
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.



5th June 2016

Family Worship

The Holy Spirit makes us fruitful

Leading: Julia House

Speaking: Donna Kriel

Thought for the week:

Remain in me and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

John 15:4

Prayer of the Week

Lord of our life and God of our salvation, we cry out to you; we come to you for hope and for healing, we come for health and for wholeness. Come, Lord, and touch us and renew us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

News

PICNIC AT DRUM CASTLE TODAY!

Our annual picnic takes place today after the service at Drum Castle. This is our opportunity to relax together and enjoy the lovely surroundings at Drum. Everybody is welcome! Bring your own picnic lunch and a deckchair or rug to sit on.

MIDDLE CHURCH are raising funds to build a school toilet block and 2 individual toilets through the charity toilet twinning (www.toilettwinning.org). Some of the poorest communities on our planet have no access to a toilet. This means those who live in those communities suffer from preventable diseases and illness and often lose their lives to them, especially young children. So building toilets saves lives! To reach our goal we need to raise £360 and to do this we will be doing an 8mile sponsored cycle, then hosting a movie night in the church hall (you're all invited! 7:30pm-9:30pm, cost £5) before spending the night sleeping rough in the rectory garden. All of which is happening on Saturday 25th June. You can sponsor us with our sponsorship forms (see Donna or one of the middle church kids) or visiting our online page www.gofundme.com/2589xtta. Thank you, middle church!

SUNDAY CLUB We need two more male volunteers to help with the Sunday club as helpers.

OASIS Tonight 7-8pm. "Come Holy Spirit" Join us for an evening of worship and opportunities to pray for one another.

PUBLIC PRAYER MEETING Wednesday 22nd June 7.30-9.00pm at St Devenick's. Join us for an evening of praying for the ongoing crisis in the oil and gas industry and for our nation on the eve of the European Referendum.



NORTHERN LIGHT Our Diocesan magazine, is available at the back of church. This edition includes a report from Julia House on the Diocesan Synod.

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. Contact Ina for more information: 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.

Galatians 5: 16-26

¹⁶ So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

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

John 15: 1-8

¹ I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

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

Notes

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Marion Ford; Susan Furth; Dorothy Geering.
 2. Martin Mallet, recovering from a broken hip.
 3. General Synod meeting from Thursday to Saturday and for Paul and Julia who are attending.
 4. The lead up to the European Referendum, that more information can be given so people make an informed choice.
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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 - 12th June

Leading: Ian Arthur
Speaking: Paul Watson
Reader: Martin Kirkham
Intercessions: June MacCormack
Welcome: TBA
Offering: John Tickell
TBA
Prayer min: TBA
Sound: Alan Stokes
Coffee: Cynthia Middleton
Ann Scragg
Creche: Liz Barnett
Pat Skidmore
Flowers: Ann Bale

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**
