

Dates for your diary



Friday Friends Coffee Morning.
First Friday of each month
9.30am in the church.



Drop in 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.

Next coffee morning **Friday , 4th September**



'**Women Together**' are having an evening social at 6.30pm on

Friday 4th September

Contact Ina inaawatson@gmail.com



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Sunday
6th September

Bible Study Fellowship — REVELATION —
New study groups from **Tuesday 8th September**
There will be a **Women's evening class** ,
a **Women's morning programme** - (infant/pre-school) and a **Men's group**.
Contact Frank Dirr 07708006411
frankd@cistcom.co.uk for further information

Aberdeen, Africa and God - the centenary of **Mary Slessor, Wednesday 9 September**
7.00pm Crown Terrace Methodist Church, Aberdeen
A **Public lecture** by Prof Andrew Walls in celebration of the centenary of the death of Mary Slessor.

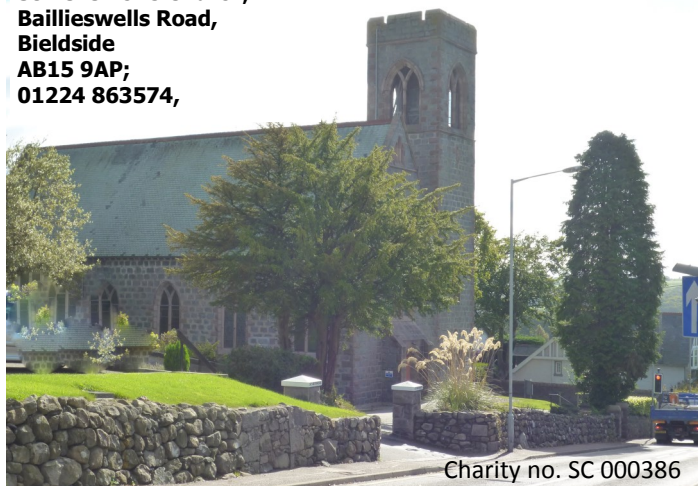
Save this date Sunday 13th September

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)**



NEXT MESSY CHURCH
SUNDAY 20th September
In the Hall 3.30 –5.00 pm
in the church hall

St Devenick's Church,
Baillieswells Road,
Bielside
AB15 9AP;
01224 863574,



Charity no. SC 000386

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 30th

MORNING WORSHIP

Theme : Channelling our passions

Leading: Rob Cooper
Preaching: Paul Watson
Readings: 2 Samuel 12: 1-10, James 1:19-27, Matthew 5: 21-30
Reader Simon Barnett
Intercessions Ruth Arthur

Prayer of the Week

Make clean our hearts , O God, and renew a right spirit within us, that we may seek to serve you in joy and gladness and bring others into the glory of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever. Amen.

Young people and children

Youth Pastor: Donna Kriel; Mob: 07825 778840
Email: st.devsyouth@hotmail.co.uk

Sunday Club (3-10yrs) and Youth Church

(11yrs+) meet during the 10.30 service (monthly pattern overleaf)

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. (*Next Mix night = 12th September*)

Thought for the week

' This is the most important thing you can know about your identity: you are an unceasing spiritual being with an eternal destiny in God's great universe . '

Dallas Willard

Confirmation:

The Bishop is visiting the church on 27th September. If anyone wishes to be confirmed on that day can they speak to Paul please.

Thanks to all those who made the Family Fun Day possible — especially our organising team Wendy Ratcliffe, Valerie Holehouse and Donna Kriel.

Volunteers wanted 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 Val 07580436188 or at the church office (office@stdevenicks.org)

Walk the Line A Christian Aid Fundraiser

'I will be taking part in the 'Walk The Line' along the old railway line from Cults station to Peterculter station & back on Sept 5th. I will be looking for sponsors after today's 10.30 service'
Thankyou ! Patricia Skidmore.

CHURCH NOTICE SHEET - CAN YOU HELP ??

We are still looking for a volunteer to take over the preparation of the Church Notice Sheet, If you want to find out more, contact Val on 07580436188



We still need new people for the **FLOWER ROTA**. Please contact Midge (01224 869985)-(m.harbottle@mac.com)

THANKYOU

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),
June MacCormack (june@maccormack.co.uk)
Rob Cooper (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.

Sermons. Sunday morning's sermon is available on the church website within a day or two. To listen to it, just click on the link at the bottom of the homepage.
<http://stdevenicks.org/> Housegroups could consider using sermons as a basis for discussion.

There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.

Prayer points:**Please pray :-**

1. For Kennedy, Danile and Oscar Nwokonta, Saji, Helen, Jasmin and Andrew Pazhookalayil and for David Penman.
 2. For Debbie Neil's family: Francis, Tim, Malcolm and Sandrine in their loss.
 3. For the housegroups as they start to meet again
 4. That after the Family Fun Day more links can be built with our community.
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Next Sunday 6th September

Theme—New Beginnings

FAMILY WORSHIP

Leading: Donna Kriel
Preaching: June MacCormack
Welcome: Lorna Sim
Offering: Jim Middleton / Jan Kriel
Prayer ministry: Kathleen Simpson / Ina Watson
Sound: Alan Stokes
Coffee: Mary Rigden / Ruth Arthur
Flowers: Joan Noble
Creche: Anne Cooper and Liz Barnett

Monthly pattern of services at St. Devenick's

Sunday	Time	Services	Sunday Club and Youth Church
1 st	8.30am	Holy Communion	(everybody in church together)
	10.30am	Family Service	
2 nd	8.30am	Holy Communion	Come into church at Holy Communion time
	10.30am	Holy Communion	
3 rd	8.30am	Holy Communion	Youth start in church then to YC; SC in for beginning
	10.30am	Morning Worship	
Messy Church starts again on Sept. 20 th			
4 th	8.30am	Holy Communion	YC and SC in own groups throughout
	10.30am	Holy Communion	
5 th	8.30am	Holy Communion	YC and SC in own groups throughout
	10.30am	Morning Worship	

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 regularly 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.
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.
