

Dates for your diary

'Men of All Ages' invite you to a Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday 18th April** at The Kintore Arms Hotel, Inverurie **8.30-11.00am**

Tickets £7.00 - contact Andy Mackie 01224 722478—mackiegarmaddie@aol.com



'Women Together' will meet again on **Friday 24th April** and then on **Friday 8th May** with a **10.30am** start at the rectory. An evening event is planned for **Friday 22nd May**. Any queries or if you want to be on the mailing list, please contact Ina inaawatson@gmail.com.



The Aberdeen Sea Farers Centre

invite you to a **Festival of Praise** on **SATURDAY 25th APRIL** at 7pm, in The Salvation Army Citadel, Castlegate, Aberdeen, to give thanks for the work done at the Seafarers Centre.

Tickets available from ASC, 184-192 Market Street. Tel: 07754141, e-mail: seachaplain@gmail.com Further information at www.howarddrysdale.com

NEXT MESSY CHURCH

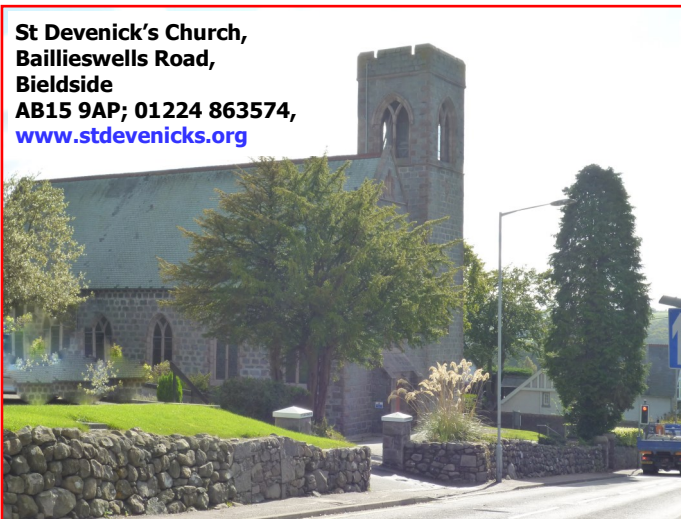
SUNDAY April 26th

In the Hall 3.30 –5.00 pm



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.

St Devenick's Church,
Baillieswells Road,
Bieldside
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www.stdevenicks.org



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 April 12th Holy Communion

Leading and Preaching: Kenneth Gordon
Reader: Lorna Sim
Intercessions: Ruth Arthur
Readings: Acts 4:32-35, 1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20 :19-31

Prayer of the Week

Christ, our risen Lord, no tomb can keep you, no door is closed to you, no heart is barred to you, no mind is shut off from you. Come lead us out of darkness into light, out of doubt into faith, out of death into life eternal: Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.

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.

Thought for the week

To confess your sins to God is not to tell him anything He does not already know. Until you confess them, however, they are the abyss between you. When you confess them, they become the bridge. *Frederick Buechner*

NEWS

Bye Buy Childhood 2015

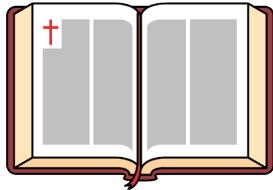
Mothers' Union's latest findings on the commercialisation of childhood .

Children should be valued as children and not as consumers ! Find out more by reading the 2015 Mother's Union **Report** - and **Engagement Pack** at <http://www.byebuychildhood.org/resources>




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.

Bibles: There will be 2 or 3 bibles in each row of chairs on Sundays, to replace those on the table as you enter. The bible readings will still be on a sheet of paper, but this will allow people, if they wish, to refer to other passages during the sermon and to see the context of the current passage. Getting the most out of the bible readings and sermon is an important part of the Sunday service and hopefully this will be a step further towards this. At the end of the service if you are helping to stack the chairs please remove the bible and just lay it on top of a chair. They will be put away later. Thankyou.



Free to a good home!

 We have recently updated our music copies of Mission Praise, which means that we have a couple of earlier editions that we no longer need. If you are interested in having one, or would like to have a look, please see Helen Goodyear.

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.

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. <http://stdevenicks.org/>

St. Devenicks EMAIL address.

Please note that `office@stdevenicks.org.uk` is now out of use . Please use office@stdevenicks.org instead.

Prayer points: Please pray for:

1. Kathleen Bevan, Heulwen and Mark , David and Peter Beecroft , Evelyn Birse.
 2. Susan Furth who is recovering in hospital from a broken femur.
 3. Caroline Rae as she is recovering from her recent operation.
 4. All those caught up in the Yemen conflict.
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Next Sunday 19th April

Morning Worship

Theme: Blessed are the poor in spirit

Leading: Stephen Goodyear
Preaching: Paul Watson
Intercessions: Cissy Dirr
Reading: Simon Barnett
Welcome: Anne Cooper
Offering: Jan Kriel and John Tickell
Prayer ministry: Julia House & Meyrick Hadfield
Sound: Bex Collins
Coffee: Ruth Arthur and Elizabeth Phull
Flowers : Lorna Sim

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) is 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 by 9.00am on Thursday. (office@stdevenicks.org), subject - *Notice sheet* .

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson

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Day off: Saturday

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