

Dates for your diary



Oasis :
TONIGHT

'Living with our dreams'
7.00—8.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY !!

Please sign up to HOST or to ATTEND a
Getting to know you lunch ' after
church, next Sunday on **13th September .**



Helen Goodyear has the sign-up sheet ready and she will be at the back of the church after the service, and then up in the hall during coffee.

Her number is 07979980488 if you don't manage to have a chat today.

Julia and Iain House are hosting an alternative date
'Getting to Know you lunch '

on **4th October .**

Perhaps this date suits you better than next Sunday 13th ? **Sign up with Helen after today's service, if possible ?**



Bible Study Fellowship — REVELATION —
New study groups from **Tuesday 8th September**

There will be

A women's evening class , a Women's morning programme (infant/pre-school) and a **men's group.**

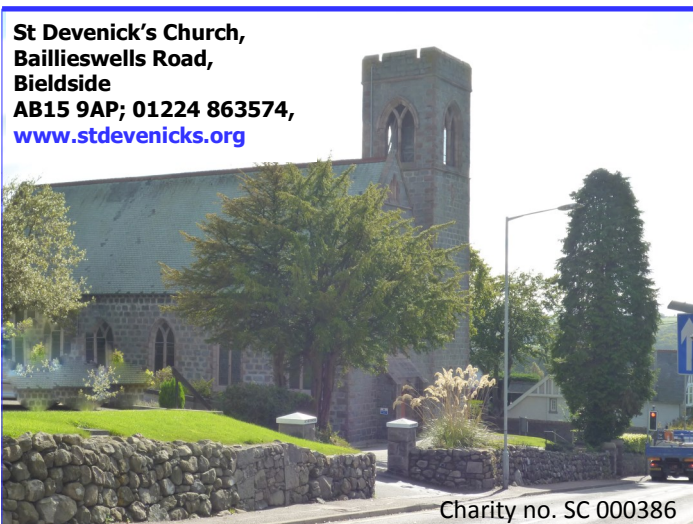
Contact Frank Dirr (07708006411)
frankd@cistcom.co.uk -for further information

Aberdeen, Africa and God - the centenary of
Mary Slessor Wednesday 9th September 7pm
at: - Crown Terrace Methodist Church, Aberdeen
A **Public lecture** by Prof Andrew Walls in celebration of the centenary of the death of Mary Slessor.
Registration: email Moprotsa@gmail.com

The next 'Women Together' is at 10.30 on
Friday 18 th September

Contact Ina inaawatson@gmail.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 September 6th 2015

Family Worship

New Beginnings

Leading Donna Kriel
Preaching June MacCormack
Readings: **Joshua** 3:1-6, 14 - 4:3, 20-24
Matthew 18: 21-35.

Prayer of the Week

Lord, open our lives to your goodness.
Open our eyes to your presence.
Open our ears to your call.
Open our hearts to your love.
Open our lips to your praises.
Open us to your glory. **Amen.**

Young people and children

Youth Pastor: Donna Kriel; Mobile: 07825 778840
Email: 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. **(Next Mix night = 12th September)**

Thought for the week

God invites you to dream and to accept responsibility for that dream and to seed it through declaring it and prayerfully inviting God to fertilise it with his spirit. Where such a dream will carry you cannot be known at the outset. Yet to pursue it with a humble faithfulness is perhaps the greatest step of faith you may ever initiate. (Premier Christian Media)

NEWS

A Newsletter for our youth and children's work is available as you are leaving church today.

Volunteers needed ! Can you help ??

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.

CRECHE and FLOWER teams - The numbers on these teams are diminishing. Can you help ? Please contact Liz Barnett (crèche) or Midge Harbottle (flowers) . **THANKYOU**

We are **still** looking for volunteers to help with international university student **Welcome Meals in September**. Can you help the Christian charity 'Friends International UK' The Mission church, St Machar Dr **Thurs 10 Sep, 7pm** Hebron Evangelical church on **Sat 26 Sep, 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 these events. Thankyou.

CANCELLED EVENTS

NO Messy church on 20th September. (Next Messy Church is on 25th October)

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

ROTA DUTIES

You can check to see when you are on a rota on the St. Devenick's web-site. Go to <http://stdevenicks.org> and find 'rotas' at the bottom of the drop-down 'Church Life' menu. The password is 'checkchurchrota'

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)

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 Elizabeth, Nina, Jasmine and Kieran Phull, Wendy Ratcliffe and her family and for Chris, Mary and Victoria Rigden.
2. For Emma Barnett, Anna Goodyear, Andrew Hadfield and Hannah Watson all starting university.
3. For Bex Collins as she prepares for her confirmation
4. For a long term solution to the migration crisis in Europe.

Next Sunday -13th September

Holy Communion

Marriage and Honesty

Leading: Paul Watson
Preaching: Stephen Goodyear
Reader: Jim Middleton
Intercessions: Ann Bale
Welcome: John MacCormack
Offering: John Tickell & Frank Dirr
Prayer ministry: Anne Tree & Meyrick Hadfield
Sound: Alan Stokes
Coffee: Pat James & Ina Watson
Flowers: Mary Hadfield
Creche: Heulwen Beccroft & Kalpa Tan

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 Sept. 20 th (Term -time only)			
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 (01224 863574) 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. (office@stdevenicks.org), 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.