

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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St Devenick's Church



Welcome

To family and friends of
George Bailey,
being baptised today.

Welcome 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.



30th October 2016

Morning Worship

Leading: Stephen Goodyear
Speaking: Paul Watson

Readings: Lorna Sim
Intercessions: Rob Cooper

Thought for the week:

Vision is being able to see what is not yet here and involves risk, commitment and imagination to bring to birth. When this covered with prayer and undergirded with listening to God amazing things can happen.

Prayer of the Week

*Holy God, you call us to be holy; we give you thanks and praise for the sanctity of the saints, the virtue of virgins, the perception of the prophets, and the witness of martyrs. May we be inspired by them and live and work to your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.*

News

CONGRATULATIONS to Robin and Brenda Kay on their 60th wedding anniversary. All are welcome for wine and cake after the service.

AGM 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.

RECTORY HOUSEGROUP

Thursday 3rd November at 7.30pm.

This group will now meet on Thursdays every few weeks.

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.

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

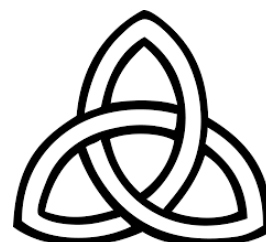
10.30-12.00 morning study.

Friday 9th December

10.30-12.00 morning study.

Friday 23rd December

To be Confirmed.



HABAKKUK 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4

¹ The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

² How long, LORD, must I call for help,
but you do not listen?

Or cry out to you, 'Violence!'
but you do not save?

³ Why do you make me look at injustice?
Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?
Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and conflict abounds.

⁴ Therefore the law is paralysed,
and justice never prevails.

The wicked hem in the righteous,
so that justice is perverted.

^{2:1} I will stand at my watch
and station myself on the ramparts;
I will look to see what he will say to me,
and what answer I am to give to this
complaint.

The LORD's answer

^{2:2} Then the LORD replied:

'Write down the revelation
and make it plain on tablets
so that a herald may run with it.

^{2:3} For the revelation awaits an appointed
time;

it speaks of the end
and will not prove false.

Though it linger, wait for it;
it will certainly come
and will not delay.

^{2:4} 'See, the enemy is puffed up;
his desires are not upright –
but the righteous person will live by his
faithfulness

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

2 THESSALONIANS 1: 1-4, 11-12

¹ Paul, Silas and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God
our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

² Grace and peace to you from God the
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving and prayer

³ We ought always to thank God for you,
brothers and sisters, and rightly so,
because your faith is growing more and
more, and the love all of you have for one
another is increasing. ⁴ Therefore, among
God's churches we boast about your
perseverance and faith in all the
persecutions and trials you are enduring.

¹¹ With this in mind, we constantly pray for
you, that our God may make you worthy of
his calling, and that by his power he may
bring to fruition your every desire for
goodness and your every deed prompted
by faith. ¹² We pray this so that the name
of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you,
and you in him, according to the grace of
our God and the Lord Jesus Christ

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

MARK 4: 35-41

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to
his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other
side.' ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they
took him along, just as he was, in the boat.
There were also other boats with him.

³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves
broke over the boat, so that it was nearly
swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern,
sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke
him and said to him, 'Teacher, don't you
care if we drown?'

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³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, 'Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?'

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!'

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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.

Large print hymn books and service sheets are available

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Kennedy Uche and Danile, Oscar Nwokonta; Saji and Helen, Jasmine and Andrew Pazhookalayil; David Penman.
2. Give God thanks for Robin and Brenda's 60 years together.
3. For baby George baptised today and for Jonathan and Jennifer as they raise him.
4. Give God thanks for Bishop Bob's episcopate and pray for him and Liz in their retirement.
5. Pray for the American people in the lead up to their presidential election.

Next Sunday - 6th November

Leading:	Leeanne Bodkin
Speaking:	Bex Collins
Reader:	N/A
Intercessions:	N/A
Welcome:	Mary Rigden
Offering:	Jannie Kriel Jim Middleton
Prayer min:	Cissy Dir Sharon Smith
Sound:	Simon Barnett
Coffee:	Elizabeth Barnett Mary Rigden
Creche:	Meyrick Hadfield Elisabeth Lonsdale
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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