
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.



22nd May 2016

Holy Communion

The Holy Spirit shares the love of Jesus

Leading: Ken Gordon

Speaking: Sharon Smith

Reading: Pat James

Intercessions: Ruth Arthur

Thought for the week:

In the eastern orthodox churches there is a belief that as the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus he is a youthful Spirit, Perhaps that is why people experience him often as refreshing and renewing.

Prayer of the Week

Holy Father, fill us with the Holy Spirit, the power of the living God. Guide us by the Holy Spirit, the giver of light and life. Strengthen us through the Holy Spirit, the fire of love. Let your Spirit come upon us and change us and all your faithful people, that we may live and work to your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

News

CHRISTIAN AID Many thanks to all the volunteers for their hard work this last week. There are envelopes left at the back of the church if you did not get the chance to contribute. Please either follow the instructions on the envelope or pass them to Pat Skidmore.

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.

OASIS June 5th 7-8pm. "Come Holy Spirit" Join us for an evening of worship and opportunities to pray for one another.

OUR RECTOR Paul is away until Saturday 28th May. Please contact June in the meantime.

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.

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.



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.

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.

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.

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.

Ephesians 3: 14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father,
¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,
¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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

Acts 6: 8-14

⁸ Now Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, performed great wonders and signs among the people. ⁹ Opposition arose, however, from members of the Synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called) – Jews of Cyrene and Alexandria as well as the provinces of Cilicia and Asia – who began to argue with Stephen. ¹⁰ But they could not stand up against the wisdom the Spirit gave him as he spoke. ¹¹ Then they secretly persuaded some men to say, 'We have heard Stephen speak blasphemous words against Moses and against God.' ¹² So they stirred up the people and the elders and the teachers of the law. They seized Stephen and brought him before the Sanhedrin. ¹³ They produced false witnesses, who testified, 'This fellow never stops speaking against this holy place and against the law.

¹⁴ For we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and change the customs Moses handed down to us.'

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

Acts 7: 54-60

⁵⁴ When the members of the Sanhedrin heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. ⁵⁵ But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ 'Look,' he said, 'I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' ⁵⁷ At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, ⁵⁸ dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ⁶⁰ Then he fell on his knees and cried out, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he fell asleep.

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

John 14: 15-21

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

¹⁵ 'If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

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¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.'

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

Notes

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

Large print hymn books and service sheets are available

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Helen Davidson and Elliot; Frank and Cissy Dir; Claire Donnachy.
 2. The parents and toddlers group.
 3. Our church finances.
 4. General Synod June 9-11th and Paul and Julia who are attending.
 5. The people of Sri Lanka where 35,000 people have been displaced due to flooding.
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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 - 29th May

Leading: Stephen Goodyear
Speaking: Rob Cooper
Reader: Jill Kirkham
Intercessions: Rob Cooper
Welcome: Anne Cooper
Offering: Jim Middleton
Jannie Kriel
Prayer min: TBA
Sound: Iain House
Coffee: Mary Ridgen
Elizabeth McAlpine
Creche: Meyrick Hadfield
Elisabeth Lonsdale
Flowers: Helen Goodyear

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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