
Dates for your diary



NEXT MESSY CHURCH

22nd February

3.30-5pm

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.

Wednesday evenings, February 11th, 18th and 25th

A short course on Religion and Freedom. At 7.30 pm in the Small Hall at Peterculter Parish Church. Everyone is welcome.

The funeral of Mrs Ethel Webster will be held at 2.00 pm in St Devenick's Church next Monday 9th February.

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)

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 8th Celtic Communion

Theme: The battle for our thought life.

Leading: Julia House
Preaching: Stephen Goodyear
Reader: Mark Beecroft
Readings: Psalm 19: 7-10
Romans 8: 1-8
Matthew 5: 21-30

Prayer of the Week

Eternal Wisdom, shine in our lives, that we may delight in you and your light.
Scatter the darkness that is before us, enlighten our minds and dispel our ignorance, that we may know you as the true God, the Maker, Redeemer and Sustainer of all things.
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

Thinking accurately in the spiritual life is vital. So many of our problems in the Christian life stem from wrong ideas about God. It is worth trying to get this as right as we can because, as in any human relationship, misunderstanding another person undermines the basis of trust.

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.

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.

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

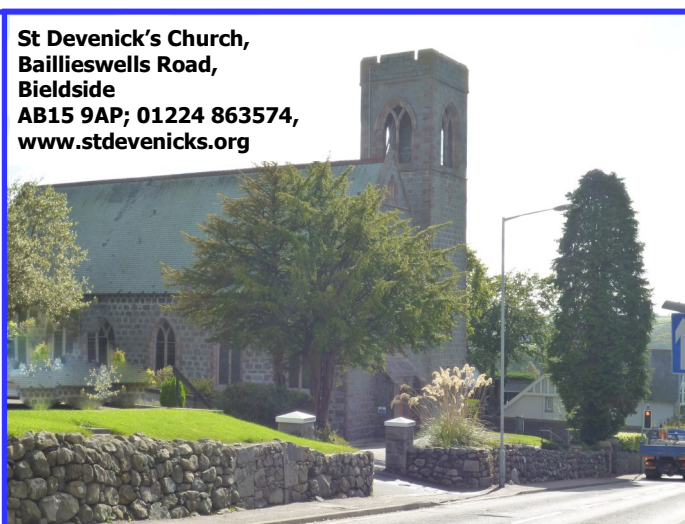
The "**Renovation of the Soul**" sermon series is partially based on "Revolution of Character" by Don Simpson and Dallas Willard, published by IVP and is available on kindle and at Amazon. Each chapter comes with questions at the end and it will be a useful companion to the current sermon series as well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

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Day off: Saturday



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Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Jenny and Andrew Sekulin; David Shinkfield; Lorna Sim.
2. The family of Ethel Webster and her funeral tomorrow.
3. A full recovery for Mary McLauchlan.
4. The Vestry meeting on Thursday.
5. The situation in the Middle East.

Next Sunday 15th February - Morning Worship
Theme: Educating our feelings.

Leading: Mark Beecroft
Preaching: Paul Watson
Intercessions: Ruth Arthur
Reading: Helen Goodyear
Welcome: Jill Kirkham
Offering: Simon Barnett
John Tan
Sound: Iain House
Coffee: Lorna Sim
Pat James
Flowers: Wendy Ratcliffe

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".

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