

## If there is a God, why do bad things happen?

Thu, 24 Sept, 7.30-9.00  
St Mary's Church, Inverurie

First of a series of evenings on hard questions with +Bob

## Encounter

Fri, Sept. 25th-Sat, Sept.26th  
Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre

This is a great program with something for everyone... youth events, seminars, parenting issues, evening praise and teaching meetings etc.

Please contact Paul if you want to go as it would be great if a group of us can make the most of this chance.

## Recycle your paper rolls

We need empty kitchen towel rolls for our holiday club craft project.

They can be dropped off at the office.  
No toilet rolls, please!

## 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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## Betty Williamson

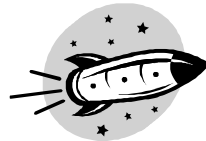
Née Betty Joan Fitz-Hugh  
10.1.1920-1.3.2004

Betty was a member of St Devenick's since the 1950, prior to which she had served as a Naval VAD in Hong Kong where she had her wedding dress made. It is made of pure silk Chinese brocade featuring a bolero with Mandarin collar and 19 buttons down the front covered in the same material. The exhibition 'Crossing Cultures' at the Maritime Museum in Ship Row is showing Betty's wedding dress as a representative of 'costumes worn by Aberdonians who have worked abroad'. The exhibition runs till 21st November.

Alex Williamson is a faithful member of the 8.30 service.

## Starship Discovery-Holiday Club

Tue, Oct 13th-  
Thu, Oct 15th,  
9.30-12.00  
For Preschool to  
Primary 4 children



St Devenick's

A Scottish Episcopal Church and a member of the Evangelical Alliance



# Welcome to church today!

## 20th September 2009

## Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

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

Holy Father, give us a spirit of contentment and peace, that we may enjoy who we are and what we have.  
Help us not only to appreciate what you have given us, but to be gracious and generous to others.  
May the world's goods be neither hoarded nor squandered but used for the benefit of all;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit are One God, for ever.  
Amen.

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson

Our aim: to know God and to make him known

## ***The New Testament Church***

### **Team for today:**

**Paul Watson** is leading and preaching

**John Tickell, Claudia Obendrauf** are reading

**Readings:** Acts 2: 42-47, pg 1094  
Luke 22: 14-27, pg 1058

**J. MacCormack** is leading the prayers

**Frank Dirr, Cissy Dirr:** 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.

There is a hearing loop system in the church and

# large-print service and hymn books are available

## **THIS WEEK**

### **This Sunday**

2.30 pm Eastleigh Care Centre

### **Tuesday**

2.30 pm Hawkhill House  
7.30pm Stop Dieting, Start Living  
7.30pm Growing leaders course

### **Thursday**

10.30am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel  
7.30pm Rutter Requiem rehearsal in Cults Church

### **Next Sunday**

2.30pm Rowan Court

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

**Leading:** June MacCormack

**Preaching:** June MacCormack

**Reading:** Claudia Obendrauf, Pat James

**Readings:** 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31  
Luke 14: 12-24

**Prayers:** Rob Cooper

**Books:** Ann Leslie, Ronnie Shewan

**Offering:** Laura Tickell, John Tickell

**Coffee:** Ruth Arthur, Laura Tickell

**Prayer Ministry:** Christel Stripe, Sheila Kelly

**Flowers:** Mary McLauchlan

### **Weekly prayer meetings**

to pray for St Devenick's and its mission are held on Wednesdays, 7.15am and Fridays, 9.15am.

## **Fellowship**

Sept. 20th (MW)

The New Testament Church

Luke 22: 14-27

Sept. 27th (HC)

Celebrating Difference

Luke 14: 12-24

### **Harvest Guest Service**

Oct. 4th (AAW)

Saying Thank you

John 6: 5-13

## **Prayer Points**

Please pray for

1. our church members: Frank and Cissy Dirr, Jonathan and Rosemary Elliot-Jones, Susan Furth
2. That many visitors would attend our Guest service on October 4th
3. For those in Aberdeen whose jobs are uncertain at a time of 're-structuring'
4. For the housebound within our own congregation

### **JOHN RUTTER: REQUIEM AND OTHER POPULAR CHORUSES AND SOLOS**

Concert given by St Devenick's and Cults Church Choirs  
Conductor Rosemary Elliott-Jones

on Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30pm  
in Cults Parish Church  
Entry by donation.  
Refreshments provided.

### **Men's Breakfast**

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

RSVP Frank or Rob  
Everybody welcome!

### **For the Diary**

The next Vestry meeting will be on September 29th

### **Harvest Guest Service...**

In the Hall there will be invitations to people who have been attached to St Devenicks' in the past. Can you please take a few to deliver to those who may live nearby your home. Don't forget to give the two yellow invitation leaflets from last Sunday to someone this week.

### **Oasis**

Sun, Oct. 4th, 6.00-7.00pm  
Priorities: When the game's over it all goes back in the box  
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.