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## 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 term time.

**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.



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## 3rd April 2016

Family Worship

### **Easter**

**Leading:** Donna Kriel

**Speaking:** June MacCormack



**Thought for the week:**

*To listen attentively to the risen Christ means to listen whether we like what we hear or not. If we begin to pick and choose we can miss many of the unexpected ways in which God tries to reach us. We're likely to pass God by without even noticing him.*

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## Prayer of the Week

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*Christ our Lord, risen from the dead, come and enter into the darkness of our doubt and despair with the bright light of your presence, that we may put our trust in you and in the power of your resurrection, that we may rejoice in you the risen Lord, our Saviour, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.*

**Amen.**

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## News

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** There is a new term card available at the back of the church.

**ELECTIONS** There is a hustings gathering at the Cults Kirk Centre on the 26th April at 7.30pm.

**EASTER FLOWERS** Many thanks to the ladies who arranged the flowers for our Easter Services.

**MESSY CHURCH** The next messy church will be held on the 17th April 3.30-5pm.

**OASIS** Sunday, 3rd April from 7.00pm—8.00pm: 'Connecting with God.' An evening led by the insights of Evelyn Underhill.

**BAPTISM** We look forward to celebrating with the Watt family this Sunday as they bring Craig for baptism.

**THANKS** Many thanks to Helen Goodyear for producing the notice sheet for the last 9 months. The notice sheet is now being edited by Jennifer Walsh. All notices need to be in to the church office by 9am Thursday Morning.

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mildred Hoskins on her recent 80th birthday.

### FRIDAY FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING

There will be no Friday Friends this Friday, 1st April, but it will resume on Friday 6th May. Drop into church from 9.30-12 noon for a cup of coffee and some home baking, and the chance to relax and chat. Toys are available for young children and everybody is welcome.

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### 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.

**WOMEN TOGETHER** This is exactly what it sounds like—All women of any age are welcome to come, whether new to church or old hands. We meet every other Friday for Bible study and socialising—do come if you can. Speak to Ina for more details.

**MESSY CHURCH** A way of being church for families, involving fun.

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



**UDO AND KATHLEEN** There is a newsletter from Udo and Kathleen Wahl available at the back of church.

**ROTAS** You can find the rotas for all the various tasks in the life of the church on the website. Click on 'Services,' select 'Rotas' from the dropdown menu and use the password when prompted. If you would like to be reminded of the password, please speak to Jennifer.

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## John 20: 19-31

### *Jesus appears to his disciples*

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'

### *Jesus appears to Thomas*

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!'

But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!'

<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

<sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

<sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

### *The purpose of John's gospel*

<sup>30</sup> Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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

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## Psalms 42: 1-5

<sup>1</sup> As the deer pants for streams of water,  
so my soul pants for you, my God.

<sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When can I go and meet with God?

<sup>3</sup> My tears have been my food  
day and night,  
while people say to me all day long,  
'Where is your God?'

<sup>4</sup> These things I remember  
as I pour out my soul:  
how I used to go to the house of God  
under the protection of the Mighty One  
with shouts of joy and praise  
among the festive throng.

<sup>5</sup> Why, my soul, are you downcast?  
Why so disturbed within me?  
Put your hope in God,  
for I will yet praise him,  
my Saviour and my God.

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

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## Prayer points:

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Please pray for:

1. John, Laura and James Tickell; Jennifer, John, Coryn and Holly Walsh.
  2. Craig's family, Nairn, Julie and Glen Watt.
  3. Cissy Dir and Ann Tree, both with ill health.
  4. For our local MSP's in the period of campaigning for the Holyrood elections.
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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 - 10th April

Leading: Paul Watson  
Speaking: Paul Watson  
Reader: Lorna Sim  
Intercessions: Julia House  
Welcome: Pat James  
Offering: Frank Dirr and Simon Barnett  
Prayer min: John Lonsdale and Meyrick Hadfield  
Sound: Kevin  
Coffee: Lorna Sim and Elizabeth McAlpine  
Creche: Meyrick Hadfield and Elisabeth Lonsdale  
Flowers: Mary Hadfield

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

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

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