
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.



26th June 2016

Holy Communion

The Holy Spirit strengthens & guides US

Leading: Bex Collins

Speaking: Paul Watson

Readings: John Tickell

Intercessions: Julia House

Thought for the week:

*O God, our help in ages past, our
hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast
and our eternal home.*

*Before the hills in order stood or
earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to
endless years the same.*

Isaac Watts

Prayer of the Week

Spirit of the living God, come fill us, that we may live in joy and peace, and that our lives may show the gifts of patience, kindness and generosity; that we may live in faithfulness, gentleness and self-control through your power working within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and you, blessed Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

News

THANK YOU The Vestry would like to thank the congregation for their generous response to our current financial challenges. This will help as we move towards a balanced budget over the next couple of years.

ABI AND JORDAN'S WEDDING is on Wednesday 29th June at 12.30. This link should allow you to view the wedding:

<https://m.youtube.com/user/ReHopeChurch>

ITCCT NEWSLETTER The latest news from Udo and Kathleen is available at the back of church.

CISSY'S SALAD BOWL Cissy has lost an unusually large salad bowl and would like it back. It's either 6 or 8 sided and is clear and plastic. Has anyone seen it? Please contact Cissy if you have on 01224 208440.

CHRISTIAN AID 2016 Thanks to the volunteers for all their hard work collecting round the streets in the local area. St Devenick's raised a fantastic amount of £2089.95 due to the volunteers generosity in giving their time to this cause.

PAULS 50th BBQ You are all welcome to the Rectory and grounds for Paul's 50th Birthday Drop in BBQ on Saturday July 9th from 6pm onwards. Feel free to drop in at any point that evening. If you can bring with you either a salad or dessert and let Paul or Ina know that would be great. No gifts please, but there will be a chance to make a contribution to the St Paul's Elders Eventide Home in Sri Lanka which Ina and Paul were involved in setting up and has 7 elderly residents at present.

PRAYER MINISTRY At the end of our morning services there is an opportunity for quiet reflection, personal prayer or, if desired, prayer with a member of the prayer ministry team in the Lady Chapel (or Chancel on Family Services). The aim is to provide a quiet space to help us open our hearts in response to God in the light of the service and in the context of our lives.

God says:

"Call to me and I will answer you.."

Jeremiah 33:3



FAMILY SERVICE 3rd JULY If you're coming to the service on the 3rd July, please bring with you a newspaper and a tin of food. The tins will go to Cyrenians after we've used them in the service.

WOMEN TOGETHER All women of any age are welcome. Contact Ina for more information on: inaawatson@gmail.com or 0785462210.

NOTICE SHEET The notice sheet is now being edited by Jennifer Walsh. All notices need to be in to the church office by 9am on Thursday.

2 Corinthians 4: 1-18

¹Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. ⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. ¹¹For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. ¹²So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you. ¹³It is written: 'I believed; therefore I have spoken.' Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. ¹⁵All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. ¹⁶Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

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

Acts 16: 6-10

⁶Paul and his companions travelled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. ⁷When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. ⁸So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. ⁹During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

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



John 16: 12-16

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

¹²'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

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

Notes

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Tove Harding; Kathryn Hobson; Steve and Valerie Holehouse.
 2. Kathleen Simpson and Martin Mallet.
 3. The UK in the aftermath of the European Referendum.
 4. For Christian values to be valued.
 5. Abi and Jordan who are getting married this Wed 29th June.
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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 - 3rd July

Leading: Leeanne Bodkin
Speaking: June MacCormack
Reader: Haley French
Intercessions: Middle Church
Welcome: TBA
Offering: TBA
Prayer min: Rob Cooper
Sound: Simon Barnett
Coffee: Elizabeth McAlpine
Liz Barnett
Creche: Anne Cooper
Liz Barnett
Flowers: TBA

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**
