

## Bethany Trust Winter Shelter

We have offered to provide dinner and breakfast for 25 homeless people on the night of the 1st January 2010. They will be hosted at a church hall in the city centre.

We will need volunteers to prepare food and 7 people to spend the evening at the shelter to serve food and talk to those who are there.

Please contact Claudia if you are able to help.

## Give a Gift to a Homeless Person this Christmas

Please give a gift to a homeless person this Christmas and donate an unwrapped shoe box containing useful items to The Cyrenians.

Ideas for gifts: Hat, scarf, gloves, books, toiletries, chocolate treats, etc, suitable for men and women aged 16-70+

Boxes can be delivered to the church by Sun 13th December 2009

Another options would be to bring a contribution of food or in kind to church and deposit it in the box in the foyer by Sun, 13th December.

**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)

## Christmas Program

Sun, 20.12. 10.30am Carol Service  
6.00pm Advent Communion  
Tue, 22.12. 6.00pm Christingle Service  
Thu, 24.12. 11.15pm Watchnight Service  
Fri, 25.12. 10.30am AAW  
11.15am Holy Communion

## For Sale

1. Upright piano Dale Forty of London, dark finish, in good condition having been loved and nurtured by a church organist
2. Teak dining room suite comprising oval extending table, 4 orange seated chairs, 6 1/2 ft long sideboard having 4 central drawers with double cupboards either side, rarely used.

Please phone Alex Williamson, 733379

## Caring Christmas Trees 2009

Freshly cut Scottish Fraser firs of a high quality and at competitive price are available from the web site: [www.caringchristmastrees.com](http://www.caringchristmastrees.com)  
All proceeds go to the work of the Winter shelters of the Bethany Trust.

Please make your purchase before Dec. 7th. Leaflets available at the back of the church.



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# Welcome to church today!

## 6th December 2009

## Second Sunday of Advent

This morning's service is  
**All Age Worship**

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

Lord, grant us a glimpse of your glory;  
open our eyes to your coming to us,  
that we may know you are with us always,  
and that you are a very present help in trouble.  
Lord, as you abide in us, and we abide in you,  
may we show traces of your glory in our lives,  
and so glorify you, Lord Jesus,  
Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

## Prepare the Way for the Lord

### Team for today:

**Paul Watson** is leading and preaching

**Youth Church, Robert Taylor** are reading

**Readings:**Philippians 1: 3-11,pg 1178  
Luke 3:1-6, pg 1029

**Youth Church** is leading the prayers

**Carolyn Rae, Rob Cooper:**  
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

6.00pm Oasis

#### Wednesday

7.30pm Christmas Communion for Housegroups

#### Thursday

10.30am Holy Communion

#### Saturday

19.00pm Mix

#### Sunday

12.15pm AGM

### Next week's team:

**Leading:** Paul Watson

**Preaching:** June MacCormack

**Reading:** Jonathan de la Cruz

**Readings:** Philippians 4: 4-7  
Luke 3: 7-18

**Prayers:** Cissy Durr

**Books:** Pat James, Jean Liddiard

**Offering:** Stuart Harker, Iain House

**Coffee:** Laura Tickell, Elizabeth McDonald

**Prayer Ministry:** Cissy Durr, Frank Durr

### Christingle Service

Tue, 22nd December  
at 6.00pm

A service especially  
for children  
Everyone welcome.



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

### Advent

Dec 6th (AAW)	Prepare the Way for the Lord	Luke 3: 1-6
Dec 13th (HC)	The Call to Change	Luke 3: 7-18
Dec 20th (MW)	Carol Service	Luke 1: 39-45

### Prayer Points

Please pray for

1. our church members: Adrian McBurnie and Jennifer, Mary and Jim McLauchlan, Helen McHardy, Ann McQuillan
2. our AGM and those nominated to serve as new members
3. families who may get into debts during Christmas
4. The preparation for the Climate Summit at Copenhagen, that an agreement will be reached on cutting carbon emissions

### AGM

At Church Hall **Next Sunday**,  
13 December 2009 at 12.15pm

There are three vacancies: People's Warden, Lay Rep and a one year Vestry member post. Nomination forms must be received by the Rector before the AGM and are available at the back of the church.  
**The Communicants roll is available** for viewing at the entrance to the church.

### Oasis

Christmas: Hope from outside the box  
**Today**, Sun, Dec. 6th, 6.00-7.00pm  
An hour of spiritual exploration and reflection through word, music and images, preparing us for the month ahead.

### Carol Singing

On Dec 20th at Eastleigh  
Anyone who wants to join please contact Ruth Arthur

### Housegroups Communion

Wednesday 9th December 7.30pm  
at the Bale's, Roxlee House.

For further information please  
contact Cissy on 208440

### Christmas Cards

We need volunteers to help distributing the Christmas cards.  
If you can help, please pick them up from the back of the church.

### Interviews

Emily - a 4th year student at RGU will be in the hall after the service as she wants 7 volunteers that she can arrange to come and interview about health and lifestyle issues

### MBC Carol Event

Mon, 7 December from 6.30 to 7.30 pm in Cults Square.  
Come and enjoy carol singing with the Bon Accord Silver Band and the Morven Singers. Carol sheets will be provided.