
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 newcomer! Coffee, tea and biscuits are served after the 10.30am service and we look forward to meeting you then.



4th September 2016

Family Service

Leading: Jenny Sekulin

Speaking: June MacCormack

Thought for the week:

Like the paralysed man we all have a mat of some sort.

Someone has suggested that church should be called the Fellowship of the Mat, where our weaknesses are understood and healed.

Prayer of the Week

God of Time and Space, you call us to discern your presence in the world: grant us wisdom to perceive you, grant us courage to work with you, grant us power to proclaim you, above all grant us a heart to love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

News

OASIS September 4th at 7pm. A time of listening to God, worship and praying for one another.

FINANCIAL UPDATE September 11th
Following the service, there will be a brief update on our finances.

UDO AND KATHLEEN WAHL September 18th. Our mission partners from Namibia will be taking part in the service.

SAFARI LUNCH September 18th. Please sign up for being a host or guest at this event which 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.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR BISHOP BOB & LIZ Friday September 30th at 7pm. 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.

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

Saturday October 1st at 1—4pm.

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.

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.

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.

WOMAN TOGETHER & COFFEE MORNING 2nd September. We will meet on 2nd Sep and will join with coffee morning.

Notices Continued...

A JOURNEY THROUGH ACTS. From Sep 11th for 4 Sundays. We will be trying a trial Adult Sunday Class from 9.30am to 10.15am in the Rectory. Nathan French will lead us through the 1st 8 chapters of the Acts of the Apostles which is a great follow on from the sermon series on the Holy Spirit. Let Paul know if you're interested. Or just come along and give it a try.

**MEN OF ALL AGES BREAKFAST
Saturday 3rd September 2016**

Sheddocksley Baptist Church, Eday Road, Aberdeen. Meet 8.15 for 8.30 breakfast. Finishes at 11am. Praise led by Sheddocksley Praise Band. For catering purposes please contact Frank Dir on 07708 006411 or frankd@cistcom.co.uk

MEN'S CONFERENCE: "Men, Culture and Christ"

**Saturday 3rd September 2016
8.30 am—1.15pm**

Banchory Christian Fellowship Church, Burn o' Bennie, Banchory, Aberdeenshire AB31 5QA
For more information contact them on:
Tel 01330 820791 www.bcfchurch.org.uk

MARK 2: 1-12

¹A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ²They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. ⁵When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

⁶Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷"Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

⁸Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? ⁹Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? ¹⁰But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, ¹¹"I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." ¹²He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

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



Notes

*Please take this notice sheet home
as a reminder and for prayer*

**Large print hymn books and
service sheets are available**

Prayer points:

Please pray for:

1. Sheila Kelly; Jill and Martin Kirkham; Donna, Jannie and Arran Kriel.
2. People who you know are housebound.
3. Those working with the housebound.
4. Those from our church taking services in the Residential home of Tor na Dee, Simeon, Deeside Court and Hawkhill.

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.

Next Sunday - 11th September

Leading: Bex Collins
Speaking: Paul Watson
Reader: Adrian McBurnie
Intercessions: Julia House
Welcome: Mary Hadfield
Offering: Frank Dir
Prayer min: Rob Cooper
Sound: Alan Stokes
Coffee: Lorna Sim
Pat James
Creche: Anne Cooper
Elisabeth Lonsdale
Flowers: Joan Noble

**The Church Office is staffed on Monday,
Wednesday and Thursday 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 Thursday (subject: Notice sheet).

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