

Dates for your diary

Diocesan Autumn Conference

Saturday, September 26th at Westhill Community Church, 10.00am to 3.00pm. This is a gathering for all kinds of people feeling some kind of nudge to refresh the ways they are drawn to serve God. Day will include our own stories, discussion, reflection, interactive sessions, and prayer to open us anew to the many ways God gets our attention...and what we can do about it. Lunch and other refreshments will be served.

Please register in advance by contacting Lisa Eunson at lisa.eunson@gmail.com or 01330 822783.

No charge to attend, but donations welcome.

David and Goliath

A short and fun service for all primary age children on Sunday, September 27th at 4pm in church. Please pick up a flyer from the back of church if you would like more information.

Friday Friends Coffee Morning

First Friday of each month. Drop into church 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.

The next Friday Friends is on October 2nd.

Harvest Lunch

Everyone is welcome to stay for lunch after the Harvest service on October 4th. Donations to Send a Cow and their work in Africa. Produce from the decoration of the church will be 'sold' in return for a donation. Please speak to Helen if you can contribute soup, cheese or bread for the lunch.

Getting to know you

If you were unable to participate in a 'Getting to know you' lunch last Sunday there is another opportunity on Sunday, October 4th. Iain and Julia House are hosting 'Getting to know you' Dessert and Coffee following the Harvest lunch at church that day. Please see Julia or Helen if you are interested.

Oasis

Sunday, October 4th, 7.00pm to 8.00pm. 'Discerning God's activity'.

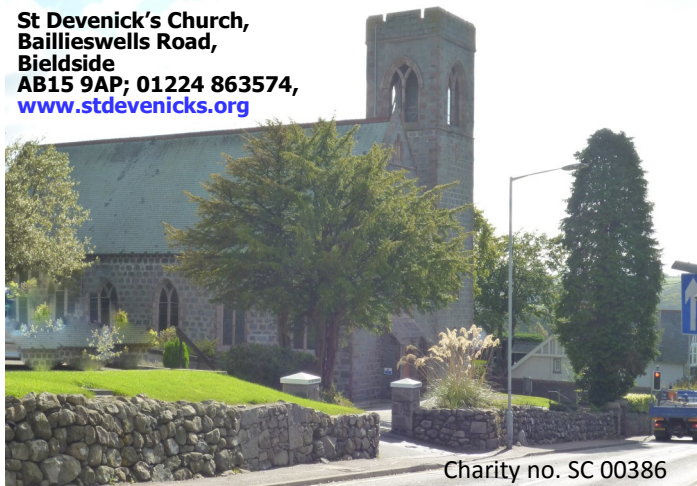


Messy Church

The next Messy Church is on Sunday, October 25th, 3.30pm to 5.00pm



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Charity no. SC 00386

Welcome to St Devenick's Church

.....especially if you are a visitor or 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 September 20th
Morning Worship

'Loving Well'

Leading
Julia House
Preaching
Stephen Goodyear
Readings
Acts 7: 54-60
1 Corinthians 13
Matthew 5: 38-48

Prayer of the week

Holy Father, give us a spirit of contentment and peace, that we may enjoy who we are and what we have. Help us to appreciate not only what you have given us, but to be gracious and generous to others. May the world's goods be neither hoarded nor squandered but used for the benefit of all; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, for ever, Amen.

Young people and children

Youth Pastor: Donna Kriel

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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 while you enjoy the service.

Mix and Junior Mix. These clubs run on Saturday evenings in termtime.
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 law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.'
That doesn't mean moral rules can transform a human being, but it does mean the soul was made to love and do the will of God.

John Ortberg, Soul Keeping

News

Bake Sale!

Our own Anya Tan and two of her friends are carrying out a fundraising campaign for charity and as part of this are holding a bake sale following the 10.30 service this morning in the church hall. Enjoy something special with your coffee and please donate generously.



Decorating the church for Harvest

If you can help with making the church look beautiful for Harvest this year, please come along on Saturday, October 3rd at 10.30am. More details to follow on what to bring.

Everybody is welcome to bring harvest gifts to the service on Sunday, October 4th too.

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.

The Prayer Network is a group of St Devenick's folk committed to pray confidentially for people and issues as required. If a prayer need arises, let us know by what ever means is convenient and 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)

Welcome meal for international students

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the international university student Welcome Meal on September 26th. Can you help the Christian charity 'Friends International UK' at Hebron Evangelical Church on Sat 26th at 7pm?

Recipe ideas are provided, or we can decide on our own dish(es). Please contact Helen Goodyear if you can help, and please pray for this event. Thankyou.

Creche and Flower teams

The numbers on these teams are diminishing. Can you help? Please contact Liz Barnett (crèche) or Midge Harbottle (flowers). Thankyou.

Rota Duties

You can check to see when you are on a rota on the St. Devenick's website.

Go to <http://stdevenicks.org> and find 'rotas' at the bottom of the drop-down 'Church Life' menu. If you would like to be reminded of the password, please speak to Valerie or Helen.

Church Notice Sheet

We are still looking for a volunteer to take over the preparation of the Church Notice Sheet. Please speak to Paul or Helen if you are interested.

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

Cancelled events

There will be NO Messy Church this afternoon (Next Messy Church is on 25th October).

The **Children's Prom** at St. Devenick's Church on 4th October has unfortunately been cancelled.

There are large print hymn books and service sheets available.

Prayer points:

Please pray for:-

1. Lorna Sim, Kathleen Simpson and Pat Skidmore.
2. The Bishop's visit to St Devenicks' next Sunday
3. Bex Collins, her family and friends, as she is confirmed by Bishop Bob next Sunday.
4. The 'David and Goliath' service for children next Sunday afternoon.
5. Ann Bale's recovery.

Next Sunday -20th September Holy Communion—Believing well

Leading: Stephen Goodyear
Preaching: Bishop Bob
Reader: John Tickell
Intercessions: Steve Holehouse
Welcome: Mary Rigden
Offering: Steve Holehouse and Chris Rigden
Prayer ministry: Ruth Arthur
Sound: Iain House
Coffee: John and Elisabeth Lonsdale
Flowers: Mary MacLauchlan
Creche: Liz Barnett

Monthly pattern of services at St. Devenick's

Sunday	Time	Services	Sunday Club and Youth Church
1 st	8.30am	Holy Communion	(everybody in church together)
	10.30am	Family Service	
2 nd	8.30am	Holy Communion	Come into church at Holy Communion time
	10.30am	Holy Communion	
3 rd	8.30am	Holy Communion	Youth start in church then to YC; SC in for beginning
	10.30am	Morning Worship	
Next Messy Church on Oct. 25 th			
4 th	8.30am	Holy Communion	YC and SC in own groups throughout
	10.30am	Holy Communion	
5 th	8.30am	Holy Communion	YC and SC in own groups throughout
	10.30am	Morning Worship	

Each Thursday at 10.30am Holy Communion

The Church Office will not be regularly staffed until the week beginning October 4th.

However, emails and phone messages received in the office will be checked twice a week, and 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 (subject: Notice sheet). For any matter requiring immediate attention, please contact Paul Watson or Helen Goodyear. Thankyou.

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Day off: Saturday

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