

Dates for your diary



TODAY - 12.30 - 3.00PM **MIDSUMMER PICNIC** **at DRUM CASTLE**



We will meet at around 12.30 in the events field at Drum Castle (stand in the car park facing the castle and you will see our marquee



over on your right).

EVERYONE is welcome to come for a relaxed afternoon of fun together. **See you later !**

24 HOURS OF PRAYER,

Incorporating EPIPHANIA

The Sanctuary at Westhill Community Church, Old Skene Road, Westhill, AB32 6AQ - will be set up for people to come and pray throughout the day and night

From Friday 26th June,(6.00am)
to Saturday 6.00am

Come to Epiphania between **10.00pm** on the Friday evening until **6am** on Saturday 27th June.

The theme is based on Pslam 63, 'Let me see you in the sanctuary'. seek the Lord, seek his face.

For more information Tel: 01224 740291

Friday Friends Coffee Morning.

First Friday of each month

9.30am in the church.

Next coffee morning **Friday, July 3rd**



SATURDAY 29TH August SAVE THE DATE !

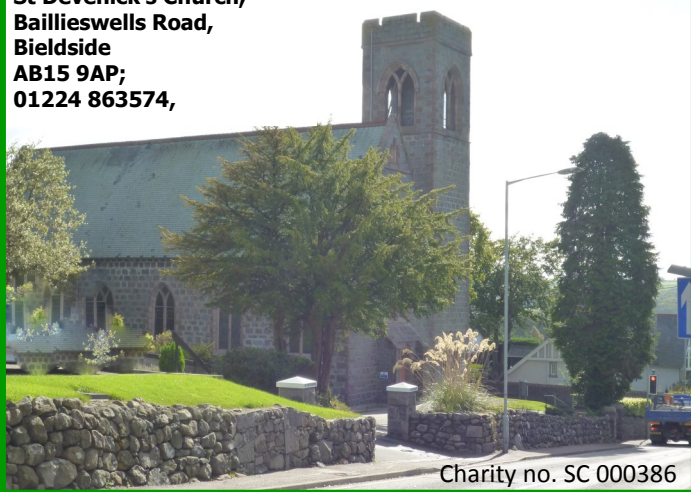
For St. Devenick's **Family Fun Day**



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.

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Baillieswells Road,
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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.



And remember - TODAY is the SUMMER PICNIC at Drum Castle..... (see back of notice sheet)

Our aim: To know God and to make him known

Sunday June 21st

Morning Worship

Blessed are the peacemakers

Leading: Stephen Goodyear

Preaching: Sharon Smith

Readings: Helen Goodyear

Intercessions: Cissy Dirr

Readings: Psalm 34: 8-14, Romans 12: 9-19
Matthew 5: 38-48

Prayer of the Week

Lord God Almighty, rule in our hearts: direct our decisions, guide our actions, let your kingdom grow in us, that we may live and work to your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and 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

True freedom is the freedom to love others in spite of hostility. A great paradox of our Christian lives is that we can be most free precisely when we are also most frustrated. James Houston

NEWS

General Synod decision on marriage.

The General synod voted with a clear majority to remove any definition of marriage from the Canon on marriage. This will allow those clergy who wish to marry couple of the same gender to do so. This is now given to the Committee on Canons to draft a new canon which will be brought to General Synod in June 2016 for first reading and then to the diocese in March 2017 and for a second and final reading to the General Synod in June 2017 when it will then be voted on finally. I along with a few others argued against this change and the link below is to a statement that those of us who have dissented from this decision have signed.

<http://scottishanglican.net/hello-world>

Paper copies of the Synod discussion are available at the back of the church.

Paul

The Scottish Episcopal Church (SEC) Community Fund annual Gift Day, is on the last Sunday in June –28th June

The Community fund gives small and immediate grants to those who cannot find help from any other source for items such as beds, bedding, clothing and large white goods. Grants are made on the recommendation of clergy or organisations such as One Parent Families Scotland and Social Work departments in Scotland.

A few years ago the Vestry decided that all loose cash in the collection plates on the last Sunday in June would be sent as our donation to the fund. If you would like to make a donation and you won't be here on 28 June, please put your cash donation in an envelope and label it Community Fund, and either put it in the plate or send it to the office. Many thanks.

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.com)

ROTA DUTIES

You can check to see when you are on a rota on the St. Devenick's web-site.
Go to <http://stdevenicks.org> and find 'rotas' at the bottom of the drop-down 'Church Life' menu. You will now need a password to access these .

There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.

Prayer points:

Please pray :-

1. For Jill and Martin Kirkham, Donna, Jannie and Arran Kriel and for Jean Liddiard.
 2. For the Mason family as they leave to return to the U.S.
 3. For the residents and staff at Hawkhill and Rowan Court.
 4. For those people in the world who have been displaced by war, conflict or persecution.
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Next Sunday 28th June

HOLY COMMUNION

Blessed are the persecuted

Leading: Ken Gordon
Preaching: June MacCormack
Reader: Mark Beecroft
Intercessions: Jill Kirkham
Welcome: Jill Kirkham
Offering: Steve Holehouse & John Tan
Prayer ministry: Sheila Kelly & TBA
Sound: Simon Barnett
Coffee: Elizabeth McAlpine & TBA
Flowers: Ruth Arthur
Creche: Pat Skidmore & Meyrick Hadfield

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

The Church Office (01224 863574) is normally staffed each week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.00am until 12.00pm, but from 22nd–26th it will not be staffed, although 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*).

N.B Please continue to use our other email address **stdevenicks@btinternet.com** for the time being (and not office@stdevenicks.org) during some technical web-site operations . Apologies for the inconvenience .

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson

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Day off: Saturday **The Rector will be on holiday from June 22nd to July 7th. During this time please contact June McCormack or Stephen Goodyear, if you are in need of pastoral assistance .**

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