

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 Udo, Kathleen and Justin



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.

18th September 2016

Morning Worship



Leading: Stephen Goodyear
Speaking: Udo Wahl

Readings: Nathan French
Intercessions: June MacCormack

Thought for the week:

'What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God'.

Since God loves everyone equally, he has a bias towards the poor and marginalised.

Prayer of the Week

*Holy God, as you have called us to serve you, guide us and make us worthy of our calling. Give us wisdom to use our talents and resources to your glory and the benefit of all who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.*

News

SAFARI LUNCH TODAY. This event takes place in various houses after the 10.30 service. It is a great way to get to know people as guests are allocated to various hosts who will have 6-8 people for lunch. Any monies donated will be given towards to work of the Wahl's in Namibia.

MEN'S ALPHA COURSE September 21st at 7.30pm. Paul is running an Alpha Course for Men from Wednesday 7.30pm Sept 21st in the Rectory. Please contact Paul if you're interested on paul@stdevenicks.org or 07552177690.

MENS BREAKFAST 24th September 8.00am. This month we have Steve Rankin coming to speak to us. The title of his talk is " Our Wonderful Genes" and we look forward to a fascinating morning. Please note that the meeting is open to all, ladies and gentlemen.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR BISHOP BOB & LIZ Friday September 30th at 7.00pm.

This is open to the first come, first served basis at £30 a head. It will take place at the Hilton Treetops Hotel and your place can be booked via the Diocesan office. You can also make a contribution to a farewell gift to Bishop Bob via the diocesan office.

For both of these please send cheques, payable to Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, to:

Mr. Ian Fraser, Diocesan Office,
St Clement's Church House, Mastrick Drive,
Aberdeen, AB16 6UF.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT 30th SEP at 10.30am— midday. Women Together will host coffee morning for MacMillan Cancer Support. Please contact Ina Watson, Ruth Arthur or Joan Noble for tickets or if you'd like to bake for the cause.

GATHERING TO LISTEN TO GOD FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR DIOCESE.

Saturday October 1st at 1.00 - 4.00pm.

A prayerful, thoughtful time together at Westhill Community Church from 1-4pm on Saturday 1st October. Be part of an afternoon of listening and discerning what God may be saying to us at this time of change in the leadership of our diocese. This will include a presentation on the role of a Bishop, a considering together of where we are as a Diocese, group discussions about what our vision for the diocese is and what kind of Bishop may lead us into that. There will also be times for prayer and worship. As the formal process of looking for Bishop Bob's successor starts to get underway, it's good to take this chance to pray together and listen together to what God may be saying to us. All are welcome.

HARVEST CELEBRATION DISPLAY Saturday October 1st.

We plan to create our displays on Saturday 1st October this year for The Harvest Celebration. Please bring fruit, vegetables and Autumn flowers to Church at 10.00am.

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ORDINATION TO THE DEACONATE OF MR NICK BOWRY. October 2nd 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.

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.

NEW OFFICE HOURS.

Jennifer will now be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 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 Wednesday (subject: Notice sheet).

JEREMIAH 8: 18-22

¹⁸ You who are my Comforter in sorrow,
my heart is faint within me.

¹⁹ Listen to the cry of my people
from a land far away:

'Is the LORD not in Zion?

Is her King no longer there?'

'Why have they aroused my anger with
their images,

with their worthless foreign idols?'

²⁰ 'The harvest is past, the summer has
ended, and we are not saved.'

²¹ Since my people are crushed, I am
crushed; I mourn, and horror grips me.

²² Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no
physician there? Why then is there no
healing for the wound of my people?

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

JEREMIAH 9: 1

¹ Oh, that my head were a spring of water
and my eyes a fountain of tears!
I would weep day and night
for the slain of my people.

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

1 TIMOTHY 2: 1-7

¹ I urge, then, first of all, that petitions,
prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be
made for all people – ² for kings and all
those in authority, that we may live
peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and
holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God
our Saviour, ⁴ who wants all people to be
saved and to come to a knowledge of the
truth. ⁵ For there is one God and one
mediator between God and mankind, the
man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a
ransom for all people. This has now been
witnessed to at the proper time. ⁷ And for
this purpose I was appointed a herald and
an apostle – I am telling the truth, I am not
lying – and a true and faithful teacher of
the Gentiles.

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MARK 2: 23-28

²³ One Sabbath Jesus was going through
the cornfields, and as his disciples walked
along, they began to pick some ears of
corn. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, 'Look,
why are they doing what is unlawful on the
Sabbath?' ²⁵ He answered, 'Have you
never read what David did when he and his
companions were hungry and in need? ²⁶ In
the days of Abiathar the high priest, he
entered the house of God and ate the
consecrated bread, which is lawful only for
priests to eat. And he also gave some to his
companions.'

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²⁷ Then he said to them, 'The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.

²⁸ So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.'

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MARK 3: 1-6

¹ Another time Jesus went into the synagogue, and a man with a shrivelled hand was there. ² Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. ³ Jesus said to the man with the shrivelled hand, 'Stand up in front of everyone.'

⁴ Then Jesus asked them, 'Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?' But they remained silent. ⁵ He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. ⁶ Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

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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. Myles, Emma, Finlay, Ruari and Campbell Mackintosh; Nancy Manning; Theresa, David, Peter, Robert and James Marwick.
2. David James recovering from heart surgery.
3. Our rector Paul as he recovers from eye surgery.
4. For the men's Alpha course starting on Wednesday 21st September.
5. For Udo and Kathleen and their work in Namibia.
6. For Messy Church starting next Sunday.

Next Sunday - 25th September

Leading:	Ian Arthur
Speaking:	Paul Watson
Reader:	Haley French
Intercessions:	Jill Kirkham
Welcome:	Midge Harbottle
Offering:	Chris Rigden Jannie Kriel
Prayer min:	Rob Cooper Ian Arthur
Sound:	Simon Barnett
Coffee:	Liz Barnett Elizabeth Phull
Creche:	Pat Skidmore Anne Cooper
Flowers:	Mary McLauchlan

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