

# More dates for your diary

**20th—30th August** **MBC Festival 2015**

Programmes available at the back of the church .

**Rotary Club Charity Cabaret** at THE HUB in Cults  
**Friday 28th August** 7.45pm  
Tickets (£12.00 each - refreshments included) from  
Val Holehouse (07580436188) or @ church office.



Volunteers still needed.....

**Please sign up at the back of the church !**

Do you have a **GAZEBO** you could lend us for that  
day ? Please contact Valerie  
(office@stdevenicks.org / 01224 863574)

**Strawberry Tea Open Day** 2pm - 4pm  
at Simeon and Cairnlee Houses, Bielside  
**Sunday 30 August 2015**



'**Women Together**' will meet again at the rectory  
on **Friday 28th August** (9.30am -12.00) and an  
evening social is planned for **Friday 4th September**  
(6.30pm).Contact Ina at [inaawatson@gmail.com](mailto:inaawatson@gmail.com)

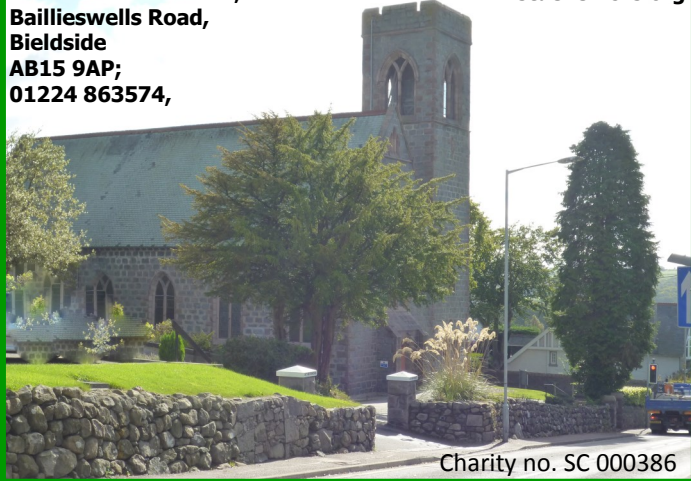
**Friday Friends Coffee Morning.** First Friday of  
each month **9.30am** in the church.  
Next coffee morning **Friday , September 4th**

**Save this date Sunday 13th September**  
for a "**Getting to know you lunch**" after  
church. Attend or host a lunch ? - meet  
new people in the congregation ? Sign-up sheets  
nearer the time, but if you would like to host,  
please speak to Helen Goodyear (07979980488 )



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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 August 16th Morning Worship

**Theme: Making a difference**

**Leading:** Mark Beecroft  
**Preaching:** Stephen Goodyear  
**Readings:** Jim Middleton  
**Intercessions:** John MacCormack  
**Readings:** Isaiah 42:1-9, Philippians 1: 27-30,  
Matthew 5: 13-16

### Prayer of the Week

**Father we give you thanks for all that you  
have done for us, for life and the love that  
you bestow upon us. Lord make us mind-  
ful of your gifts, that we may be content  
and grateful, giving our love and lives to  
you all our days; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord, who lives and reigns with you, one  
God for ever. Amen**

### Young people and children

**Youth Pastor: Donna Kriel**

Mob: 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 whilst enjoying 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

'Heedless of the danger, the christians took charge  
of the sick, attending to their every need and minis-  
tering to them in Christ, and with them departed  
this life serenely happy, for they were infected by  
others with the disease, drawing on themselves the  
sickness of their neighbours and cheerfully accept-  
ing their pains.

Dionysius 3rd Century Bishop of Alexandria

## Dates for your Diary

### Mother's Union Quiet afternoon

**Saturday 22nd August** 1-3pm at Westhill Community Church

The **baptism** of Greta, daughter of Paul and Fleur and granddaughter of Tove Harding, will take place early in the 10.30am service on **Sunday 23rd September**

**Christian Mindfulness** an Aberdeen Day workshop on **Saturday 5th September** 9.30am -4.00pm at Sheddocksley Baptist Church. For more information and to book a place visit [www.christianmindfulness.co.uk](http://www.christianmindfulness.co.uk)



**Simply Worship**  
on **Sunday, 6th September**  
7-8pm at St. Devenick's church

### Bible Study Fellowship — REVELATION —

A new study for men, women and children

**From Tuesday 8th September**

**Women's evening class** Diane Gill (0754713330)

**Women's morning programme** (infant/pre-school) Susan Alves (07540 974857)

**Men's group** Keith Buchan (01224 317697) or Dave Johnstone (07802327588)

### Volunteers for student Welcome Meal

Can you help the Christian charity 'Friends International UK' to provide, prepare or deliver/serve a **September** welcome meal, for International Students (Aberdeen & Robert Gordon Universities)?

#### Dates and places

The Mission church, St Machar Dr **Thurs 10 Sep, 7pm**  
Hebron Evangelical church on **Sat 26 Sep, 7pm.**

Recipe ideas are provided - or we can decide on our own dish(es).

Please contact Valerie in the church office (details page 3 of notice sheet) (or 07580436188)

Thankyou — and please pray for these events.

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**Sunday morning's sermon** is available on the church website ([www.st.devenicks.org](http://www.st.devenicks.org))

**The Prayer Network** is a group of St Devenick's folk committed to confidentially pray for people and issues as required. If a prayer need arises, please let us know us by what ever means is convenient, we will then pass on the request, in a brief message, to the team. Key contacts :-

Paul Watson ([paulrobertwatson@gmail.com](mailto:paulrobertwatson@gmail.com)),

June MacCormack ([june@maccormack.co.uk](mailto:june@maccormack.co.uk))

Rob Cooper ([robert.cooper0@talk21.ccom](mailto:robert.cooper0@talk21.ccom))

**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.**

### Prayer points:

Please pray :-

1. For Douglas, Rachel and Evelyn Moore, for Joan Noble and for Mark and Barbara, James and Andrew Norris.
2. For the family of Jean Liddiard in their loss at this time.
3. For all the children starting school this week.
4. For those who work with the elderly.

### Next Sunday 23rd August

HOLY COMMUNION

Our Maker's instructions

Leading: June MacCormack  
Preaching: Paul Watson  
Reader: Martin Kirkham  
Intercessions: Ian Arthur  
Welcome: Anne Cooper  
Offering: Frank Durr & Simon Barnett  
Prayer ministry: Rob Cooper & Heulwen Beecroft  
Sound: Alan Stokes  
Coffee: Ann Scragg & Cynthia Middleton  
Flowers: Pat Skidmore  
Creche: Pat Skidmore & Meyrick Hadfield

### 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	Holy Communion Morning Worship	Youth start in church then to YC; SC in for beginning
Messy Church starts again on Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>			
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 normally staffed each week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.00am until 12.00pm, Emails will be checked and messages left on the answering machine will be responded to as soon as possible. Notice sheet items should be phoned or emailed to the office by 9.00am on Thursday. (subject - *Notice sheet*) - [office@stdevenicks.org](mailto:office@stdevenicks.org)

### ROTA DUTIES

Check to see when you are on a rota on the church web-site, <http://stdevenicks.org>

Find 'rotas' at the bottom of the drop-down 'Church Life' menu.

The password is 'checkchurchrota'

### Rector: Rev Paul R Watson

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Day off: Saturday

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