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<sup>24</sup> 'No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

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Notes

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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.



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## Sunday October 18th

### Morning Worship

(Pentecost 21)

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#### Leading

Stephen Goodyear

#### Preaching

John Lonsdale

#### Readings

Psalm 32

1 Timothy 6: 3-10

Matthew 6: 19-24

#### ***Thought for the week:***

Adjusting can be a little dying. It is saying goodbye to what is no longer true for us and struggling towards a new faith that is appropriate for our new circumstances.

*(Charles Ringma)*

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## Prayer of the Week

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*Christ, our great High Priest, you deal gently with the ignorant and the wayward; in your great goodness, lead us into the ways of justice and peace, that we may faithfully serve you on earth until we rejoice in your kingdom in glory. Amen.*

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## News

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**Send a Cow.** A huge thank you for your overwhelmingly generous support of Send a Cow at Harvest. The total so far is **£1405.98**.

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

**Parenting Course.** We will be running a parenting course for parents of primary age children for six Monday mornings, November 2nd—December 7th. A crèche is available. Please pick up a flyer at the back of church, or speak to Janet Maybank if you are interested in coming along.

**Women Together.** We next meet together on Friday October 30th for a cinema trip to see **Suffragettes**. All women of any age are welcome. Let Ina know if you are coming.

**Maintenance Work Group.** We are recruiting a team to turn up monthly to take care of required maintenance (minor repairs, outside jobs, etc). All volunteers welcome—skilled or unskilled, just willingness is required. Contact Jim or Meyrick for further details.

**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.

**Valerie** will not be in (the office) on the usual Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings next week, but will be in the office on Friday 23rd October.

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**Praise night.** Sunday, November 1st at 7.00pm with St Devenick's worship band.

**Social evening.** Fish and chip supper followed by table games. Friday, November 13th. Save the date—more details to follow.

**Christian Men's Breakfast Rally.** Saturday October 31st, 8.15am—12 noon at the Beach Ballroom. Tickets £10. Please speak to Frank Dirr for more details.

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

**Vestry members.** Two Vestry members are 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 to follow.

**Clive Parnell in concert.** Crown Terrace Baptist Church, Saturday, October 24th. Tickets (£5) from [www.christianboxoffice.uk](http://www.christianboxoffice.uk) or on the door. In partnership with MAF.

**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.**

**Refection day.** The Reflection day scheduled for October 31st has been postponed until February 6th 2016.

**St Clements Mastrick.** Paul is taking the service at St Clements today.

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**Large print hymn books and service sheets are available**

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## About Us

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### **Rector**

**Revd Paul R Watson**

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Day off: Saturday

### **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.

**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.

### **Key contacts:**

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## Prayer points:

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Please pray for:-

1. Ian and Ruth Arthur; Stuart and Ann Bale; Simon and Liz Barnett, Frances and Emma.
2. Lindy Loader, who is in a slow decline.
3. for an end to the violence in Jerusalem.

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**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.

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### **Next Sunday - 25th October** **Holy Communion—Living well**

Leading: June MacCormack

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reader: Mark Beecroft

Intercessions: Ruth Arthur

Welcome: TBA

Offering: Jannie Kriel  
Chris Rigden

Prayer min: Julia House

Sound: Bex Collins

Coffee: Lorna Sim  
Pat James

Flowers: Ann Bale

Creche: Valerie Holehouse  
Liz Barnett

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

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**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 32

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one  
whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered.

<sup>2</sup> Blessed is the one  
whose sin the LORD does not count against  
them  
and in whose spirit is no deceit.

<sup>3</sup> When I kept silent,  
my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup> For day and night  
your hand was heavy on me;  
my strength was sapped  
as in the heat of summer.

<sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you  
and did not cover up my iniquity.  
I said, 'I will confess  
my transgressions to the LORD.'  
And you forgave  
the guilt of my sin.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore let all the faithful pray to you  
while you may be found;  
surely the rising of the mighty waters  
will not reach them.

<sup>7</sup> You are my hiding-place;  
you will protect me from trouble  
and surround me with songs of  
deliverance.

<sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you in the way  
you should go;  
I will counsel you with my loving eye on  
you.

<sup>9</sup> Do not be like the horse or the mule,  
which have no understanding  
but must be controlled by bit and bridle  
or they will not come to you.

<sup>10</sup> Many are the woes of the wicked,  
but the LORD's unfailing love  
surrounds the one who trusts in him.

<sup>11</sup> Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you  
righteous;  
sing, all you who are upright in heart!

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

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## I Timothy 6: 3-10

<sup>3</sup> If anyone teaches otherwise and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, <sup>4</sup> they are conceited and understand nothing. They have an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions <sup>5</sup> and constant friction between people of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain.

<sup>6</sup> But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. <sup>9</sup> Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

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**Thanks be to God.**

## Matthew 6: 19-24

<sup>19</sup> 'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>22</sup> 'The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup> But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

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