
About Us

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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.

The Mix (7.30-9.00pm) is for 10+ years.

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 one of us know and we will then pass on the request, in a brief message, to the team.

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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.



Sunday November 1st *All Saints Day*

Family Service
and Holy Baptism

(Pentecost 23)

Leading

Donna Kriel

Preaching

Paul Watson

Reading

Hebrews 11: 13-16 and 11: 32-12: 3

Thought for the week:

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8: 38-39

Prayer of the Week

We join our praises with all who have kept the faith, all who have been loyal and true, all who have served and witnessed, all who have been holy examples to us.

Lord, make your church a holy church, a praying church, a giving church, a serving church. We give thanks for the saints who have inspired us; may we be an inspiration to others.

Holy God, make us holy. Amen.

A special welcome to



Evelyn Moore



**and her family as she is baptised
this morning!**

News

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN...

7pm-8pm this evening, here at St Devenick's. An evening of contemporary music and worship to celebrate the lives of ordinary saints (including those friends who have influenced us) with joy and thanksgiving, led by the worship band. Great coffee afterwards.

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER



followed by table games. Friday, November 13th at 6.30pm. This is a chance for everyone in St Devenick's,

old, young or in between, to enjoy an evening together. Everybody welcome!

FRIDAY FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING

This Friday, November 6th, 9.30—12. Drop into church for a cup of coffee and some homebaking, and the chance to relax and chat. Toys are available for young children and everybody is welcome.

REVEREND CANON PAUL WATSON

Everyone is welcome to attend the Cathedral on Saturday, November 7th at 1.30pm, when Paul will be instituted as a Canon of the Cathedral.

CONVERSATIONS in 'Listening together about same sex relationships: Exploring living with difference.' On Wednesday, November 25th 7pm-9pm at St Ternan's, Banchory. The Deeside Episcopal churches from Bielside to Ballater are offering a chance for our congregations to listen and discuss these important issues. A briefing letter is available at the back of church with more information.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES and instructions are available at the back of church today. Please consider filling one to provide a Christmas surprise for a child in need. Details from Donna Kriel.

TEA STATION Have a look, on your way out, at the new tea station which has been installed at the back of church. During this coming week the plumbing will be finished and we will be able to make use of it for having tea and coffee in church.

VESTRY MEMBERS Two Vestry members are needed to stand for a three year term at our AGM in December. Please prayerfully consider whether you, or someone else, could be called to this important role in the life of our church. People's Warden and Lay Representative posts are also reviewed annually. Nomination forms will be available from November 8th.

WORD FOR TODAY Free copies of Word for Today are available at the back of church. 'Northern Light', the Diocesan magazine, is also available.

A YOUTH & CHILDREN'S WORK newsletter is available as you are leaving church today.

VALERIE will not be in the office on the usual Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings next week, but will be there again on Friday November 6th.

VESTRY MEETS NEXT ON NOVEMBER 19TH Church members should inform the People's Warden (Helen Goodyear) of any item they wish to be raised at Vestry.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR We are looking for someone to replace Valerie Holehouse from the new year. This is an expanded role which includes running the church office but also managing the property of the church and being involved in strategic planning and publicity. 12 hours per week. Please contact Valerie for more details.

SERMONS Sunday morning's sermon is available on the church website. Just click on the link at the bottom of the homepage. www.stdevenicks.org

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

PVG FORMS If you have a PVG application form for Anne Cooper, please see her in the church office after the service and she will complete the process with you.

HOUSEGROUPS There are several housegroups in St Devenick's that meet at various times of the day and week. If you would like to join one please speak to Paul.

COFFEE ROTA We are getting short of volunteers to be on the coffee rota. Please speak to Cynthia Middleton if you are willing to help.

Large print hymn books and service sheets are available

Prayer points:

Please pray for:-

1. the family of Bailey Gwynne.
2. the staff and pupils of Cults Academy, their families and friends, following the tragic events of Wednesday.
3. all those supporting the shocked and grieving.
4. Leeanne and Peter, Jessica and Lewis Bodkins; Gerry and Jo Bowyer; Gordon and Frances Cook.

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. Everybody is welcome.

Next Sunday - 8th November Holy Communion (Relating well)

Leading:	Rob Cooper
Preaching:	Paul Watson
Reader:	Helen Goodyear
Intercessions:	Jill Kirkham
Welcome:	TBA
Offering:	Simon Barnett Steve Holehouse
Prayer min:	John Lonsdale Meyrick Hadfield
Sound:	Martin Kirkham
Coffee:	The Lonsdales
Flowers:	Lorna Sim
Creche:	Kalpa Tan + TBA

The Church Office is staffed on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Emails and phone messages received in the office will be checked regularly 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).

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Hebrews 11: 13-16 and 32-12: 3

¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴ People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ Instead, they were longing for a better country – a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

³² And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.

³⁵ Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. ³⁶ Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were put to death by stoning; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and ill-treated – ³⁸ the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

³⁹ These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰ since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy that was set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Notes
