

## Prayer points

Jill and Martin Kirkham; Donna, Jannie, Arran and Ruben Kriel; Elisabeth and John Lonsdale  
Junior Mix, The Mix and Messy Church, all meeting this weekend  
Preparations for our AGM  
Wisdom in Brexit negotiations and decisions  
Those affected by wild fires in California

## DIARY DATES

### Thursday 15 November

10.30am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel with Gerry Bowyer

### Saturday 17 November

6.00 to 7.30pm Junior Mix in hall

7.30 to 9.00pm The Mix in hall

### Sunday 18 November

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship, Rob Cooper speaking

3.30 to 5.00pm Messy Church in hall

### Thursday 22 November

10.30am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel with Nick Bowry

### Friday 23 November

10.15 for 10.30am Women Together, 2 North Deeside Road, Bieldside

### Sunday 25 November

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion, Gerry Bowyer speaking

2.30pm Deeside Care Home

6.30pm Gerry's installation as canon during Festal Evensong at St Andrew's Cathedral and licensing of Vanessa Pinto.

### Thursday 29 November

10.30am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel with Gerry Bowyer

### Saturday 1 December

6.00 to 7.30pm Junior Mix in hall

7.30 to 9.00pm The Mix in hall

### Sunday 2 December Advent Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Service

## Weekly prayer meetings

7.00am Thursdays, 8.45am Fridays. In the office in the hall.

**Prayer in the Lady Chapel** each Sunday from 10.00 to 10.20am

## Date for your diary

Gerry Bowyer and Vittoria Hancock have been elected as the two new canons for our Cathedral Chapter Their installation will take place at the Cathedral at **6.30pm on Sunday 25 November** during a service of Festal Evensong for Christ the King. In the service the Bishop will also be licensing Vanessa Pinto as Pioneer Evangelist at Caf4e Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Can you help?

As the Diocesan Office has now moved from Mastrick, Nick Bowry is moving into the former office (which was the clergy house). He plans to do this on 30 November. If you can help move furniture from his current house (122 Mastrick Drive), please email him [curatestclements@gmail.com](mailto:curatestclements@gmail.com). All help gratefully received.

## Christmas Invitations

We have invitation cards to deliver to the homes in our area, which give details of our services and activities over the Christmas period. On **Monday 3 December** we will meet at the Goodyears' home (5 Springdale Park) at 7.00pm to collect cards and go out delivering in pairs or groups. We will then reconvene for coffee and dessert at about 8.30pm. Do join us if you can! If you can't make it but would still like to share in the delivery task, cards will be available at church on Sunday 2 December for you to take to deliver at your convenience.

## Advent Tea in church 3.30pm Saturday 8 December

A celebration for the whole church family. There will be crafts for all ages and maybe one or two others things happening. Bright ideas to Helen Goodyear.

## Sunday 9 December

Our AGM will take place after the morning service.

## Background to songs on the screen

We are trying out a different coloured background to the songs on the screen, We'd like to know which you find easiest to read, yellow or blue. Please let Helen, Gerry, June or Stephen know your thoughts.

## Vestry members

As we will be looking for two new members of Vestry at our AGM, you might like to know that Vestry members are the charity trustees for St Devenick's. Meeting monthly, it is their responsibility, amongst other things, is to assist in the care and maintenance of the property and ensure compliance with the law generally.

Information at <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/vestry-resources/vestry-responsibilities/responsibilities-of-the-vestry/>

## Coffee rota

Our coffee rota team would like to welcome new volunteers. Please consider if you would like to join us. It is a rewarding role, as everyone appreciates their drink and biscuit at the end of the service! We are looking for additional folk to start in the New Year, but asking for anybody interested to please get in touch now, details below. It would be one Sunday in every 4 to 6 weeks. Look forward to hearing from all potential St Devenick's baristas!

Elizabeth Phull, coffee co-ordinator.

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## Inkjet cartridges and mobile phones

There is a Christian Aid collection box in the foyer.

## Diocesan Office

The Diocesan Office has moved to Marischal College. The address is now Diocesan Office, University of Aberdeen, Marischal College, Broad Street, Aberdeen AB10 1YS.

## Prayer

God of all power and might,  
give us grace to trust you in the darkness as well as in the light.  
In the face of danger and adversity be our strength and hope,  
that we may 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 for ever. Amen

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Sundays 18 and 25 November 2018**

Sunday 18 November	Pentecost 26
Leading	Stephen Goodyear
Speaking	Rob Cooper
Reading	Adrian McBurnie, Simon Barnett
Intercessions	John MacCormack
Welcome	Jill Kirkham
Offering	Jannie Kriel
Sound	
Prayer ministry	Elisabeth Lonsdale, Julia House
Coffee	Sharon and George Smith
Flowers	Julia House
Sunday Club	Jenny Sekulin, John Tickell

Sunday 25 November	Christ the King
Leading	June MacCormack
Speaking	Gerry Bowyer
Reading	Jill and Martin Kirkham
Intercessions	Jill Kirkham
Welcome	John MacCormack
Offering	Simon Barnett
Sound	Iain House
Prayer ministry	John Lonsdale, Rob Cooper
Coffee	Elizabeth Phull, Diane Wilms
Flowers	Julia House
Sunday Club	Leeanne Bodkin, Elisabeth Lonsdale