps of the country with coins of any denomination, - between now and EASTER .

**Want to join in ?** More maps available from a Sunday Club leader or the church office.

**Sermons.** Sunday morning's sermon is available on the church website. Just click on the link at the bottom of the homepage.



## Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Rosie Simpson, Kathleen Simpson, Patricia Skidmore.
2. The friends and family of David Shinkfield and his funeral tomorrow.
3. The teachers in Sunday Club and Youth Church.
4. For peace in Ukraine and a way forward for Greece.

## Next Sunday 22nd February - Holy Communion

Theme: **Transforming our character**

**Leading:** Stephen Goodyear  
**Preaching:** Paul Watson  
**Intercessions:** Steve Holehouse  
**Reading:** Pat James  
**Welcome:** Mary Rigden  
**Offering:** Jim Middleton  
John Tickel  
**Sound:** Bex Collins  
**Coffee:** Mary McLaughlin  
James McLaughlin

## Monthly pattern of services at St Devenick's

Sunday	Time	Services	Sunday Club and Youth Church
1 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Family Service	(everybody in church together)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Come into church at Holy Communion time
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am 10.30am 3.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship Messy Church	Youth start in church then to YC; SC in for beginning
4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	YC and SC in own groups throughout
5 <sup>th</sup>	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](mailto:office@stdevenicks.org)**) by 9.00am on Thursday. Please head them "*Notice Sheet*".

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Day off: Saturday

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