

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. More info in the *Advent Newsletter*

Mince Pies

We hope to offer hot mince pies to people coming home from work and shopping on Friday 18th between 5-6pm...as well as invitations to our Christmas services. We will have a table at the edge of our church car park and need a few volunteers for this time as well as donations of mince pies which can be dropped off at the office or Rectory this week.

Fiddler on the Roof.

Midge Harbottle is appearing in this Aberdeen Opera Company production There will be a group from St Dev's going on Thursday Feb 18th at 7.30 pm Tickets will be £20. If you want to join, please call me by Monday Dec 14. Alternatively, you can contact Midge directly if you wish to go another day. Sue 07812 102 792

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

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

Christmas Program

- 20.12. 10.30am Carol Service
6.00pm Advent Communion
22.12. 6.00pm Christingle Service
24.12. 11.15pm Watchnight Service
25.12. 10.30am AAW
11.15am Holy Communion
21.12. 8.30pm Hogmanay Ceilidh

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, 733369

From Mary and Kathryn

Every good wish and many thanks for your thoughtfulness and kindness, appreciated more than I can say. God bless and my love and every good wish.

A happy and peaceful Christmas to you all, with love,
Mary and Kathryn (Hobson)



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Welcome to church today!

13th December 2009

Third Sunday of Advent

This morning's service is
Holy Communion

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

Come, Holy Spirit of God, come upon us, that you may send us out in your power. Fill us with your grace and goodness, that we may be able to bring the Good News to the oppressed, to comfort the broken-hearted, and to bring liberty and freedom to your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson

Our aim: to know God and to make him known

The Call to Change

Team for today:

Paul Watson is leading

June MacCormack is preaching

Jonathan de la Cruz is reading

Readings: Philippians 4: 4-7, pg 1181

Luke 3:7-18, pg 1029

Cissy Durr is leading the prayer

Cissy Durr, Frank Durr:

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

12.15pm AGM

Tuesday

2.30pm Hawkhill House

Wednesday

7.30pm Growing Leaders

Thursday

10.30am Holy Communion

Friday

5.00pm Mince Pies

Next Sunday

1.00pm Carol Singing

2.30pm Eastleigh Care Centre

6.00pm Advent Communion

Next week's team:

Leading: June MacCormack

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading: Alan Cundill, Simon Barnett

Readings: Micah 5, 2-5

Hebrews 10: 5-10

Luke 1: 39-45

Prayers: Helen Goodyear

Books: Joan Noble, Kathleen Simpson

Offering: Gale Jenkins, Martin Mallett

Coffee: Sue & Stuart Harker

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 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: Jim and Cynthia Middleton, Joan Noble, Mark and Barbara Norris, James and Andrew, Walter and Claudia Obendrauf, Katrin and Markus
2. Ian Ferguson of Westhill Church
3. those recently bereaved in the bombings in Baghdad
4. the Copenhagen summit

AGM

At Church Hall **today**,
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.

Christmas wishes

If you want to give a Christmas card to everyone else at St Devenick's there will be pins available to attach it to the blue board at the main entrance

Christmas tree festival

Dec 14-20, 10am-8pm
Cults Parish church have a Christmas tree festival in the West Kirk building ...all are welcome to come and see

Invitations to the Christingle Service are available.

Please take one to give to any young families you may know of

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.

Carol Singing

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

Hogmanay Ceilidh

December 31st, starts 8.30pm

We will have an informal Ceilidh, with a small act of worship and a slide show of some of the highlights of our church this past year. More info in the **Advent Newsletter**

Please bring a friend or two

Advent Newsletters

Please take an Advent Newsletter from the back of the church