

# Dates for your diary

## Lent Lunch - **TODAY**

In the hall, after the 10.30 service



The **Lent appeal** is for the costs of training for ministry in the Scottish Episcopal church. A new and visionary program has been initiated and more money is needed for the best possible training for future ministers.

Leaflets are available as you leave church .

## Women Together

We had a great initial meeting and look forward to meeting together again in the **Rectory for 10.30 on Friday 13th March.**

Also our first **evening** meeting/fun will be on **Friday 27th March.** Details to follow.

If you would like to be on a mailing list/email list, Please let me know. [inaawatson@gmail.com](mailto:inaawatson@gmail.com). Ina



## MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

Next Sunday  
March 15th

at 10.30am



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

On **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>

## Encounter the persecuted church - Scotland tour



**Open Doors**

60 years of serving persecuted Christians

Open Doors, an evangelical Christian ministry, works to strengthen the church in the most hostile countries. On their Scotland tour, we can find out how to support members of our Christian family suffering for their faith in countries like Syria and Iraq.

**Tuesday 17 March 7.30pm at The Palm Court**

**Hotel, 81 Seafield Road, Aberdeen, AB15 7YX**

For further information see 'news and events' at <http://www.opendoorsuk.org>

**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 8th

### HOLY COMMUNION

Theme: The body, our primary ally in Christlikeness

<b>Leading:</b>	Mark Beecroft
<b>Preaching:</b>	Rob Cooper
<b>Readings:</b>	Psalm 127: Romans 6: 8-14 Matthew 6: 25-34
<b>Reader</b>	Lorna Sim
<b>Intercessions</b>	Cissy Dirr

## Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, creator of all things, we give you thanks for the resources of our world, for the wonders and mysteries of the universe. Lord help us to use wisely all you have given to us, for the benefit of others, for the well being of the earth, and to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, 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

Then God said let us make man in our image, in our likeness. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. (Genesis 1:26,27)

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. (John 1:14)

## NEWS

If you would like to make this Lent more meaningful for you, can I suggest you go to <http://www.sanctuaryfirst.org.uk/lent> where you can sign up for a free daily email or FB message during Lent with a brief passage and reflection with a suggestion of something you can do that day.

### Sunday Club Lent Project

Many thanks for the contributions to our Sierra Leone appeal at coffee time in the Family Service. The coins on the map amounted to £11.65. If you'd like another fact about Sierra Leone, they grow a lot of peanuts !!



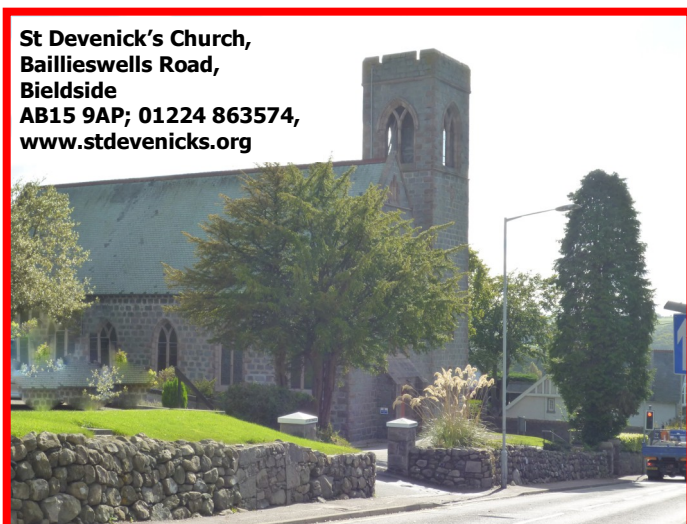
The "**Renovation of the Soul**" sermon series is partially based on "Revolution of Character" by Don Simpson and Dallas Willard, published by IVP and is available on kindle and at Amazon. Each chapter comes with questions at the end and it will be a useful companion to the current sermon series as well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

### Evangelical Alliance:

If you fancy being the liaison person between St Devenick's and the Evangelical Alliance please let Valerie Holehouse in the office know. It involves receiving regular updates from the EA and keeping church leadership informed where appropriate. If you have any questions about the role ask Paul.

**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 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.



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### Prayer points:

#### Please pray for:

1. Laura, John and James Tickell, Anne Tree, Paul, Ina, Abi and Hannah Watson.
2. Sharon Smith in the loss of her aunt.
3. For our work among young families.
4. For Mothers connected to the church that Mothers Day will be special for them.
5. For Suzanne Adams in Uganda on a dental trip.
6. For those worried about their jobs in Aberdeen at this time.

### Next Sunday 15th March :-

Morning Worship - Mothering Sunday

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

<b>Leading:</b>	Julia House
<b>Preaching:</b>	June MacCormack
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Julia House
<b>Reading:</b>	Martin Kirkham
<b>Welcome:</b>	Jill Kirkham
<b>Offering:</b>	Simon Barnett and Jon Tan
<b>Prayer ministry:</b>	Julia House & Meyrick Hadfield
<b>Sound:</b>	Simon Barnett
<b>Coffee:</b>	Liz Barnett & Mary Rigden
<b>Crèche:</b>	Heulwen Beecroft & Kalpa Tan

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

Sunday	Time	Services	Sunday Club and Youth Church
1 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Family Service	(everybody in church together)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Come into church at Holy Communion time
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am 10.30am 3.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship Messy Church	Youth start in church then to YC; SC in for beginning
4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	YC and SC in own groups throughout
5 <sup>th</sup>	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)** 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 ([office@stdevenicks.org](mailto:office@stdevenicks.org)) by 9.00am on Thursday. Please head them "Notice Sheet".

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Day off: Saturday

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