

Dates for your diary



MESSY CHURCH

TODAY

3.30 –5.00PM
in the church

Lent Lunch

On **Sunday March 6th**

There will be a Lent lunch after the 10.30 service.



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

Lent Journey March 1st 7-8pm

World Day of Prayer

St Devenick's is hosting this year's local World Day of Prayer service on

Friday 6 March at 2.30pm.

The service has been prepared by the Christian Women of The Bahamas and has the theme 'Do you know what I have done to you' focusing on Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. All are welcome to come to the service.

Wednesday evening, February 25th

The 3rd session of a short course on Religion and Freedom. At 7.30 pm in the Small Hall at Peterculter Parish Church. All welcome.

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.

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.

Leaflets for the **Diocesan lent appeal** are available as you are leaving church.

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 22nd HOLY COMMUNION

Theme: Transforming our Character

Leading: Stephen Goodyear
Preaching: Paul Watson

Reader: Pat James
Intercessions: Steve Holehouse
Readings: Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8: 18-27
Matthew 6: 19-24

Prayer of the Week

Most holy Lord, you were tempted, as we are; be our strength in times of weakness. When we fall lift us up, when we are in error direct us. In all our wanderings, be our guide; that we may be your faithful people to our life's end. Amen.

Young people and children

Youth Pastor: Donna Kriel; Mobile: 07825 778840
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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.

Thought for the week

The will is the executive center of the human self, and directs and organises our lives from within. The transformed Christ-like will shows a single minded, joyous devotion to God and his purposes.

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

Evangelical Alliance:

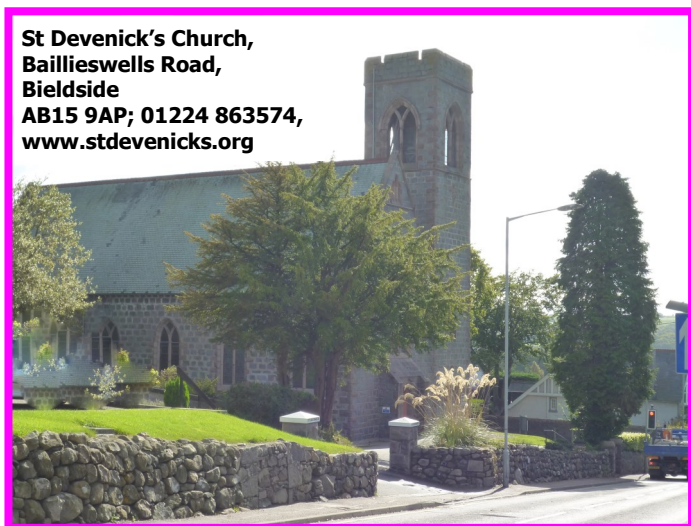
If you fancy being the liaison person between St Devenick's and the Evangelical Alliance please let Valerie Holehouse in the office know. It involves receiving regular updates from the EA and keeping church leadership informed where appropriate. If you have any questions about the role ask Paul.

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. George and Sharon Smith, Christel Stripe and Gaye Svensen.
2. Ann and Stuart Bale who are now based in Manchester for Ann's treatment.
3. The ministry and vestry team meeting next Saturday.
4. For Dr. Clive Brewis (a Bielside resident) and his extended convalescence

Next Sunday 1st March :- Family Service

Theme: The Transfiguration

Leading: June MacCormack

Preaching: Paul Watson

Intercessions:

Reading:

Welcome: John MacCormack

Offering: Jan Kriel & Martb Mallett

Sound: Alan Stokes

Coffee: Ina Watson

Crèche: Ann Cooper

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 head them "*Notice Sheet*".

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Day off: Saturday

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