

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.



6th March 2016

Family service



Mothering

Sunday



Leading: Leeanne Bodkin

Preaching: Donna Kriel

Thought for the week:

A community comes about when people are prepared to love and serve each other. It is sustained through the daily rhythm of faithful and joyful service.

It grows when we can continue to find sufficient reasons to journey together.

Prayer of the Week

*God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

News

BEETLE DRIVE! This will be a relaxed and fun event for us all to enjoy on **Friday 11th March**, whatever our age and stage! Come along for a 7.00pm start in the hall. A simple sausage supper will be served. Please let Helen Goodyear know by tomorrow, Monday 7th March, if you will be coming.



CELEBRATION Next Sunday we will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of June's ordination as a Deaconess.

CITY CHURCHES PRAYER MEETING held here at St Devenicks on 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.

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.

OASIS This evening, 7-8pm. A Lenten Communion and meditation.

WOMEN TOGETHER meets next on Friday **11th March from 10.30am-12 noon** in the rectory. We will have a guest speaker who will explain, and help us to make, Soul Collages. All women of any age are welcome. Contact Ina for more details.

EVELYN BIRSE Evelyn and Eric Birse have now moved to a care home in Glasgow to be nearer family. If you would like their address, please contact June: june@maccormack.co.uk

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.

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 £685 was raised at our lent Lunch last Sunday 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.

Luke 13: 34-35



³⁴ ‘Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”’

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

Matthew 19: 13-15

¹³ Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them.

¹⁴ Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’ ¹⁵ When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.



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Notes

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Kathleen Simpson; Pat Skidmore; George and Sharon Smith.
 2. Rena Kay, very unwell at this time.
 3. Lesley Swan, undergoing chemotherapy.
 3. Chris Hoskins (former St Devenick's youth worker) in the loss of his Dad.
 4. Mothers who are undervalued in their families.
 5. Single mothers.
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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 - 13th March

Leading:	Rob Cooper
Preaching:	Paul Watson
Reader:	Martin Kirkham
Intercessions:	Cissy Dirr
Welcome:	Lorna Sim
Offering:	John Tickell Frank Dirr
Prayer min:	Cissy Dirr Meyrick Hadfield
Sound:	TBA
Coffee:	Elisabeth Lonsdale John Lonsdale
Creche:	Elisabeth Lonsdale Meyrick Hadfield
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
