
¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

*Give thanks to the Lord
for his glorious Gospel.*

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Notes

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 October 11th

Holy Communion

Leading

Ian Arthur

Preaching

Paul Watson

Readings

Psalm 24

Philippians 1: 1-11

Matthew 6: 7-15

Send a Cow

A very big thank you for your overwhelmingly generous support of Send a Cow at Harvest.

The total raised so far is **£1405.98**.



Thought for the week:

As our Father in heaven, God loves his children with the most tender affection, sees his children even in the secret place, knows his children and all their needs before they ask him and acts on behalf of his children by his heavenly and kingly power. *(Stott)*

Prayer of the Week

Holy and strong one, we praise you for Jesus Christ our great High Priest, who has entered into the fullness of the kingdom in heaven and opened for us the gate of glory. May we approach the throne of grace with boldness, and in the time of need know your mercy and grace; through Christ our King, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever. Amen.

News

Send a Cow. £1405.98 is enough to provide ten families with all the training, seeds, tools and ongoing support that will enable them to create a productive plot which will feed them year round. And let's not forget the benefits they will pass on to others in their community as they share their knowledge and training. Thank you so much!

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

Parenting Course. We will be running a parenting course for parents of primary age children in the second half of this term (late October to early December). It will take place on Monday mornings and we will be providing a crèche. If you would like to help with staffing the crèche and have PVG disclosure, please speak to Helen Goodyear or Paul.

Women Together. We next meet together on Friday October 16th, 10.30am—12 noon in the rectory. All women of any age are welcome. Please pick up a leaflet for more details.

Prayer for the City. A prayer meeting on October 16th, 7.30-9.00pm at Destiny Church Woodside.

St Clements Mastrick. Paul will be taking the service at St Clements on 18th October.

Men's Hillwalk. Saturday, October 24th, leaving St Devenick's at 9.00am and returning by 1.00pm. Contact Paul if you are interested in coming.

Dementia awareness training. If you are interested in undertaking some training in dementia awareness, please speak to Paul.

Vestry members. There are two Vestry members needed for a three year term to replace George Smith and Julia House 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. Nomination forms will be available nearer the time.

Clive Parnell in concert. An evening featuring songs from his 'Three Horizons' album, with an indie/folk/soul style and looking at themes such as migration, journey, rest, hope and belonging. Crown Terrace Baptist Church, Saturday, October 24th. Tickets (£5) from www.christianboxoffice.uk or on the door. In partnership with Mission Aviation Fellowship.

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.

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

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 November 6th.**

Large print hymn books and service sheets are available

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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.

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.

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Prayer points:

Please pray for:-

1. Paul, Ina, Abi and Hannah Watson; Jerry Williams; Harry and Suzanne Adams.
2. Anne Tree, Ann Bale and Susan Furth, for healing.
3. Ian Main, recovering from a recent illness.
4. our work in elderly residential homes.
5. those suffering from dementia and their loved ones.

Next Sunday - 18th October Morning Worship—Valuing well

Leading: Stephen Goodyear

Preaching: John Lonsdale

Reader: Heulwen Beecroft

Intercessions: Ian Arthur

Welcome: Anne Cooper

Offering: John Tan

John Tickell

Prayer min: Sheila Kelly

Sound: Iain House

Coffee: Ruth Arthur

Liz Barnett

Flowers: TBA

Creche: Pat Skidmore

Meyrick Hadfield

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

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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Psalm 24

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;

² for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.

³ Who may ascend the mountain of
the LORD?

Who may stand in his holy place?

⁴ The one who has clean hands and a pure
heart,

who does not trust in an idol
or swear by a false god.

⁵ They will receive blessing from the LORD
and vindication from God their Saviour.

⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek
him,

who seek your face, God of Jacob.

⁷ Lift up your heads, you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ Who is this King of glory?

The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.

⁹ Lift up your heads, you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ Who is he, this King of glory?

The LORD Almighty –
he is the King of glory.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Philippians 1: 1-11

¹ Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,
To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at
Philippi, together with the overseers and
deacons.

² Grace and peace to you from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving and prayer

³ I thank my God every time I remember
you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always
pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in
the gospel from the first day until now,

⁶ being confident of this, that he who began
a good work in you will carry it on to
completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of
you, since I have you in my heart and,
whether I am in chains or defending and
confirming the gospel, all of you share in
God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I
long for all of you with the affection of Christ
Jesus.

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may
abound more and more in knowledge and
depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able
to discern what is best and may be pure and
blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with
the fruit of righteousness that comes
through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise
of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 6: 7-15

When the Gospel is announced:

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on
babbling like pagans, for they think they will
be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do
not be like them, for your Father knows what
you need before you ask him.

⁹ 'This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.”

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