

Dates for your diary



Women Together invite you to the rectory to eat pasta and watch 'Eat, Pray, Love' - serving gelati and popcorn throughout... 😊

Friday evening May 22nd

Meal starts **6pm**, DVD (**big screen** via projector!) starts **7pm**. Hoping out working busy ladies can come in and put their feet up to eat and relax with us. Please phone or email Ina if you would like to come by Wednesday 20th the latest. (Tel 07854562210)



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Friday Friends Coffee Morning.

First Friday of each month 9.30am in the church. Drop in for a cup of coffee and some home-bakes, and the chance to relax and chat. Toys are available for young children and everybody is welcome. Next coffee morning - **June 5th**

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN TIME !!!!

PLEASE come and help and enjoy yourselves !

Saturday morning JUNE 6th



21st June 21st June 21st June 21st June



SAVE THIS NEW DATE !

The Church picnic will now be a

MID-SUMMER Picnic
at **DRUM CASTLE**



On Sunday JUNE 21st !!

Encountering the Triune God

The Abbey Summer School in Edinburgh.

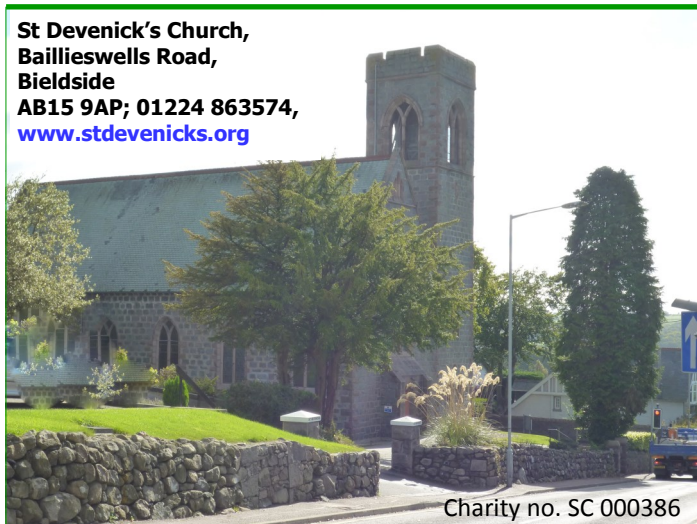
23rd -25th July. Three days of integrated learning – keynote talks, workshops, community meals and worship, culminating in a pilgrimage to Dryburgh Abbey

Free public lecture July 23 7.30pm

Find out more and book at

<http://abbeysummerschool.com/>

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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 17th

MORNING WORSHIP

Theme : Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness

Leading: Mark Beecroft

Preaching: Paul Watson

Readings: Psalm 107: 1-9,
Romans 10: 1-13, John 4: 1-15

Reader John Tickell

Intercessions Rob Cooper

At the end of today's service, there will be a short presentation on **church finances** by our Treasurer, Simon Barnett .

Prayer of the Week

Holy Spirit of God, we watch for you, we wait for you, we look for you, we long for you. Come Holy Spirit, renew us, refresh us, restore us and inspire us, that we may live and work to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you, O Spirit, are with the Father, one God for 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

The truth is, the soul's infinite capacity to desire is the mirror image of God's infinite capacity to give. What if the real reason we feel like we never have enough is that God is not yet finished giving? The unlimited neediness of the soul matches the unlimited grace of God.

John Ortberg

NEWS

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.

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.

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.

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)

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/



Bibles: There are now be 2 or 3 bibles in each row of chairs on Sundays, but 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.

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.

There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.

Prayer points:

Please pray :-

1. For Helen, Stephen, Jonathan and Anna Goodyear, for Jessica and Ken Gordon, and for Mary, Meyrick, Andrew and Paul Hadfield.
2. For the young people who have exams: - Emma Barnett, Anna Goodyear, Andrew and Paul Hadfield, Jasmine Phull, Maya Tan, Hannah Watson.
3. For Jean Liddiard .
4. For Marjorie Roadnight and her mother who has had a bad fall.
5. For all those coping with the devastation in central Nepal, after the second earthquake.

Next Sunday 24th May

Holy Communion

Pentecost

Leading: Paul Watson
Preaching: John Lonsdale
Reader: Pat James
Intercessions: Jill Kirkham
Welcome: Lorna Sim
Offering: Tickell/Simon Barnett
Prayer ministry: Julia House / Rob Cooper
Sound: Simon Barnett
Coffee: Elizabeth and John Lonsdale
Flowers: Cissy Dirr (now Ruth Arthur)
Creche: Wendy Ratcliffe / Anne Cooper

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

The Church Office (01224 863574) is staffed 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), subject - *Notice sheet* .

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Day off: Saturday

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