

EASTER SERVICES

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

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

GOOD FRIDAY 3rd April Family service 10.30am

EASTER DAY 5th 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.)

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 3.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship Messy Church	Youth start in church then to YC; SC in for beginning
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

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 normally 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.

Valerie (administrator) will be away from during the Easter period, between 25th March and 8th April.

Notice sheet items should be phoned or emailed to the office (**office@stdevenicks.org**) by 9.00am on Thursday. Please head them "Notice Sheet".

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson

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Day off: Saturday

There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.

Notice sheet for 22nd and 29th March

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 22nd

HOLY COMMUNION

Theme: Transforming the soul

Leading: June MacCormack

Preaching: Paul Watson

Intercessions: Rob Cooper

Reader Jim Middleton

Readings: Psalm 126 Romans 8:9-17
Matthew 11: 25 –30



TODAY !

3.30 –5.00 pm

in the church hall

Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus Christ, you were lifted up on the cross for us and for our salvation; help us to triumph over evil and to do good, to give ourselves to you as you give yourself for us, and to live and work to your praise and glory. **Amen**

Young people and children

Youth Pastor: Donna Kriel; Mobile: 07825 778840

Email: st.devsyouth@hotmail.co.uk

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 be truly humble is to abandon outcomes to God. In doing this we accept that we do not have within ourselves the wherewithal to make things come out right. This is a major part of the meekness and lowliness of heart that Jesus calls us to, when he asks us to take up his yoke and learn from him. And what rest comes from it.

Willard

NOTICES AND DATES TO REMEMBER

Can you help ?

Are you able to assist Paul during **Holy Week**, in helping to deliver Easter Services invitations to local residents? Please speak to Paul if you think you can help. Thankyou.

The Bishop's Lent appeal generated donations totalling £797 from our congregation. This will be used to support a new and visionary program for the best possible training for future ministers in the Scottish Episcopal church.

THANK YOU for your donations

Diocesan Synod report.

A copy of The Lay representative report from the Diocesan Synod meeting at the beginning of March, is now available at the back of the church.



The Jewish Institute of Aberdeen invites you to a

Messianic Jewish Passover Seder

on Thursday 9th April, 5.30 for 6-9pm at St Devenick's Church. Tickets £7, by reservation only. RSVP by Friday 3rd April, to Frank Dirr frankd@cistom.co.uk or text (no calls) 07708 006 411

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.

No Friday Friends coffee, this April .

Sermons. Sunday morning's sermon is available on the church website. Just click on the link at the bottom of the homepage.

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Sunday March 29th

PALM SUNDAY - MORNING WORSHIP

Theme: Being the light of the world

Leading: Stephen Goodyear
Preaching: Paul Watson
Intercessions: John MacCormack
Reader: Jill Kirkham

Readings: Psalm 23
Romans 12:1-3, 9-21
Matthew 10 29-42

Welcome: John MacCormack
Offering: Frank Dirr
Prayer ministry: Ann Tree and Cissy Dirr
Sound: Bex Collins
Coffee: Pat James and Lorna Sim
Creche: Liz Barnet and Wendy Ratcliffe

Prayer of the Week

Holy Father, as Christ entered Jerusalem, let him enter our lives, let the King of glory come in, that he may rule in our hearts, and that we may offer our love and lives to him; through the same Christ our Lord, who offered his life for us, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**



Decorating the church for Easter.

The Flower Ladies will be meeting in church at 10.30am on Saturday 4th April.

If you would like to join in the Easter church decoration, please come along!

Contributions of spring flowers or greenery would be welcomed, even if you have other plans for the morning. For further details, please contact Midge Harbottle on 01224 869985 .



On the Welcome rota ?

After the service today (29th March) there will be a meeting for all the Welcome team members in the upper room, during coffee.

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Alison Anderson, Ann and Stuart Bale, Liz and Simon, Frances and Emma Barnett.
2. For Caroline Rae recovering from her operation.
3. For the people of Vanuatu.
4. For the afternoon Family service on the 29th March.