

# Dates for your diary

## Aberdeen City Beach cleans : 2015

**Marine Conservation Society Aberdeen City Beach clean-up** will be held **TODAY March 15th 14:00** at **Nigg Bay** (public car park)  
No previous experience necessary / children under 18 to be supervised. See Iain House for more information.

## Encounter the persecuted church - Scotland tour



Open Doors, an evangelical Christian ministry, works to strengthen the church in the most hostile countries. On **Tuesday 17 March 7.30pm** at **The Palm Court Hotel**, 81 Seafield Road, Aberdeen. For further information see 'news and events' at <http://www.opendoorsuk.org>

## Bethany Christian Trust's 'BIG Sleepout' is coming to Aberdeen.

**Friday 20th March**

Sleep out under the stars for a night to help those less fortunate.  
Anyone and Everyone are welcome to participate!  
**Help support our work with over 6,000 homeless and vulnerable people in Scotland.**  
Sign up at ...<https://absleepout15.eventbrite.co.uk>

**NEXT MESSY CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY March 22nd**  
**3.30 - 5.00 pm**



## Women Together

Our first **evening** meeting/fun will be held on **Friday 27th March**. Details to follow. If you would like to be on a mailing list/email list, please let me know.  
Ina [inaawatson@gmail.com](mailto:inaawatson@gmail.com).

### EASTER SERVICES

**SUNDAY 29th March** Morning worship 10.30am  
Afternoon Family Service 4.00-4.45pm

**HOLY WEEK** Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Services each evening at **Cults Kirk** **7.00pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> April** Family service 10.30am

**EASTER DAY 5<sup>th</sup> April** Sunrise Service 7.15am  
at St. Devenick's (bacon rolls afterwards)

**EASTER DAY** Family Communion 10.30am

(NB There will be no OASIS service on Easter Day.)

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

# 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 March 15th MOTHERING SUNDAY

MORNING WORSHIP

**Theme:** Changing how we relate to others

**Leading:** Julia House  
**Preaching:** June MacCormack

**Readings:** Psalm 133 : Romans 8:31-39  
Matthew 5: 43-38

**Reader** Martin Kirkham  
**Intercessions** Julia House

## Prayer of the Week

Lord, we seek to make our home in you, for in you is our hope, in you is our peace. May we abide in you as you are in us. Grant, O Lord, in turning to you we may find new vision, new strength and new love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## Young people and children

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

*To love our neighbour as ourselves* sums up how God expects we should live out our lives in our social setting. Can we try this just for a day or even part of a day? Really consciously live in this way for a few hours and intend to build on this a little more each day and see what might happen.

## NEWS



aberdeen cyrenians  
tackling homelessness

The Cyrenians are most grateful for all the donations received from St Devenicks. Currently, they need **tinned potatoes, tinned mince, tinned fruit and vegetables – peas and carrots especially** - but no corn please ! Also, they are already well-stocked with toiletries at the moment.

### Kathleen and Udo Wahl - News from Namibia.

Read about Kathleen and Udo's ministry in Namibia, in their latest news letter. Copies available as you leave church .



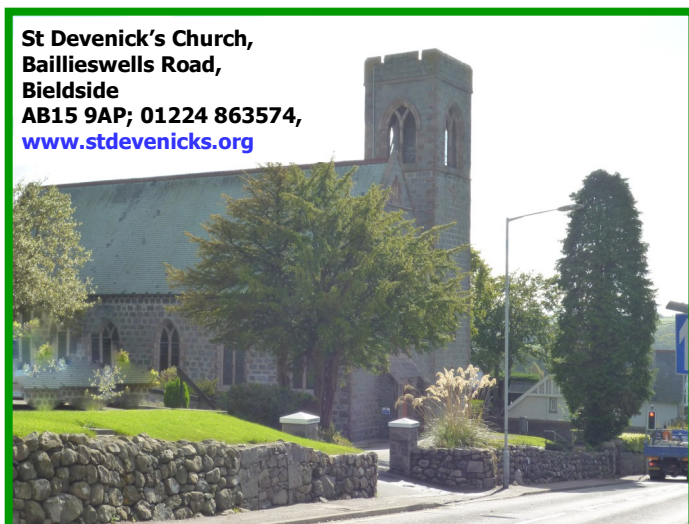
**Stuart and Ann Bale's address**, for the next few months is :-

The Barn At Whitehouse Farm, White House Lane, Plumley, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16OUF  
Ann is responding well to her treatment.

The "**Renovation of the Soul**" sermon series is partially based on "Revolution of Character" by Don Simpson and Dallas Willard, published by IVP and is available on kindle and at Amazon. Each chapter comes with questions at the end and it will be a useful companion to the current sermon series as well as a resource for future years.

**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/>  
Housegroups could also consider using sermons as a basis for discussion.

**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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### Prayer points:

#### Please pray for:

1. Jerry Williams, Suzanne and Harry Adams, Ruth and Ian Arthur.
2. Caroline Rae whose operation is scheduled for this coming week.
3. All those involved in taking services at Residential homes .
4. Roy and Brenda Howard in Ayrshire who are not too well.
5. Donna and the youth having a lock-in overnight on the 20th March as they investigate the evidence for the resurrection.

### Next Sunday 22nd March :-

Holy Communion

#### Theme: Transforming the soul

Leading: June MacCormack  
Preaching: Paul Watson  
Intercessions: Rob Cooper  
Reading: Jim Middleton  
Welcome: Lorna Sim  
Offering: John Tickell & Jim Middleton  
Prayer ministry: Sheila Kelly & Ruth Arthur  
Sound: Alan Stokes  
Coffee: Cynthia Middleton & Ann Scragg  
Creche: Meyrick Hadfield & Pat Skidmore

### Monthly pattern of services at St. Devenick's

| Sunday          | Time                        | Services  | Sunday Club and Youth Church                          |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 8.30am<br>10.30am           | Holy Communion<br>Family Service                  | (everybody in church together)                        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 8.30am<br>10.30am           | Holy Communion<br>Holy Communion                  | Come into church at Holy Communion time               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 8.30am<br>10.30am<br>3.30pm | Holy Communion<br>Morning Worship<br>Messy Church | Youth start in church then to YC; SC in for beginning |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 8.30am<br>10.30am           | Holy Communion<br>Holy Communion                  | YC and SC in own groups throughout                    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | 8.30am<br>10.30am           | Holy Communion<br>Morning Worship                 | YC and SC in own groups throughout                    |

### Each Thursday at 10.30am Holy Communion

**The Church Office (01224 863574)** will be 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* .

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Day off: Saturday

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