

## St Devenick's Send a Cow Lunch

*Sunday, November 15*

We are sending our highly prized, much appreciated and long suffering Deaconess June to Ethiopia from Nov 22-Dec 5 with the charity Send a Cow.

We are covering all her costs and expenses as a very small token of our gratitude for all that June has contributed to the church for so many years. However we also want to send money to Send a Cow for their work in Ethiopia, so we are having a fund-raising lunch on Nov 15.

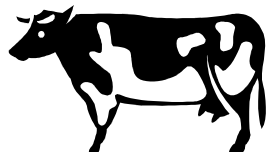
Various hosts will offer a lunch for 8 people who will each make a donation. We will all gather once again in the Church Hall for coffee and cake and a quiz at 3.00pm and the leave for home by 4.00pm.

After church today there will be a list available in the church hall for you to put your name down as wanting to attend a lunch... All are invited.

## Send a Cow

works with rural community groups in 8 countries in Africa besides Ethiopia, providing small-scale farmers with the skills and means to feed their families and earn an income.

One essential aspect of the work is the pass-on principle, by which farmers pass on the benefits (e.g. the first female offspring of their livestock and the skills they have learned) to another family, so the work goes on multiplying.



For details of the programmes go to [www.sendacow.org.uk/ourwork/countryoverviews/ethiopia](http://www.sendacow.org.uk/ourwork/countryoverviews/ethiopia)

## Church Office

The church office will now be staffed Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-noon. Messages left on the answer machine will be responded to as soon as possible.

*Please take this leaflet home for information and prayer*

More information can be found on our Church website at [www.stdevenicks.org.uk](http://www.stdevenicks.org.uk)

### NOTICE SHEET RECEIPTS DEADLINE: 9.00 AM THURSDAY

Any items for the notice sheet should be phoned or emailed to the office tel: 01224 863574 email: [office@stdevenicks.org.uk](mailto:office@stdevenicks.org.uk)



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# Welcome to church today!

1st November 2009

## Fourth Sunday before Advent

This morning's service is  
**Holy Communion and Confirmation**

Visitors and newcomers are most welcome at  
**St Devenick's**

Coffee, tea and biscuits are served in the hall after the 10.30am service.

*We look forward to meeting you then!*

### Prayer of the week

Holy Lord, take us and make us holy, make us yours and make us obedient, make us faithful, make us joyful and make us to be numbered with your saints, in that glory which is everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever. Amen

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson

St Devenick's  
A Scottish Episcopal Church and a member of the Evangelical Alliance

Our aim: to know God and to make him known

## Confirmation Service

### Team for today:

+Bob is leading and preaching

**Readings:** Psalm 24: 1-6, pg 555  
Revelation 21: 1-6a,  
pg 1249  
John 11: 32-44, pg 1078

**Helen Goodyear, Carolyn Rae:**  
Prayer Ministry

Anyone desiring personal prayer is asked to wait in the pew following the service. A member of the prayer team will come and pray with you.

**Crèche** runs in the church hall during the 10.30 service. Your children will be most welcome if you wish to make use of this facility.

**Junior Church** takes place in the church hall from 10.20am, and all children aged 3 years and over are very welcome to join in.

**Youth Church** (11+) is meeting in the Upper Room in the Hall during the 10.30 service.

**On the first Sunday of each month, all our young people's and children's groups worship together with the adults in church.**

## THIS WEEK

### This Sunday

10.30am Confirmation  
12.30pm Lunch  
6.00pm Oasis

### Tuesday

7.30pm Stop Dieting, Start Living  
7.30pm Ministry Meeting

### Thursday

10.30am Holy Communion

### Friday

Westhill Youth Sleep over

### Saturday

7.00pm Mix

## **Next week's team:**

**Leading:** June MacCormack  
**Preaching:** Paul Watson  
**Reading:** Fiona Symons, Youth Church  
**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 4: 7-18  
Matthew 11: 25-30  
**Prayers:** Ruth Arthur  
**Books:** Christine Jenkins, Pat James  
**Offering:** Martin Mallett, Gale Jenkins  
**Coffee:** Ann Scragg, Cynthia Middleton  
**Prayer Ministry:** Ruth Arthur, Rob Cooper  
**Flowers:** Lorna Sim

There is a hearing loop system in the church and  
**large-print service and  
hymn books are available**

## Discipleship

Nov 8th (AAS)	Treasure in Jars of Clay	Matthew 11: 25-30
Nov 15th (MW)	Taking up our Cross	Matthew 10: 34-39
Nov 22nd (HC)	Bearing Fruit	Matthew 13: 3-9, 18-23

## Prayer Points

Please pray for

1. our church members: Sue and Stuart Harker, Val and David Heslop, Kathryn Hobson, Mary Hobson
2. the young people being confirmed: Frances Barnett, Kathryn Johnstone, Katrin Obendrauf, Mary Megan Thomas and Abigail Watson
3. Cults Academy, as they settle into their new school
4. November 8th is Remembrance Sunday. Let us pray for peace, especially in Afghanistan and Iraq
5. an end to the post strike

## Weekly prayer meetings

A few of us meet to pray for St Devenick's and its mission on Wednesdays, 7.15am and Fridays, 9.15am. It is a great way to start the day and is a vital part of the church's life. Please come and join us when you are able and experience God's blessing.

## Oasis

Building Community: Getting outside of our boxes.

**Today**, Sun, Nov. 1st, 6.00-7.00pm  
An hour of spiritual exploration and reflection through word, music and images, preparing us for the month ahead.

## Prayer chain

If anyone has a prayer request he can contact a member of one of our two prayer chains.  
More information and contact details can be found on the cards at the back of the church.