

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.



25th September 2016

Holy Communion



Leading: Paul Watson

Speaking: Paul Watson

Readings: Haley French

Intercessions: Jill Kirkham

Thought for the week:

Many people were interested in Jesus, but he only called a few to be his disciples.

Are you a disciple of Jesus? What do you think that might mean?

Prayer of the Week

*Good and gracious God, all that we have comes from you; make us sensitive in all our dealings with each other and with your whole creation. Grant that we may reflect your generosity in our lives and do your will here on earth, that we may come to rejoice in your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.*

News

MESSY CHURCH TODAY 3.30-17.00.

This will take place in the main church building.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT SEP 30th at 10.30am - 12.00pm.

Women Together will host coffee morning for MacMillan Cancer Support in the church on 30th September from 10.30-12.00 noon. Please invite a friend.

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.

HARVEST CELEBRATION.

Saturday October 1st 10.00am.

Please bring fruit, vegetables and autumn flowers to decorate the church on Saturday 1 October from 10.00am. Tinned goods are also acceptable as these will be given to the Cyrenians. Harvest gifts can also be brought to the service on Sunday morning. The decorations will remain in place for Nick Bowry's ordination service on Sunday afternoon. There will be tea and cake in the hall afterwards when produce will be available to take away in return for a donation which will go to Kathleen and Udo's work in Namibia.

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.

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.

MISSION PARTNERS WEBSITE.

Our missions partners Udo and Kathleen Wahl have a website with an excellent video about their Bible School work in Namibia. Please visit:

<http://www.cls.raysofjoy.de/>

JEREMIAH 32: 1-3,

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. ² The army of the king of Babylon was then besieging Jerusalem, and Jeremiah the prophet was confined in the courtyard of the guard in the royal palace of Judah. ³ Now Zedekiah king of Judah had imprisoned him there, saying, 'Why do you prophesy as you do? You say, "This is what the LORD says: I am about to give this city into the hands of the king of Babylon, and he will capture it.

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

JEREMIAH 32: 6-15

⁶ Jeremiah said, 'The word of the LORD came to me: ⁷ Hanamel son of Shallum your uncle is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field at Anathoth, because as nearest relative it is your right and duty to buy it." ⁸ 'Then, just as the LORD had said, my cousin Hanamel came to me in the courtyard of the guard and said, "Buy my field at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. Since it is your right to redeem it and possess it, buy it for yourself." 'I knew that this was the word of the LORD; ⁹ so I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel and weighed out for him seventeen shekel of silver. ¹⁰ I signed and sealed the deed, had it witnessed, and weighed out the silver on the scales. ¹¹ I took the deed of purchase – the sealed copy containing the terms and conditions, as well as the unsealed copy – ¹² and I gave this deed to Baruch son of Neriah, the son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel and of the witnesses who had signed the deed and of all the Jews sitting in the courtyard of the guard. ¹³ 'In their presence I gave Baruch

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these instructions: ¹⁴ "This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: take these documents, both the sealed and unsealed copies of the deed of purchase, and put them in a clay jar so that they will last a long time. ¹⁵ For this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: houses, fields and vineyards will again be bought in this land."

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1 TIMOTHY 6: 6-19

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. ¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which God will bring about in his own time – God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honour and might for ever. Amen. ¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain,

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but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

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MARK 3: 7-19

*When the Gospel is announced:
Glory to Christ our Saviour.*

⁷ Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the lake, and a large crowd from Galilee followed. ⁸ When they heard all he was doing, many people came to him from Judea, Jerusalem, Idumea, and the regions across the Jordan and around Tyre and Sidon. ⁹ Because of the crowd he told his disciples to have a small boat ready for him, to keep the people from crowding him. ¹⁰ For he had healed many, so that those with diseases were pushing forward to touch him. ¹¹ Whenever the impure spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, 'You are the Son of God.' ¹² But he gave them strict orders not to tell others about him. ¹³ Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. ¹⁴ He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach ¹⁵ and to have authority to drive out demons. ¹⁶ These are the twelve he appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); ¹⁷ James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means 'sons of thunder'), ¹⁸ Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot ¹⁹ and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

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

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Janet and Robert Maybank; Elizabeth and Ailsa McAlpine; Adrian, Jennifer, Abigail and Daniel McBurnie.
2. David James and his recovery from a heart operation.
3. Nick Bowry as he prepares to be ordained Deacon next Sunday.
4. For the people of St Clements as they receive Nick.
5. For Messy Church this afternoon.
6. For the Alpha course.

Next Sunday - 2nd October

Leading: Ruth Arthur
Speaking: Donna Kriel
Reader: N/A
Intercessions: N/A
Welcome: Lorna Sim
Offering: John Tan
Jim Middleton
Prayer min: Elisabeth Lonsdale
Sharon Smith
Sound: Iain House
Coffee: Elizabeth McAlpine
Mary Ridgen
Creche: Elizabeth Phull
Nancy Manning
Flowers: TBA

The Church Office is staffed on 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).

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