

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.



Harvest Service

2nd October 2016



Leading: Paul Watson

Speaking: Donna Kriel

Thought for the week:

The best way to say thank you to God is to share with others.

Prayer of the Week

O merciful God, by your grace you have called us, not as we deserve but in your goodness and generosity; guard and protect us in our calling, that we may be strong in the faith and serve you in joy and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

News

ORDINATION TO THE DEACONATE OF MR NICK BOWRY. TODAY at 4.30pm.

Nick will be the new curate based at St Clements but also linked to St Devenick's. Please support this important event in the life of our two congregations and Nick in your prayers.

GOSPEL RALLY October 5th-9th 7-9pm.

Evangelistic Rally at Peterhead Academy with Will Graham, grandson of Billy Graham.

Contact Frank Dirr if you are interested, particularly on the 5/6th evenings.

LOW LEVEL HILLWALK on Saturday October 8th 9.00am—1.00pm.

We will be leaving St Devenick's car park at 9.00am and returning by 1.00pm. Please let Paul know if you want to come.

WOMEN TOGETHER SOCIAL MOVIE NIGHT

October 16th 6.30pm. This will take place at the Rectory and will have light nibbles. Contact Ina if you would like to come on 0785 456 2210.

YOUTH PRAYER/NEWS SHEET.

The latest youth prayer/news sheet is at the back of the church, please take this, read it over and lift up this ministry in prayer, thank you.

RECTORY EVENINGS.

For those who are not part of a housegroup there will be a monthly meeting held in the Rectory in October and November looking at parts of Acts of the Apostles and for a time of fellowship and prayer. The first is on Wednesday 19th October at 7.30pm.

HARVEST PRODUCE.

Many thanks to all who brought gifts to our harvest celebration. Fruit and vegetables will be available in the hall vestibule following Nick Bowry's ordination on Sunday afternoon. In return for a donation you are invited to take any items you would like. The donations will go to Kathleen and Udo's work with Bible Schools in Namibia. The tinned goods will go to the Cyrenians.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.

We are once again participating in operation Christmas child, sending gifts to children in the world who don't have much. Flat pack shoeboxes are available for you to fill (or you can fill a shoebox you have at home), as well as instructions. Both can be found at the back of the church. For more information see the website,

<http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Please have these back by Sunday 6th November. Contact Donna if you have any questions or issues.

SCOTTISH INDEX OF MULTIPLE

DEPRIVATION (SIMD). Donna used this in her talk this morning, if you would like to look it up for yourself or have a look at other areas you can find it at <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/SIMD>

NEW OFFICE HOURS. Jennifer is working Mondays and Wednesdays 8.30am to 2.30pm.

MALACHI 3: 10-12

¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,' says the LORD Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

¹¹ I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,' says the LORD Almighty.

¹² 'Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,' says the LORD Almighty.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

2 CORINTHIANS 9: 6-15

⁶ Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

⁹ As it is written:

'They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures for ever.'

¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.

¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you.

¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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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. Joanne, Padraig, Lorcan and Aoife McCloskey; Jim and Mary McLauchlan; Anne and Geoff McQuillan.
2. Nick Bowry and the people of St Clements.
3. Those in Aberdeen who are reliant on foodbanks.
4. John and Paulina and their work among the refugees in Greece.

Next Sunday - 9th October

Leading: Stephen Goodyear
Speaking: Paul Watson
Reader: Jill Kirkham
Intercessions: John MacCormack
Welcome: TBA
Offering: Frank Dirr
Chris Rigden
Prayer min: Cissy Dir
Julia House
Sound: Bex Collins
Coffee: Elisabeth Lonsdale
John Lonsdale
Creche: Elisabeth Lonsdale
Meyrick Hadfield
Flowers: Theresa Marwick

The Church Office is staffed on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8.30am to 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 (subject: Notice sheet).

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