

# Dates for your diary

The funeral of Mary Hobson will be held at the church, at **12.15pm on Thursday April 23rd**, and afterwards at the crematorium.

'**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 at [inaawatson@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:seachaplain@gmail.com)

Further information at [www.howarddrysdale.com](http://www.howarddrysdale.com)

Everyone is welcome to the **Election HUSTINGS Debate** at Peterculter Parish Church

**27th April at 7.30 pm**

Submit questions in advance to [minister@culterkirk.co.uk](mailto:minister@culterkirk.co.uk) or tel 01224 735845



## The Dead Sea Scrolls

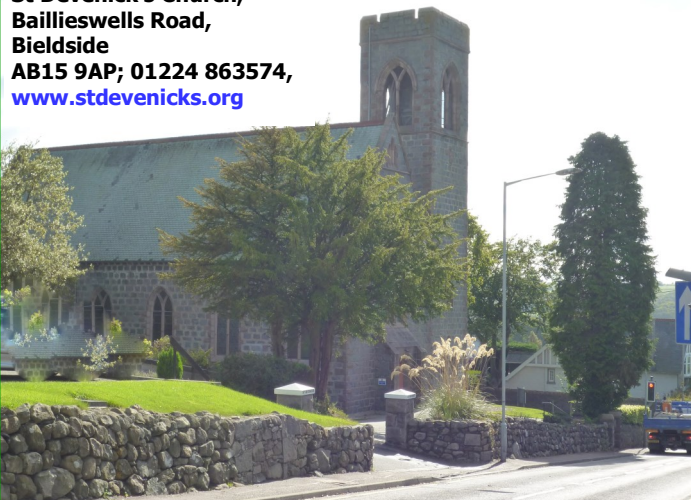
A short course exploring the history, background and meaning of the scrolls. On **30th April & 7th May** at 7.30pm, at Peterculter Parish Church Office.



**Volunteers needed** to help deliver and collect envelopes during Christian Aid Week. (10th -16th May)

Please speak to Pat Skidmore (01224 868660)

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# 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 19th

Morning worship

**Theme:** Blessed are the poor in spirit

<b>Leading</b>	Stephen Goodyear
<b>Preaching</b>	Paul Watson
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Cissy Dirr
<b>Reader</b>	Simon Barnett
<b>Readings:</b>	Psalm 51, Revelations 3 14-22 Luke 17: 1-10

## Prayer of the Week

Risen Lord, you reveal to us the love and radiance of the Father; you bring us the peace that passes all understanding. We rejoice in your presence and in the glory of your resurrection. Strengthen our faith, O Lord Jesus, that we may know you live in eternity with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**MESSY CHURCH is NEXT SUNDAY**  
**April 26th** in the CHURCH 3.30 -5.00 pm



## Young people and children

**Youth Pastor: Donna Kriel;** Mobile: 07825 778840

Email: [st.devsyouth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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

"We live in a world of surplus surprises that outrun our capacity to control or predict or explain. Because this is God's world, the world is not closed, either by our hopes or by our fears." Walter Bruegemann

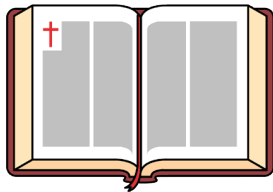
## NEWS

**Ann and Stuart Bale** - We're missing you both !!  
WELCOME BACK this weekend !!

### **Kathleen and Udo Wahl**

Sadly Kathleen and Udo are not able to pay us a visit this year. Kathleen's mother (Margaret) is not very mobile and is due to have a hip replacement shortly, so they will be staying near her in Nottingham until their return to Namibia at the end of the month. They would love to have come and hope that it will be possible next year. They send their greetings to everyone and ask us to continue to remember them in prayer, especially concerning the sale or rental of Imkerhof.

**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.



**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 **Report - and Engagement Pack** at [www.byebuychildhood.org/resources](http://www.byebuychildhood.org/resources)

**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/>

Please note that St. Devenick's EMAIL address is [office@stdevenicks.org](mailto:office@stdevenicks.org)  
([office@stdevenicks.org.uk](mailto:office@stdevenicks.org.uk) is out of use)

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

### **Prayer points: Please pray for:**

1. Peter, Leanne, Jessica and Lewis Bodkins. Hazel and Sandy Bowie, Gerry and Jo Bowyer.
2. Kathryn Hobson and her brother Blair, as they mourn the death of their mother, Mary.
3. Susan Furth, recovering in hospital from a broken femur.
4. Caroline Rae recovering from surgery.
5. For all refugees fleeing conflict.

### **Next Sunday - 26th April**

Holy Communion

**Theme:** Blessed are the poor in Spirit

Leading: Julia House  
Preaching: Paul Watson  
Intercessions: Ruth Arthur  
Reading: Heulwen Beecroft  
Welcome: Mary Hadfield  
Offering: Frank Dirr & Jim Middleton  
Prayer ministry: Heulwen B. & Ruth A.  
Sound: Iain House  
Coffee: Pat James & Liz Barnett  
Flowers: Ruth Arthur  
Creche: Liz Barnett and Val Holehouse

### **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)** 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](mailto: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.***