

Dates for your diary

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

Saturday, June 6th, 9.30 - 12.30

Please join us to help get our church and hall looking beautiful again! **On your way out this morning**, there is a list of jobs that need doing on which you can **sign up for the task(s)** of your choice. Elevenses will be served!



Friday Friends Coffee Morning.
First Friday of each month
9.30am in the church.

Drop in for a cup of coffee and some homebakes, and the chance to relax and chat.

Toys are available for young children and everybody is welcome.

Next coffee morning **June 5th**



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simply worship

Sunday June 7th
7 - 8pm

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



MIDSUMMER PICNIC at DRUM CASTLE

Sunday June 21st,
12.30 (approx) - 3pm.

We will meet at around 12.30 in the events field at Drum Castle (stand in the car park facing the castle and you will see our marquee over on your right). Items to bring with you: finger food to share for a potluck picnic lunch, a fold-up chair or picnic rug, a flask or bottle of something to drink. EVERYONE is welcome to come for a relaxed afternoon of fun together. If you would like a lift, or can offer transport or a spare chair, please speak to Helen Goodyear. (07979980488)

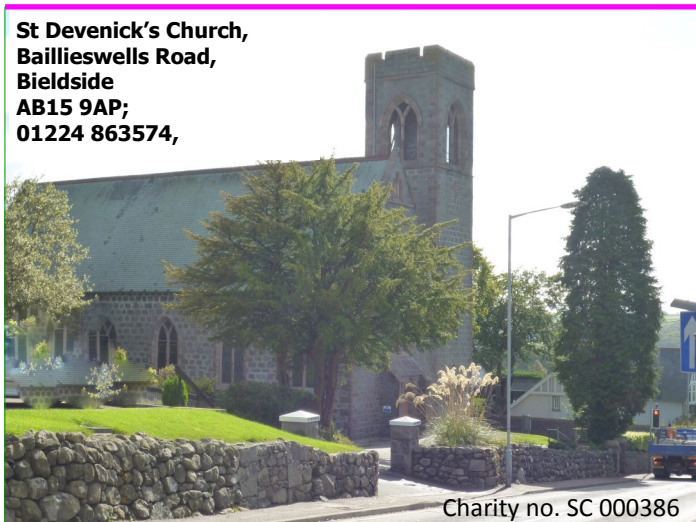


Ann and Stuart Bale - we missed you both!

WELCOME BACK

to Aberdeen and to St. Devenick's church

St Devenick's Church,
Baillieswells Road,
Bielside
AB15 9AP;
01224 863574,



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 24th

HOLY COMMUNION

PENTECOST

Leading: Paul Watson
Preaching: John Lonsdale
Readings: Acts 2: 1-21, Romans 8: 22-27,
John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15
Reader Pat James
Intercessions Jill Kirkham

Prayer of the Week

Come, Holy Spirit, come upon us, come around us, come within us; come to lead us, come to guide us, that we may work in your power, and rest in your presence: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God forever. **Amen.**

On your way out of church today, please sign up for Spring Cleaning tasks on June 6th.

(see the back of this notice sheet) **THANKYOU**

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

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in us the fire of your love.

NEWS

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.ccom)

A summary of VESTRY MEETING decisions from the latest meeting on May 14th 2015

~A donation of £1500 has been made to St Clement's Church, Mastrick to assist with the purchase of chairs.

~The Rector will attend General Synod early next month. One of the topics for discussion there will be a possible change of wording for the Canon for Marriage, prompted by issues arising from same sex marriage legislation.

~The Treasurer reported the church to be "on track" with the budget.

~3 people are being recommended for licensing to preach in St Devenick's.

~6 members are being recommended for licensing as Pastoral Visitors.

~It is hoped that a new cleaning company can be engaged soon.

~A third quote is awaited for installing a kitchenette in the church vestibule.

~It was agreed that up to £2500 be allocated for replacing rotten wood and exterior painting to areas of the church, rectory and hall.

~A revised "Conditions of Use" relative to the hall is being prepared.



A big **THANK YOU** to all those who helped with the delivery and collection of envelopes during Christian Aid Week. (collection total to be reported next week.)

Bibles: There are now two or three 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.

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 Margaret Hadley, Midge and Ashley Harbottle and for Tove Harding.
2. For the young people who are taking exams:
- Emma Barnett, Anna Goodyear, Andrew and Paul Hadfield, Jasmine Phull, Maya Tan and Hannah Watson.
3. For Jean Liddiard, after a fall.
4. For the boat refugees in south East Asia.
5. For the Nepal earthquake victims.

Next Sunday 31st May

Morning Worship

Blessed are the merciful

Leading: Paul Watson
Preaching: Stephen Goodyear
Reader: Martin Kirkham
Intercessions: John MacCormack
Welcome: Mary Rigden
Offering: Chris Rigden / Steve Holehouse
Prayer ministry: Heulwen Becroft / Meyrick Hadfield
Sound: Iain House
Coffee: Elizabeth Phull / Liz Barnett
Flowers: Mary Rigden
Creche: Liz Barnett / Val Holehouse

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 next week on Tuesday, (*normally Monday*) - Wednesday and Thursday from 9.00am until 12.00pm. Email is checked regularly and messages left on the answering machine will be responded to as soon as possible. Notice sheet items should be phoned or emailed to the office by 9.00am on Thursday. (subject - *Notice sheet*).

N.B Please use our other email address **stdevenicks@btinternet.com** for the next two weeks (and not office@stdevenicks.org) during some technical web-site operations . Apologies for the inconvenience .

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Day off: Saturday

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