
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.



8th May 2016

Holy Communion

The Holy Spirit convicts and challenges us

Leading: June MacCormack

Speaking: Paul Watson

Reading: Mark Beecroft

Intercessions: John MacCormack

Thought for the week:

We are brought to life by the Spirit so as to live the life of heaven on earth, also by the Spirit-walking in the Spirit, being led by the Spirit, sowing to the Spirit.

Gordon Fee

Prayer of the Week

Glory to you, Christ our King, you came down to lift us up, you became human that we might share in the divine. Life out hearts and minds that we may behold your glory and proclaim you as our Saviour and King, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

News

THANK YOU to everyone who came along and participated in the church Spring Clean last Saturday. Your hard work has made all the difference to our church and grounds!

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.

CHURCH PICNIC 5th JUNE Our church picnic will be held at Drum Castle on June 5th after the family service.

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.

THE QUEEN'S 90 BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE

This year, the Country and Commonwealth are celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday. As a tribute, the Bible Society, Hope and The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity have produced the book "The Servant Queen and the King she serves". The Queen has written the foreword where she states how grateful she is to the nation's prayers during her 64 years on the throne. The book uses the Queen's own words to talk about Jesus and how inspirational he has been to her personally and those who follow him. For those who would like to purchase a copy, see Jennifer Walsh. The cost is £2.00.

PILGRIM WALK SUNDAY 15th MAY

Another Pilgrim Walk with Ranger Aileen Salway. Sunday 15th May 2pm + Little Ord Walk. 1.8 miles on paths without any significant climb. The walk will take in a Pictish cross slab from around 800AD, a crannog and the remains of an Iron Age settlement as well as fantastic wildlife and views. We can head back for tea and scones at the Loch Kinnord Hotel in Dinnet about 4pm. Contact Maddie Thurlow if you'd like to go: madie.corrichie1@twang.co.uk 01330 822942.

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.

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.

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

1 Paul, Silas and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace and peace to you.

2 We always thank God for all of you and
continually mention you in our prayers. 3 We
remember before our God and Father your
work produced by faith, your labour prompted
by love, and your endurance inspired by hope
in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know,
brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has
chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you
not simply with words but also with power,
with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You
know how we lived among you for your sake.
6 You became imitators of us and of the Lord,
for you welcomed the message in the midst of
severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy
Spirit. 7 And so you became a model to all the
believers in Macedonia and Achaia. 8 The
Lord's message rang out from you not only in
Macedonia and Achaia – your faith in God has
become known everywhere. Therefore we do
not need to say anything about it, 9 for they
themselves report what kind of reception you
gave us. They tell how you turned to God from
idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and
to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he
raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us
from the coming wrath.

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

Acts 9: 1-19

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out mur-
derous threats against the Lord's disciples. He
went to the high priest 2 and asked him for
letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that
if he found any there who belonged to the
Way, whether men or women, he might take
them as prisoners to Jerusalem. 3 As he
neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a
light from heaven flashed around him. 4 He
fell to the ground and heard a voice say to
him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'

5 'Who are you, Lord?' Saul asked.

'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' he
replied. 6 'Now get up and go into the city,
and you will be told what you must do.'

7 The men travelling with Saul stood there
speechless; they heard the sound but did not
see anyone. 8 Saul got up from the ground,
but when he opened his eyes he could see
nothing. So they led him by the hand into
Damascus. 9 For three days he was blind, and
did not eat or drink anything. 10 In Damascus
there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord
called to him in a vision, 'Ananias!'
'Yes, Lord,' he answered.

11 The Lord told him, 'Go to the house of
Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man
from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying.

12 In a vision he has seen a man named
Ananias come and place his hands on him to
restore his sight.' 13 'Lord,' Ananias answered,
'I have heard many reports about this man
and all the harm he has done to your holy
people in Jerusalem. 14 And he has come
here with authority from the chief priests to
arrest all who call on your name.' 15 But the
Lord said to Ananias, 'Go! This man is my
chosen instrument to proclaim my name to
the Gentiles and their kings and to the people
of Israel. 16 I will show him how much he
must suffer for my name.' 17 Then Ananias
went to the house and entered it. Placing his
hands on Saul, he said, 'Brother Saul, the
Lord – Jesus, who appeared to you on the
road as you were coming here – has sent me
so that you may see again and be filled with
the Holy Spirit.' 18 Immediately, something
like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could
see again. He got up and was baptised, 19 and
after taking some food, he regained his
strength.

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

John 16: 5-11

When the Gospel is announced:

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

5 but now I am going to him who sent me.
None of you asks me, "Where are you going?"

⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

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. Gerry and Jo Bowyer; Bex Collins; Gordon and Frances Cook.
 2. Young people with exams. Prayer notes for this are available at the back of church.
 3. Our diocese as we enter a time of change.
 4. Lesley Swan, playgroup leader who is undergoing chemotherapy.
 5. Ebony Taggart Hay being baptised on Friday.
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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 - 15th May

Leading: Stephen Goodyear
Speaking: Paul Watson
Reader: Helen Goodyear
Intercessions: Ian Arthur
Welcome: Mary Hadfield
Offering: John Tickell
John Tan
Prayer min: TBA
Sound: Martin Kirkham
Coffee: Lorna Sim
Margaret Hadfield
Creche: Anne Cooper
Liz Barnett
Flowers: Theresa Marwick

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).
