
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.



29th May 2016

Morning Worship

The Holy Spirit helps us pray

Leading: Stephen Goodyear

Speaking: Rob Cooper

Reading: Jill Kirkham

Intercessions: Rob Cooper

Thought for the week:

*There is not in the world a way of
life more sweet, nor more delightful
than continual converse with God ...
If I were a preacher, I should preach
nothing else but the practice of the
presence of God.*

Brother Lawrence

Prayer of the Week

Lord of majesty and splendour, the King of all creation, from you comes all wholeness, peace and well-being. We come with our needs and in our brokenness, seeking your help and knowing that you alone can make us whole. Come, Lord, and renew us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

News

PICNIC AT DRUM CASTLE NEXT SUNDAY!

Our annual picnic takes place next Sunday, June 5th 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. If you would like a lift or can offer a seat in your car, please speak to Helen Goodyear.



MIDDLE CHURCH will be having a sponsored cycle, a movie night and a sleepover on Saturday June 25th to raise money for "Toilet Twinning". Please help raise funds to help those in desperate poverty to have access to a proper latrine, clean water and the information they need to be healthy by sponsoring the children.

FRIDAY FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING on 3rd June. 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.



MINDFULNESS AND MYSTICISM A quiet day at St Devenick's Saturday 11th June 10am-3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. A donation of £25 is suggested however smaller and larger sums are acceptable. To know more and to reserve a place, contact Carole Phelan on carole.phelan@talk21.com or 07714 091 418.

OASIS June 5th 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.

Romans 8: 18-27

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. ²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

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

Acts 19: 1-7

¹ While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples ² and asked them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?' They answered, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' ³ So Paul asked, 'Then what baptism did you receive?'

'John's baptism,' they replied. ⁴ Paul said, 'John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.' ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. ⁷ There were about twelve men in all.

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Luke 4: 31-37

³¹ Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath he taught the people. ³² They were amazed at his teaching, because his words had authority. ³³ In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an impure spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, ³⁴ 'Go away! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God!' ³⁵ 'Be quiet!' Jesus said sternly. 'Come out of him!' Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him. ³⁶ All the people were amazed and said to each other, 'What words these are! With authority and power he gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!' ³⁷ And the news about him spread throughout the surrounding area.

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Notes

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Paul Dumont; Lillias Durno; Kathleen Fenwick.
 2. Martin Mallet, recovering from a broken hip.
 3. The victims and families of those who died in the EgyptAir crash.
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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 - 5th June

Leading: Julia House
Speaking: Donna Kriel
Reader: Jim Middleton
Intercessions: Rob Cooper
Welcome: Anne Cooper
Offering: Chris Rigden
Simon Barnett
Prayer min: TBA
Sound: Iain House
Coffee: Elisabeth Lonsdale
John Lonsdale
Creche: Elizabeth Phull
Pat Skidmore
Flowers: Pat Skidmore

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**
