

## '21st Century Disciples'

Day Conference at Newhills Church

Saturday, 27th February

Bishop Graham Cray (Head of "Fresh Expressions" for the Church of England) will be speaking about the challenges, opportunities and calling upon individual Christians and the church to live out a 21st century faith as disciples of Jesus Christ.

This is a great opportunity for us in Aberdeen to hear a dynamic and experienced leader sharing his vision with us. Forms are available at the back, or you can speak to Paul.

Peterculter Parish Church  
Adult Christian Education Program  
Thursdays, 7.30-9.00pm

## The Story Of Jerusalem

Feb 11<sup>th</sup>  
63bc - 1099AD : The Roman,  
Byzantine and Early Muslim Periods  
Feb 18<sup>th</sup>  
1099 - 1948 : The Crusades, the  
Ottomans and the British  
Feb 25<sup>th</sup>  
1948 onwards : Modern Israel,  
Jerusalem Today

**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  
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## Vestry

Vestry and ministry team have agreed a list of six areas in the church's life that we need to address in the coming year, in this order:

Human Resourcing (Every member ministry)  
Junior and Youth Church  
Housegroups  
Residential Homes  
Community Outreach  
Pastoral Care

## CRANES Art Exhibition

Feb 17th-19th; 10.00am-8.30pm  
Queens Cross Church, Aberdeen

One half of all sales will go to CRANES (Cancer Research Aberdeen & North East Scotland) Charity No SC 034542

## Sharing Good Ideas

Sun, 21 Feb, 1.00-3.00pm  
St Devenick's Church

Speaker Nerys Jones (Dunblane)  
For those working with children and the Vestry members who encourage them.

For information email  
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# Welcome to church today!

7th February 2010

## Second Sunday Before Lent

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

God, you have created us out of love  
and for your love.  
Christ, you have redeemed us by your love  
and for your love.  
Holy Spirit, you inspire us with your love  
and for your love.  
Give us grace to perceive your love  
and to reflect your love,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Rector: Rev Paul R Watson (01224 861552)

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

Our aim: to know God and to make him known

## A World of Need

### Team for today:

**Paul Watson** is leading and preaching

**Fiona Symons, Youth Church** are reading

**Readings:** Nehemiah 1: 1-4, 2:11, 17-18, pg 485  
Luke 10: 1-12, pg 1041

**Youth Church** is leading the prayer  
**Carolyn Rae, Kathleen Simpson:**  
Prayer Ministry

Anyone desiring personal prayer is asked to move to front 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.**

## New Appointments

During the service next Sunday, Feb 14, we will be commissioning our new vestry, appointing Rev Ken Gordon and Rev John Hampton as Honorary Assistant Priests and appointing Stephen Goodyear as Lay Reader.

### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday

12.00pm Global Window

18.00pm Oasis

#### Thursday

10.30am Holy Communion

### Next week's team:

**Leading:** Paul Watson

**Preaching:** Paul Watson

**Reading:** Janet Parkin

**Readings:** Acts 17: 22-34  
John 14: 1-7

**Prayers:** Cissy Durr

**Books:** Joan Noble, Helen Goodyear

**Offering:** Simon Barnett, Stuart Harker

**Coffee:** Claudia & Walter Obendrauf

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

**Flowers:** Elaine Runciman

### Weekly prayer meetings

have resumed on

Wednesdays, 7.15am and

Fridays, 9.15am.

Please come and join us when you are able to.

There is a hearing loop system in the church and

# large-print service and hymn books are available

## Mission

Feb 14th (HC)

In the Marketplace of Gods

John 14: 1-7

Feb 21st (MW)

A Mission of reconciliation

Matthew 16: 21-28

## Prayer Points

Please pray for

1. our church members: Christel Stripe, Alex Symon, Ron and Heather Thomas with Jake, Mary Meghan and Sadie
2. church members, who are unwell: Kathleen Bevan, Brenda and Robin Kay, Alex Williamson, Jason Gallacher
3. Mairi, as she settles into her new role as Youth worker
4. stability in Pakistan

## Welcome

We welcome **Mairi Campbell**, our new youth worker.



## Oasis

'Vision- Without it people would perish'

An evening looking at some of the steps we can take to grow into God's amazing vision for our lives.

**Today, 7th Feb, 6.00pm**

## Journey of Faith Evenings

During Lent we plan to have two or three Sunday evenings in the Rectory when we will explore difficult questions regarding faith and life.

Please let Paul have your questions by the end of today.

## Ash Wednesday Feb 17th

10.00am Guided meditation

10.30am Holy Communion

7.30pm Guided meditation

8.00pm Holy Communion with imposition of Ashes

## Global Window -Sri Lanka

**Today, 7th February, 12.00pm**

Please stay for this important time when we catch a glimpse of the lives of people in other parts of the world who we as a church are involved with.

## Prayer Training

Sat, 20 Feb, 9.30-11.30am

For those involved in Prayer Ministry in our church, it is good to come together sometimes to focus on this for a short time. This year, Heather Ferguson (Westhill) has kindly agreed to lead us and we hope as many of you as possible can be with us.

## Thanks

to all those that helped in the Coffee morning yesterday raising funds for Haiti.

Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who wish to make a donation to the Christian Aid Haiti Emergency Appeal

