
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.



20th March 2016

Morning Worship

Palm Sunday

Leading: Julia House

Speaking: Paul Watson



Readings: Jim Middleton

Intercessions: Rob Cooper

Thought for the week:

God shows he is truly free by loving us enough to give up his power and come in the form of a human and die for us. If he couldn't do this he would be a prisoner of his own power.

Prayer of the Week

God our Father, as Christ was welcomed into the Holy City, may we welcome him into our lives and homes. May the King of Glory have rule in our hearts, that your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven; through Christ our Lord, to whom with you, Father, and the Holy Spirit be all praise, honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

News

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.



WOMEN TOGETHER on Good Friday. We meet at 10.30 and attend the Good Friday service together. Then we have a takeaway Fish and Chip lunch together in the rectory, possibly followed by walk on the railway line. All women of any age are welcome—do come even if you can only make part of it. Please let Ina know by **Tuesday 22nd March** if you are coming so that she can order food.



MESSY CHURCH A way of being church for families, involving fun. Today, from **3.30—5.00pm**.

OASIS Sunday, 3rd April from 7.00pm—8.00pm: 'Connecting with God.'

CHORAL EVENSONG at St Mary's Carden Place. **Today at 6.30pm.**

Admission is free and the service will be followed by refreshments.

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.

MAINTENANCE WORKING PARTY on the **third Friday of each month at 1.30pm.**

Anybody is welcome to come along and help. Please see Jim Middleton or Meyrick Hadfield for more information.



DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

Everyone is invited to come on Saturday March 26th at 10.30am to help decorate the church with spring flowers in readiness for our Easter celebration. Please bring greenery, daffodils and spring flowers and join in the fun!

A THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM JUNE:

Thank you for the cards, emails, flowers and gift (not forgetting the cake!) marking my 30 years as a deaconess.

REMINDER: CLOCKS CHANGE

next weekend. The clocks go forward next weekend—one hour less in bed on Easter Sunday morning.



Isaiah 50: 4-9a

⁴ The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue,
to know the word that sustains the weary.
He wakens me morning by morning,
wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.

⁵ The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears;
I have not been rebellious,
I have not turned away.

⁶ I offered my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard;
I did not hide my face
from mocking and spitting.

⁷ Because the Sovereign LORD helps me,
I will not be disgraced.
Therefore have I set my face like flint,
and I know I will not be put to shame.

⁸ He who vindicates me is near.
Who then will bring charges against me?
Let us face each other!

Who is my accuser?
Let him confront me!

⁹ It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me.
Who will condemn me?

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

Philippians 2: 5-11

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death –
even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place

and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

Luke 22: 14-23

¹⁴ When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵ And he said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfilment in the kingdom of God.'

¹⁷ After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, 'Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸ For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.'

¹⁹ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.'

²¹ But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. ²² The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him! ²³ They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

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

Notes

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Elizabeth Stephenson; Alan Stokes; Christel Stripe.
2. Visitors to our Holy Week services.
3. Members of our congregation from Newton Dee.
4. EU negotiations with Turkey over Syrian migrants.

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 - 27th March

Leading: Paul Watson
Speaking: Stephen Goodyear
Reader: Lorna Sim
Intercessions: Cissy Dirr
Welcome: Midge Harbottle
Offering: Jim Middleton
Chris Rigden
Prayer min: Julia House
Elisabeth Lonsdale
Sound: Alan Stokes
Coffee: Margaret Hadley
Elizabeth Phull
Creche: Anne Cooper
TBA
Flowers: Everybody

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
