
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.



13th March 2016

Holy Communion

'Lead us not into temptation'

Leading: June MacCormack

Preaching: Paul Watson

Thought for the week:

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 Corinthians 10: 13

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, we give you thanks for your great love towards us and the whole world, love revealed in our Lord Jesus Christ, who by his death destroyed death, and who has for us opened the gate of glory. We pray that, sharing in the fellowship of the suffering of our Lord, we may come to know the power of his resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

News

CONGRATULATIONS!

to June MacCormack on the 30th anniversary of her ordination as deaconess.

We give thanks to God for her faithful service at St Devenick's and in this diocese throughout the years.

CITY CHURCHES PRAYER MEETING held here at St Devenicks this Friday **18th March at 7.30pm**. Christians from across Aberdeen will join together to pray for our city and our world. Everyone is welcome to come and join in.

MAINTENANCE WORKING PARTY on the **third Friday of each month at 1.30pm**. We meet this coming Friday, 18th March. Anybody is welcome to come along and help. Please see Jim Middleton or Meyrick Hadfield for more information.

MESSY CHURCH Third Sunday of the month, **3.30—5.00pm**.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Our annual local ecumenical Holy Week services will be held here at St Devenick's this year. Themes will be: Betrayal, Sacrifice, Alienation, Tragedy and Redemption. Each evening in Holy Week, **21st-25th March at 7.00pm** in church.



CHORAL EVENSONG at St Mary's Carden Place. Sunday, March 20th at 6.30pm. Admission is free and the service will be followed by refreshments.

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL A total of £685 was raised at our lent Lunch for the Langham Partnership. Thank you for giving so generously.

CURATE Nick Bowry is to be a curate based at St Clements and assisting at St Devenick's from time to time. Paul is to be his training rector and so will also be the rector of St Clements for the three-year duration of the curacy. Nick will be ordained deacon at St Devenick's on October 2nd.

ABERDEEN PASSION PLAY

'A Light Undimmed' Easter Saturday, 26th March at 2.30 and 7.30pm at AECC. All tickets £10 from smallwoodenplatform.com and CLC Bookshop, John Street, Aberdeen.

MUSIC IN THE SANCTUARY NE Scotland Music School Flute Choir. Saturday 19th March at 7.00pm, Cults Parish Church Sanctuary. Admission by donation (proceeds to *Christian Aid* and *Instant neighbour*), refreshments to follow.

TEABAG ANGEL All Saints Whiterashes are creating an angel figure made entirely from used teabags and they would like yours! To find out why, and how to donate, please see the flyer at the back.

Psalm 121

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the mountains –
where does my help come from?
² My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
- ³ He will not let your foot slip –
he who watches over you will not slumber;
⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- ⁵ The Lord watches over you –
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
⁶ the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
- ⁷ The Lord will keep you from all harm –
he will watch over your life;
⁸ the Lord will watch over
your coming and going
both now and for evermore.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

2 Corinthians 6: 1-10

- ¹ As God's fellow workers we urge you not to
receive God's grace in vain. ² For he says,
'In the time of my favour I heard you,
and in the day of salvation I helped you.'
I tell you, now is the time of God's favour, now
is the day of salvation.

Paul's hardships

- ³ We put no stumbling-block in anyone's path,
so that our ministry will not be
discredited. ⁴ Rather, as servants of God we
commend ourselves in every way: in great
endurance; in troubles, hardships and
distresses; ⁵ in beatings, imprisonments and
riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and
hunger; ⁶ in purity, understanding, patience
and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere
love; ⁷ in truthful speech and in the power of
God; with weapons of righteousness in the

right hand and in the left; ⁸ through glory and
dishonour, bad report and good report;
genuine, yet regarded as impostors; ⁹ known,
yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we
live on; beaten, and yet not
killed; ¹⁰ sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor,
yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet
possessing everything.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Luke 18: 9-14

*When the Gospel is announced:
Glory to Christ our Saviour.*

⁹ To some who were confident of their own
righteousness and looked down on everyone
else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ 'Two men went
up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and
the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood
by himself and prayed: "God, I thank you that
I am not like other people – robbers,
evildoers, adulterers – or even like this tax
collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a
tenth of all I get."

¹³ 'But the tax collector stood at a distance. He
would not even look up to heaven, but beat
his breast and said, "God, have mercy on me,
a sinner."

¹⁴ 'I tell you that this man, rather than the
other, went home justified before God. For all
those who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and those who humble themselves will be
exalted.'

*Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.*

Notes

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Kathleen Simpson; Pat Skidmore; George and Sharon Smith.
 2. Simon Kay, Sebastian and Zachariah after the death of Rena on Tuesday. Also for Robin and Brenda at this sad time.
 3. Anne Tree, who is unwell.
 4. Henna Cundill at her ministry selection panel, Monday to Wednesday.
 5. Our Holy Week services.
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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.

Next Sunday - 20th March

Leading: Mark Beecroft
Speaking: Paul Watson
Reader: Jim Middleton
Intercessions: Rob Cooper
Welcome: Anne Cooper
Offering: Simon Barnett
John Tan
Prayer min: Ruth Arthur
TBA
Sound: Martin Kirkham
Coffee: Cynthia Middleton
Ann Scragg
Creche: Nancy Manning
Liz Barnett
Flowers: No flowers

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

Large print hymn books and service sheets are available
