

Message from the Bishop

Last Sunday a notice was read out from Bishop Bob that included the following:

"To you all my greetings.

With great delight I am letting you know that the Reverend Paul Watson has accepted my nomination of him to the vacant canonry on the Cathedral Chapter made so by the appointment of The Reverend Dr Isaac Poobalan to the position of Provost of the Cathedral.

Paul's installation will take place on November 7th in the Cathedral at 1.30pm / 1.45pm and will be the first duty which the new Provost will perform having just been installed himself. †Robert"

note: The Cathedral Chapter is primarily an advisory body for the Bishop

Please also note, the Bishop will attend St. Devenick's service on 27th September.

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)

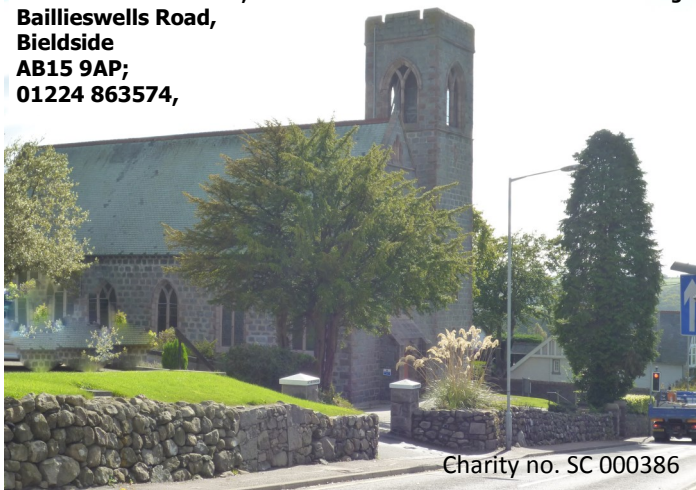
Monthly pattern of services at St. Devenick's

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	Holy Communion Morning Worship	Youth start in church then to YC; SC in for beginning
NO Messy Church until Sept. 20 th (Term –time only)			
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

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NOTICE SHEET for July 19th and July 26th

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 July 19th Morning Worship

Leading and preaching Paul Watson
Reader: Jim Middleton
Intercessions: Julia House
Readings:

2 Samuel 7: 1-17 (page 310 in church bible)
Ephesians 2: 11-22 (page 1174 in church bible)
Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 (page 1009 in church bible)

There is no Sunday Club today or next week, but during the services there will be children's activities in the hall.

Prayer of the Week (July 19th)

God of peace whose son Jesus Christ returned from the dead to become the Great Shepherd of your sheep, guide us into the ways of peace and mercy, equip us to do everything that is good and build us up to be a holy dwelling-place for you our God; through the same Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever. Amen

Thought for the week

'Right now one of the essential Christians ministries in and to our ruined world is the recovery and exercise of the imagination. It is by means of the imagination that we pack in the glory. When it is healthy and energetic it ushers us into adoration and wonder, into the mysteries of God.'

Eugene Peterson.



We are now looking for **Volunteers** to help out and to enjoy the St. Devenick's

FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH 1 - 4PM

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



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

Drop in for a cup of coffee and some home-bakes, and the chance to relax and chat.

Toys are available for young children and everybody is welcome.

Our next Friday Friends is on

August 7th



And, on **August 2nd** we will enjoy our annual café-style service

CHURCH NOTICE SHEET

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the preparation of the Church Notice Sheet, each week. Most of the work can be undertaken on your home computer, if you wish. If you are interested, then find out more by contacting Valerie Holehouse 01224 325863 / 07580436188 / wholehouse@gmail.com

Sunday morning's sermon is available on the church website. Just click on the link at the bottom of the homepage. <http://stdevenicks.org>

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.

The Church Office (01224 863574) is 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*).

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson

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Day off: Saturday

The Rector will be away from Saturday 25th July - 1st August. Please contact our Deaconess June if you need help or advice during that time.

There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.

Sunday July 26th
Holy Communion

Leading and preaching Gerry Bowyer
Reader: Mark Beecroft
Intercessions: Rob Cooper

Readings:

2 Samuel 11: 1-15 (page 314 in church bible)
 Ephesians 3: 14-21 (page 1175 in church bible)
 John 6: 1-21 (page 1069 in church bible)

July 26th Rota duties

Welcome: Kathleen Simpson
 Offering: John Tickell and Frank Dirr
 Prayer ministry: Cissy Dirr and Kathleen Simpson
 Sound: Martin Kirkham
 Coffee: Ruth Arthur and Liz Barnett
 Flowers: Ann Scragg
 Creche: Valerie Holehouse & Pat Skidmore

Prayer points:

Please pray :-

1. For Elizabeth and Ailsa McAlpine, for Adrian, Jennifer, Abigail and Daniel McBurnie and for Joanne, Pdraig, Lorcan and Aoife McCloskey.
2. For Cynthia Middleton in the loss of her only brother, recently.
3. For new clergy in the diocese at St. James Holburne, St. Mary's Carden Place and St. Mary's Ellon.
4. For wisdom for national parliaments as ratification is sought for the recent agreements with Greece and Iran.

August 2nd - Family worship
(café-style service)

Rota duties

Leading: Julia House
 Preaching: Paul Watson
 Welcome: Pat James
 Offering: Chris Rigden & Jim Middleton
 Prayer ministry: TBA
 Sound: Simon Barnett
 Coffee: Mary Rigden a & Lorna Sim
 Flowers: Joan Noble
 Creche: Wendy Ratcliffe & Meyrick Hadfield

ROTA DUTIES Remember you can check to see when you are on a rota, either on the notice board in the church entrance, or on the St. Devenick's web-site <http://stdevenicks.org> and find 'rotas' at the bottom of the drop-down '**Church Life**' menu. (checkchurchrota = password)

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