

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.



6th November 2016

Family Service



Leading: Leanne Bodkin

Speaking: Paul Watson

Thought for the week:

As the Lord of life Jesus came to bring life where there was death and despair. This was often illustrated in the Gospels as light in darkness.

So when we sing Shine Jesus Shine we are singing about life as much as about light.

Prayer of the Week

*Eternal God, you give us love, you give us life, you give us yourself; help us to give our love, our lives, ourselves to you, that we may dwell in you and you in 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

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.

PRAISE AND VISION NIGHT

Sunday 6th November at 7pm.

Do attend this great event in our church along with members of other churches in the diocese as we seek what God is calling each of our congregations to at this time of change in our diocese.

THE ART OF WAITING

Saturday 19th November.

10.00 am-3.30pm.

This is a quiet day at St Devenick's in preparation for Advent, being led by Paul and organised by the Epiphany Group. Although there is a suggested donation of up to £25, the organisers wish to make it clear that a small donation is perfectly fine, particularly as Paul is leading it in St Devenick's. We will be looking at How we wait well, How waiting can be a positive experience, how we grow in waiting, the role waiting has in spiritual formation etc. Please contact Paul or Carole Phelan on carole.phelan@talk21.com to book a place.

ABERDEEN BACH CHOIR

60th Anniversary Concert. Mass in B Minor. Sunday 4th December 7.45pm at St Machar's Cathedral. Tickets £14 / Concessions £12, available from Helen Goodyear or Julia House.

A MESSAGE FROM SHEILA KELLY

Thank you for your prayers and cards. They nurtured and supported me before, during and after my hip operation. I am well on the way to recovery. Thank you.

WOMEN TOGETHER

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

Friday 11th November

6.30 DVD evening and light nibbles.

Friday 25th November

10.30-12.00 morning study.

Friday 9th December

10.30-12.00 morning study.

Friday 23rd December

To be Confirmed.

MARK 5: 21-43

²¹ When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered round him while he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, 'My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.' ²⁴ So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed round him. ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ because she thought, 'If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.'

²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

³⁰ At once Jesus realised that power had gone out from him. He turned round in the crowd and asked, 'Who touched my clothes?'

³¹ 'You see the people crowding against you,' his disciples answered, 'and yet you can ask, "Who touched me?"'



³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth.

³⁴ He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.'

³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. 'Your daughter is dead,' they said. 'Why bother the teacher anymore?'

³⁶ Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, 'Don't be afraid; just believe.'

³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹ He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.' ⁴⁰ But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, '*Talitha koum!*' (which means 'Little girl, I say to you, get up!').

⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

Notes

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.

Large print hymn books and service sheets are available

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Elizabeth, Nina, Jasmine and Kieran Phull; Andrew Potter; Wendy Ratcliffe.
2. Our church AGM.
3. Our meeting on the 20th November.
4. The people of St John's Crown Terrace and their new priest in charge Andrew Tucker.
5. Children in care.

Next Sunday - 13th November

Leading: Julia House
Speaking: Paul Watson
Reader: John Tickell
Intercessions: Ruth Arthur
Welcome: Pat James
Offering: John Tickell
Robert Mayberry
Prayer min: Julia House
John Lonsdale
Sound: Iain House
Coffee: Elizabeth Phull
Elizabeth McAlpine
Creche: Liz Barnett
Pat Skidmore
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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