

# Dates for your diary



**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 **Friday, June 5th**



## CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

**Saturday, June 6th, 9.30 - 12.30**

Eleven o'clock will be served!

Please join us to help get our church and hall looking beautiful again! You can still sign up for jobs on your way out this morning. Thank you!



**OASIS**  
simply worship

**Sunday June 7th**  
7 - 8pm

The last **Women Together** before the summer is **Friday June 12th 10.30** start in the rectory.

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## MIDSUMMER PICNIC

at **DRUM CASTLE**

**Sunday June 21st,**

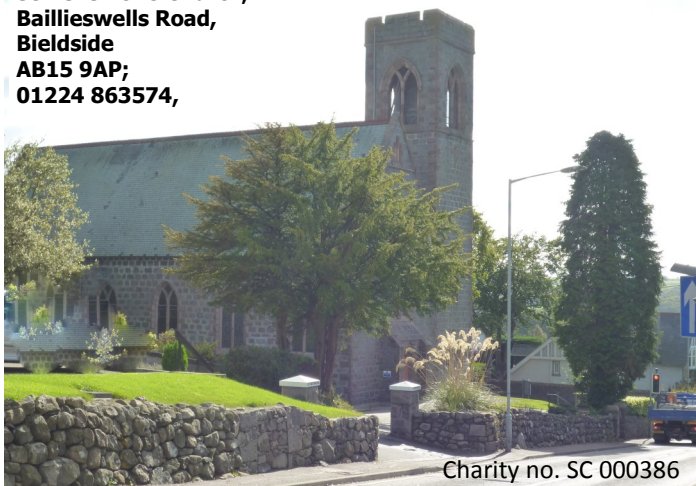
**12.30 (approx) - 3pm.**

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 can volunteer to come to Drum Castle on the afternoon or evening of Saturday, June 20th, to help out up the marquee ready for the picnic, please speak to Helen Goodyear. (0797998088)

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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 31st

### MORNING WORSHIP

Theme : Blessed are the merciful

**Leading:** Paul Watson

**Preaching:** Stephen Goodyear

**Readings:** Micah 6: 6-8, James 3: 13-18, Matthew 18:21-35

**Reader** Martin Kirkham

**Intercessions** John MacCormack

### Prayer of the Week

The Trinity protecting me; the Father be over me, the Saviour be under me, the Spirit be within me.

The Holy Three enfolding me, ever more about me. Holy God, holy and Strong One, holy and Mighty One, You give us life, you give us love, you give us yourself; help us to give our lives, our love, ourselves to you. **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

**Explanation only takes us so far in understanding God. Revelation is what gives rise to faith in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

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## NEWS

### Jonathan de la Cruz

*On our recent visit to Scargill we met Jonathan de la Cruz, who is currently a volunteer there. He sends his greetings to everyone and has fond memories of his time at St Devenick's. He is leaving Scargill at the end of July and asks prayer for his next step, as yet unknown.*

### June and John MacCormack

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#### 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.

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**THANK YOU** to all those who helped with the delivery and collection of envelopes during Christian Aid Week. **The total collected this year was £2,524.78 !!**

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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))  
Rob Cooper ([robert.cooper0@talk21.ccom](mailto:robert.cooper0@talk21.ccom))

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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 Steve and Val Holehouse, for Kathryn Hobson, and for Iain and Julia, Jenny and Eleanor House.
  2. For Jean Liddiard, in hospital.
  3. For the General Synod of Scottish Episcopal Church 11-13th June, and particularly discussions on changing the canon on marriage.
  4. For the boat refugees in south East Asia.
  5. For the Nepal earthquake victims.
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### Next Sunday 7th June

PENTECOST 2

FAMILY WORSHIP

Leading:	Donna Kriel
Preaching:	Paul Watson
Welcome:	Midge Harbottle
Offering:	John Tan / Jan Kriel
Prayer ministry:	Rob Cooper / Ina Watson
Sound:	Bex Collins
Coffee:	Mary Rigden / Ruth Arthur
Flowers:	Francesca
Creche:	Kalpa Tan / Heulwen Beecroft

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**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/>

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**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.

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**The Church Office (01224 863574)** is staffed on 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** or the timebeing ( and not [office@stdevenicks.org](mailto:office@stdevenicks.org) ) during some technical web-site operations . Apologies for the inconvenience .

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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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