

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.



15th May 2016

Morning Worship

The Holy Spirit fills us

Leading: Stephen Goodyear

Speaking: Paul Watson

Reading: Helen Goodyear

Intercessions: Ian Arthur

Thought for the week:

My own experience in church is that there is a clear correlation between hunger and thirst for God on the one hand and our experience of him. I simply see no other practical solution to being continually refilled with the Holy Spirit than hungering and thirsting with openness.

Gordon Fee

Prayer of the Week

Almighty Father, who through your great love raised your Son into glory, help us to know we are not alone, to know we dwell in you and you in us, to know that the ascended Lord is with us always, and that your Spirit comes to guide and strengthen us. Lord, as we come before you, grant us a glimpse of your glory; we ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and for ever. Amen.

News

THE BISHOP OF MTHATHA will be presiding at the Eucharist at St Ternan's, Banchory at 10.15am next Thursday 19th. All are welcome to come. Refreshments will be served afterwards. This will be a change to meet the Bishop of our link diocese in South Africa. He will also be taking part in the annual Lady Day service on the evening of the same day at the Cathedral at 7pm.

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. Friday the 20th May will kindly be held at Lorna's at 10.30am and lead by Anne Cooper. We have two more morning meetings 10.30 on the 3rd and 17th June at the Rectory.

TRANSPORT TO CHURCH There are several members of our congregation who rely on lifts to get to and from church. If you would be willing to help out with this, either regularly or more occasionally, please speak to Helen Goodyear.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC 5th JUNE Our annual church picnic will be held at Drum Castle on June 5th after the family service. Please bring something for yourselves to eat and deckchairs/rugs to sit on. Lifts can be easily arranged and everyone is welcome to come.



JOURNEYING WITH A LISTENING EAR

If you are experiencing sight loss, Journeying With may be for you. This free service, launched by Torch Trust, brings volunteers from local churches as befrienders alongside people who are adjusting to sight loss. For further details please contact:

Christine Ferreyra, mob. 07938 928446 or email: chrisferreyra@outlook.com.

BISHOP BOB'S NEWS Bishop Bob has announced that he will be retiring on October 31st. Please give God thanks for his ministry during these last 9 years and pray for Bob and Liz and the family during this time of change.

FRIDAY FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING First Friday of each month. 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.

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.

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.

Joel 2: 28-32

²⁸ 'And afterwards, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. ²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

³⁰ I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

³¹ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. ³² And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.

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

Acts 2: 1-13

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!

¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

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

John 20: 19-23

¹⁹ 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!' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.'

²² And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'

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Notes

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Margaret Cook; Robert and Anne Cooper; Maureen and Claire Dallard.
 2. Messy Church this afternoon, the last one of the season.
 3. Thank God for the work of the messy church team.
 4. The ongoing crisis in the Oil and Gas industry and the many people in Aberdeen without work.
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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 - 22nd May

Leading: Ken Gordon
Speaking: Sharon Smith
Reader: Pat James
Intercessions: Ruth Arthur
Welcome: Midge Harbottle
Offering: Frank Dirr
TBA
Prayer min: TBA
Sound: Bex Collins
Coffee: Pat James
Elizabeth Phull
Creche: Nancy Manning
Elizabeth Phull
Flowers: Cissy Dir

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**
