

Dates for your diary



Lent Journey Today - 7-8pm

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

Lent Lunch

On Sunday March 6th

There will be a Lent lunch after the 10.30 service.

Please give your names after the service for the sign up sheet at the back of the church, as to whether you can bring soup, bread or cheese. Thankyou .

The **Lent appeal** is for the costs of training for ministry in the Scottish Episcopal church. A new and visionary program has been initiated and more money is needed for the best possible training for future ministers.

If you would like to make this Lent more meaningful for you, can I suggest you go to <http://www.sanctuaryfirst.org.uk/lent> where you can sign up for a free daily email or FB message during Lent with a brief passage and reflection with a suggestion of something you can do that day.

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. and enjoy refreshments and fellowship afterwards with other local churches.

Friday Friends Coffee Morning.

Friday March 6th 9.30am in the hurch.



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.

First Friday of each month.

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.

Mothering Sunday Service March 15th

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 March 1st FAMILY SERVICE

Theme: The Transfiguration

Leading: June MacCormack
Preaching: Paul Watson
Reading : Matthew 17:1-13

Prayer of the Week

To you, Oh Lord, be praise and glory, for the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over death and hell; in him we are more than conquerors, for he has called us into eternal life. Lord, make us worthy of our calling that we may serve you in love and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. 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

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10

NEWS

Women Together

We had a great initial meeting and look forward to meeting together again in the **Rectory for 10.30 on Friday 13th March.**

Also our first **evening** meeting/fun will be on **Friday 27th March.** Details to follow.

If you would like to be on a mailing list/email list, Please let me know. inaawatson@gmail.com. Ina

There is a space available for a person from our diocese to be part of the **Information and Communications Board of the Scottish Episcopal church.** Speak to Paul if you are interested in this. Nominations must be in by Friday.

Cascade Conference: March 7th Westhill Community Church 11am-3pm

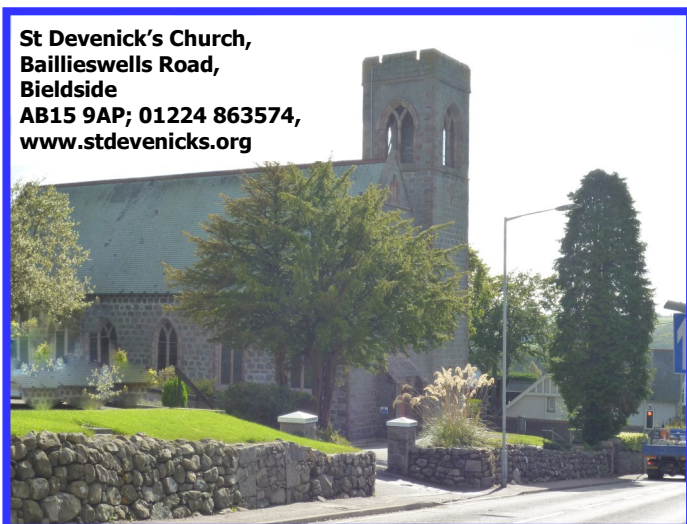
If you would like to take part in this process in our diocese of listening and reflection and discussion on the issue of Same Sex relationships, please contact Avril at the Diocesan office : office@aberdeen.anglican.org

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

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.

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. Alexander Symon, Fiona Symas, John and Kalpa Maya , Anya and Chiara Tan.
2. The Diocesan Synod on Friday and for Paul and Meyrick representing St Devenick's
3. For Rob, June, Jim and Ina acting as facilitators at the Cascade event on Saturday.
4. For Mary and Jim Mclachlan in Mary's long convalescence

Next Sunday 8th March :- Family Service

Theme: The Body, our primary ally in Christlikeness

Leading: Mark Beecroft
Preaching: Rob Cooper
Intercessions: Cissy Dirr
Reading: Lorna Sim
Welcome: Kathleen Simpson
Offering: Iain House and Chris Rigden
Prayer ministry: Heulwen Beecroft and Cissy Dirr
Sound: Martin Kirkham
Coffee: Elizabeth Phull and Ruth Arthur
Crèche: Ann Cooper and Liz Barnet

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.