

**Equipping Christians for the General Election.**  
"engaGE15" is CARE's campaign to help the Scottish Church interact with the upcoming General Election. Go to <http://www.engage15.org.uk/> for information to encourage Christians to be more informed and to engage positively in public life.

### **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/resources](http://www.byebuychildhood.org/resources)

## Dates for your diary

### **The Dead Sea Scrolls**

The second session of this exploration of the history, background and meaning of the scrolls.

**May 7th** at 7.30pm, Peterculter Parish Church Office.

'Women Together' will meet on **Friday May 8th** at **10.30am**, at the rectory. For further information please contact Ina at [inaawatson@gmail.com](mailto:inaawatson@gmail.com).



"Renovation of the Soul" sermon series. Encounter God through the Bible, music, silence, images and fellowship. **May 10th 7-8pm**

'Parenting Under-twelves -A survival Guide !' Deeside Christian Fellowship Church are hosting **PARENTALK** on **May 12th at 7.30pm** [www.careforthefamily.org.uk/event/parentalk](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/event/parentalk)

### **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**.

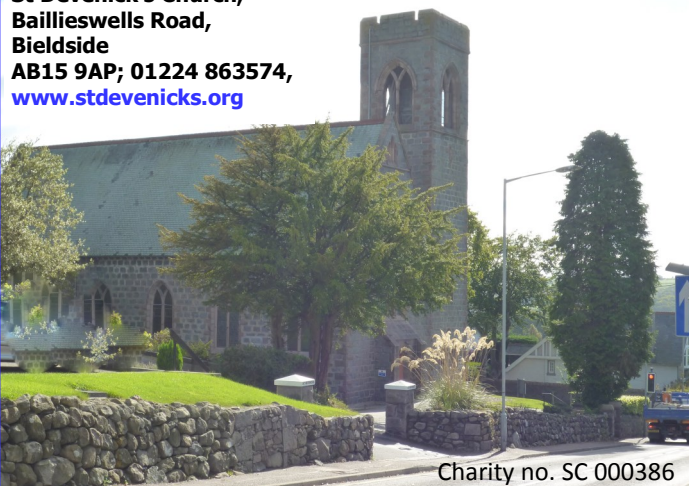


**SAVE THE DATE !**  
**A Church Picnic will be held on**  
**Sunday MAY 31st**



Save this date in your diaries !!

St Devenick's Church,  
Baillieswells Road,  
Bielside  
AB15 9AP; 01224 863574,  
[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 3rd

### Family Worship

**Leading & Preaching**

June MacCormack

**Readings:**

Acts 8: 26-40 1John 4: 7-21  
John 15: 1-8

### **Prayer of the Week**

God of love, may we abide in your presence and so abide in your love: as we freely receive your love, let us freely share with others all that you have given to us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

### **Young people and children**

**Youth Pastor: Donna Kriel;** Mobile: 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 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**

**Guide the leaders of our nation into the ways of peace and justice. Endue the High Courts of Parliament and all the Ministers of the Crown with wisdom and understanding. Bless those who administer the law, that they may uphold justice, honesty and truth. Hear us good Lord .**

## 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.

### Sunday Club Lent Project

We're pleased to report that we have collected £64.63 to send to Tearfund to help in the fight against ebola in Sierra Leone. Thanks to those in the congregation who also donated. If anyone still has money to hand in, please let June know.

### 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 or 07580436188



**Volunteers needed** to help deliver and collect envelopes during Christian Aid Week. (10th -16th May)  
Please contact:- Pat Skidmore (01224 868660)

**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))

**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.

**Sermons.** Sunday morning's sermon is available on the church website. Just click on the link at the bottom of the homepage. .

**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 Maureen and Claire Dallard, Helen and Elliot Davidson, Frank and Cissy Dirr.
2. For the safety and welfare of party leaders and other politicians as they make their final campaign visits round the country.
3. For the candidates standing in our constituency, asking God to bless and guide them.
4. On ELECTION DAY , that our Lord's will be done and that his grace and mercy be upon our nation.
5. For victims and survivors, coping with life in central Nepal, following the earthquake.

### Next Sunday - 10th May

#### Blessed are the meek

#### Holy Communion

Leading: Rob Cooper  
Preaching: Paul Watson  
Reader: Mark Beecroft  
Intercessions: Julia House  
Welcome: Kathleen Simpson  
Offering: John Tan & Jan Kriel  
Prayer ministry: Cissy Dirr & Kathleen Simpson  
Sound: Alan Stokes  
Coffee: Ina Watson & Lorna Sim  
Flowers : Barbara Norris  
Creche: 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)** is 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 by 9.00am on Thursday. ([office@stdevenicks.org](mailto:office@stdevenicks.org)), subject - *Notice sheet* .

#### Rector: Rev Paul R Watson

Mobile: 07552 177690

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Day off: Saturday

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