

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 a newcomer!
Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the 10.30am service and we look forward to meeting you then.



13th November 2016 Remembrance Sunday



Leading: Paul Watson
Speaking: Paul Watson

Intercessions: Ruth Arthur

Readings: John Tickell

Thought of the Week:

*Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring
your love
Where there is injury your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt true faith in
you*

(St Francis)

Prayer of the Week

*Lord God Almighty, we look for you, we long for you, we watch for you, we wait for you. Give us wisdom to know you and courage to serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.*

News

AGM

This will be held on December 4th after the morning service. There are two vacancies for ordinary vestry members and the annual election/re-election of People's Warden and Lay Representative.

Nomination forms for vestry are available.

Canon on Marriage: November 20th There will be a brief meeting immediately after the 10.30am service when the Rector will explain the proposed changes to the Canon on Marriage and possible implications for St Devenick's. There will also be presentations for and against the proposed changes. Please make the time to attend this important preparatory meeting before our AGM.

The Communicants Roll is available at the back of the church for checking.

WOMEN TOGETHER

The next sessions are to be held at the Rectory and are on:

Friday 25th November

10.30-12.00 morning study.

Friday 9th December

10.30-12.00 morning study.

Friday 23rd December

FINDING WWI GRAVE MARKERS

When the fallen of WWI were reinterred in IWGC cemeteries, some of the wooden crosses which marked their original battlefield graves were brought to the UK and kept in local churches, village halls or private collections. Members of an amateur history project called *The Returned* are compiling a survey of these markers and would like to hear from anyone who knows of any of them. Details on their website: <http://thereturned.co.uk> or from Scott Galloway, scott@noble-scotland.co.uk. His address:
6A St Andrew Street, Alyth, Perthshire PH11 8AT.

AUTUMN LEAVES

You will have noticed the accumulation of leaves around the Church and Hall. We need to have a clean up! Please join Jim Middleton on Saturday 19th between 10.00am and 12.00 midday Weather permitting, bringing a rake or other suitable tools. For planning purposes, please let Jim know you intend coming along. Contact him at capnjim2@btinternet.com or 01224 741210. Thanks!

THANK YOU FROM BRENDA AND ROBIN

Robin and I want to thank St Devenicks for making our 60th Wedding Anniversary such a memorable occasion.

We so enjoyed singing our wedding hymns and what a wonderful surprise to be given such a beautiful bunch of flowers and so many cards.

Your friendship means so much to us both. Love to everyone,
Brenda and Robin Kay.



ISAIAH 65: 17-25

¹⁷ 'See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.

¹⁹ I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more. ²⁰ 'Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹ They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They will not labour in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the LORD, they and their descendants with them.

²⁴ Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain,' says the LORD.

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



2 THESSALONIANS 3: 6-13

⁶ In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, labouring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. ⁹ We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: 'The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.' ¹¹ We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. ¹² Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat. ¹³ And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

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

MARK 5: 1-20

When the Gospel is announced:

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

¹They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. ²When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. ³This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain. ⁴For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. ⁵Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.

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⁶ When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. ⁷ He shouted at the top of his voice, 'What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In God's name don't torture me!' ⁸ For Jesus had said to him, 'Come out of this man, you impure spirit!'

⁹ Then Jesus asked him, 'What is your name?' 'My name is Legion,' he replied, 'for we are many.' ¹⁰ And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.

¹¹ A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. ¹² The demons begged Jesus, 'Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them.' ¹³ He gave them permission, and the impure spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. ¹⁴ Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. ¹⁵ When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ¹⁶ Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man – and told about the pigs as well. ¹⁷ Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region. ¹⁸ As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. ¹⁹ Jesus did not let him, but said, 'Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.' ²⁰ So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

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



Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Chris and Mary, Victoria Rigden; Marjorie Roadnight; Jilly Mary Robinson.
2. Those who have lost loved ones in the Armed Forces.
3. Peace to come to Iraq and Syria and for the defeat of ISIS.
4. People in the United States in the aftermath of their Presidential Election.

Next Sunday - 20th November

Leading:	Rob Cooper
Speaking:	Sharon Smith
Reader:	Simon Barnett
Intercessions:	Julia House
Welcome:	Midge Harbottle
Offering:	Simon Barnett John Tan
Prayer min:	Kathleen Simpson Ruth Arthur
Sound:	Martin Kirkham
Coffee:	Cynthia Middleton Anne Scragg
Creche:	Elizabeth Phull Anne Cooper
Flowers:	Lorna Sim

The Church Office is staffed on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8.30am—2.30pm.

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 Wednesday.

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Large print hymn books & service sheets are available

PRAYERS IN THE RECTORY We meet together at 8.45am every Friday (in term time) for 30 minutes to pray for our church and for the needs of those around us.