

## Bye Buy Childhood 2015

Mothers' Union's latest findings on the commercialisation of childhood. Children should be valued as children and not as consumers!

Find out more at [www.byebuychildhood.org/](http://www.byebuychildhood.org/)



## Dates for your diary

### 'Parenting Under-twelves -A survival Guide !'

Deeside Christian Fellowship Church is hosting this **PARENTALK** presentation on **May 12th 7.30pm**. You can book online !  
[www.careforthefamily.org.uk/event/parentalk](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/event/parentalk)



**SUNDAY May 17th**  
**3.30 –5.00 pm**  
Church and then church-hall

### St. Devenick's Finances

There will be a short presentation on church finances by our Treasurer Simon Barnett at the end of the service on **May 17th**.

### Women Together

An evening event is planned for **Friday May 22nd**. Any queries or to be on the mailing list, please contact Ina [inaawatson@gmail.com](mailto:inaawatson@gmail.com).

### SAVE THE DATE !

**A Church Picnic will be held on**

**Sunday MAY 31st**

Save this date in your diaries !!



### CHURCH SPRING CLEAN TIME !!!!

**PLEASE come and help** - and enjoy yourselves ! **Saturday morning JUNE 6th**

### Encountering the Triune God

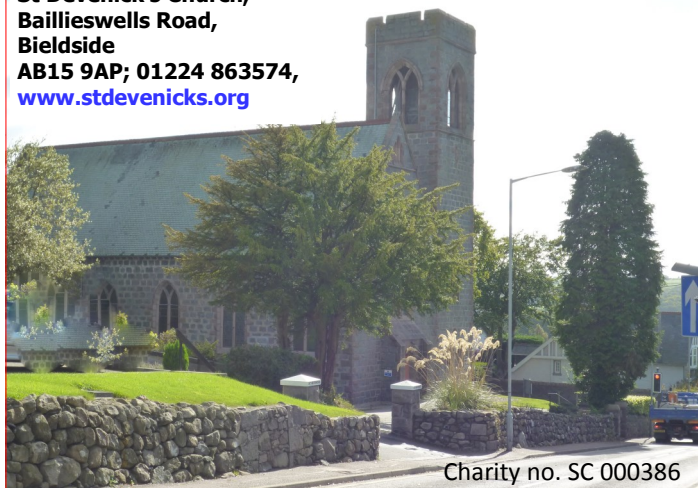
**The Abbey Summer School** in Edinburgh.

**23-25 July**, Free public lecture July 23 7.30pm

Find out more and book at

<http://abbeysummerschool.com/>

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[www.stdevenicks.org](http://www.stdevenicks.org)



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.



**Our aim: To know God and to make him known**

## Sunday May 10th

### HOLY COMMUNION

Theme : Blessed are the meek

**Leading:** Rob Cooper

**Preaching:** Paul Watson

**Readings:** Psalm 37: 1-11 2 Corinthians 6:1-10  
Matthew 11: 25-29

**Reader** John Tickell

**Intercessions** Julia House



**"Renovation of the Soul"** sermon series. Encounter God through the Bible, music, silence, images and fellowship. **Tonight 7-8pm**

### Prayer of the Week

Lord, as you have chosen us, empower and equip us; make us worthy of our calling that we may reveal your love and show forth your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit abides for ever. **Amen**

### Young people and children

**Youth Pastor: Donna Kriel;** Mob: 07825 778840

Email: [st.devsyouth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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 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

The LORD foils the plans of the nations;  
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.  
But the plans of the Lord stand firm for ever,  
the purposes of his heart through all generations.  
Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people he chose for his inheritance.  
Psalm 33 : 10-12

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## NEWS

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**APPEAL for EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS in NEPAL**  
The Leprosy Mission is raising funds to help the thousands of people suffering in Nepal. Please go to <http://www.tlmscotland.org.uk/nepalsos/index.php> for information on how you can help.

**Donations** can be sent to : - **Suite 2, Earlsgate Lodge, Livilands Lane, Stirling FK8 2BG.**—with cheques payable to *The Leprosy Mission Scotland* and designated for the Nepal appeal.

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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.

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### Church and Hall CLEANER (s) ....

Do you know of a reliable cleaner(s) who might be interested in taking on this job, which would involve 6-8 man-hours per week ?



**Any ideas would be very welcome !** please ring or email Valerie in the church office .  
office@stdevenicks.org 01224 863574

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### Free to a good home!

We have recently updated our music copies of Mission Praise, which means that we have a couple of earlier editions that we no longer need. If you are interested in having one, or would like to have a look, please see Helen Goodyear.

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**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](mailto:paulrobertwatson@gmail.com)),  
June MacCormack ([june@maccormack.co.uk](mailto:june@maccormack.co.uk))

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**Bibles:** There will now be 2 or 3 bibles in each row of chairs on Sundays. The readings will still be on a sheet of paper. Getting the most out of the bible readings and sermon is an important part of the Sunday Service and hopefully this arrangement will help. Thankyou.

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

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

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### Prayer points:

#### Please pray :-

1. For Lillias Durno, Susan Furth and Dorothy Geering.
  2. Giving thanks to God for all He has done in our nation over the last few weeks. Pray that He will equip the new Prime Minister and his Government as they begin their term of office.
  3. That every new MP will realise their need of God's guidance and strength.
  4. For all those still coping with the devastation in central Nepal, after the earthquake.
  5. For refugees everywhere, their fight for survival and for those helping them.
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### Next Sunday - 17th May

#### Morning Worship -

**Theme**—Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness

Leading: Mark Beecroft  
Preaching: Paul Watson  
Reader: John Tickell  
Intercessions: Rob Cooper  
Welcome: John MacCormack  
Offering: Jim Middleton & Frank Dirr  
Prayer ministry: Sheila Kelly & TBA  
Sound: Martin Kirkham  
Coffee: Pat James & Elizabeth McAlpine  
Flowers : Theresa  
Creche: Meyrick Hadfield & Pat Skidmore

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#### 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

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#### Each Thursday at 10.30am Holy Communion

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**The Church Office (01224 863574)** is staffed next week on Tuesday (not 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**), subject - *Notice sheet* .

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#### Rector: Rev Paul R Watson

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Day off: Saturday

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

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