

## AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the congregation will take place in the Church Hall at 12.20pm on **Sunday, 13 December 2008** after the 10.30am service.

To enable everyone in the congregation to prepare and to pray for the meeting, anyone who wishes to raise an item competent for discussion should give it to the Vestry Secretary, Alan Cundill, at least 14 days before the AGM, that is **29 November**.

### Send a Cow

For people who wish to contribute to **Send a Cow**, but are not attending the lunch, there are special envelopes for a donation at the back of the church.

### 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

### The Callander Chorale comes to Cults

A concert with something for everybody: songs from shows and operas, traditional and pop songs, sacred songs

Sat., November 21st, at 7.30pm  
Cults Parish Church  
Refreshments after the performance

The concert is free, but with a retiring collection for the Church of Scotland HIV/AIDS appeal

### House groups Communion

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

### 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!

## 15th November 2009

## Second Sunday before Advent

This morning's service is  
**Morning 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

Father God, you have called us to take up our cross and follow in the footsteps of your Son.

Help us to remain faithful to your calling upon our lives.

May we daily walk the road that lies before us and in the details of our lives

reflect the presence of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

## ***Taking up our cross***

### **Team for today:**

**Ann Bale** is leading

**June MacCormack** is preaching

**Ronnie Shewan, Simon Barnett** are reading

**Readings:** Jeremiah 20: 7-10, pg 779  
2 Corinthians 11: 23-30,  
pg 1165  
Matthew 10: 34-39, pg 975

**Stephen and Helen Goodyear** are leading the prayers

### **Frank Durr, Cissy 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.

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

**Leading:** Paul Watson

**Preaching:** Stephen Goodyear

**Reading:** John Tickell

**Readings:** Galatians 5: 16-26  
Matthew 13: 3-9, 18-23

**Prayers:** Ann Bale

**Books:** Frank Durr, Cissy Durr

**Offering:** Frank Durr

**Coffee:** Elizabeth Barnett, Janet Parkin

**Prayer Ministry:** Kathleen Simpson, Julia House

**Flowers:**

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **This Sunday**

12.30pm Send a Cow Lunch

#### **Tuesday**

2.30pm Hawkhill House

7.30pm The Shack discussion

#### **Wednesday**

7.30pm Vestry Meeting

#### **Thursday**

10.30am Holy Communion

#### **Saturday**

9.00am Ladies' Breakfast

7.00pm Mix Fun Night

#### **Next Sunday**

2.30pm Rowan Court

**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.**

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

### **Discipleship**

Nov 22nd (HC)

Bearing Fruit

Matthew 13: 3-9,  
18-23

### **Advent**

Nov 29th (MW)

Luke 2: 25-36

### **Prayer Points**

Please pray for

1. our church members: Shona and Mark Holroyd, Katie and Boo, Gale and Christine Jenkins, Robin and Brenda Kay, Sheila Kelly
2. Chris, who has cancer; Terence, recovering from a heart operation; Wesley, a school boy, recovering from a head injury
3. family and victim of the recent attack in Cults
4. June, as she prepares to go to Ethiopia

### **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.

### **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.

### **Ladies' Breakfast**

November 21st, 9 am - 10.30  
The Watermill Inn, Milltimber  
Cost: £6  
RSVP Sue (323950) or Lorna (863055)

### **Men's Breakfast**

Sat., 26th Sept, 8:45 for 9am  
The Water-Wheel Inn, £6

RSVP Frank or Rob  
Everybody welcome!

### **The Shack**

17th November, 7.30pm  
at the Rectory  
An evening to discuss our reflections on The Shack and some of the theological issues it raises