

World Day of Prayer Service

This year the service for all the local churches will be held in Peterculter Parish Church, on Friday 6th March at 7.30p.m.

Refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

Teenagers!

What Every Parent **Has** to Know.

Speaker Rob Parsons

Aberdeen Exhibition Conference Centre

Tuesday 24 February, 7.30pm

Tickets £6, for bookings of four or more people £5 per ticket

Cyrenians

We will continue to collect non-perishable food items and warm clothing for the Cyrenians. The next delivery will be made towards the end of March. Items may be left in the church foyer. Please remember, no alcohol.

Note:

Paul's day off is Saturday!

Fairtrade Fortnight

23 February until 8 March



Christian Education courses

Peterculter Parish Church
Presentations start at 7.30pm,
followed by discussions till 9.00pm

February 12, 19, 26: Who was St Paul?
March 11, 18, 25, April 1: The Passion
April 23, 30 May 7: Darwin, Genesis
and the Origins of Life
Infos: John Ferguson 01224 735041
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Crèche

We are looking for volunteers to help with the crèche on Sunday mornings. Men are invited to offer to help as well as women!

Health Walk Leaders

NHS is looking for volunteers to lead short, social low-level walks for a new initiative to support sheltered housing residents to become more active.
Contact: Freda Nicolson, 01224 558421 or fredanicolson@nhs.net

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

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



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Welcome to church today!

22nd February 2009

Sunday before Lent

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.

Prayer of the week

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. 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

Team for today:

June MacCormack is leading

Paul Watson is preaching

John Tickell, Pat James
are reading

Readings: 2 Kings 2: 1-12, pg 369
2 Corinthians 4: 3-6, pg 1160
Mark 9: 2-9, pg 1012

Rob Cooper is leading the prayers

Cissy Dirr, Kathleen Simpson:
Prayer ministry

The Prayer Ministry Team invites anyone desiring a personal prayer, for yourself or a loved one, to come forward to the communion rail during the last hymn.

Pre-service prayer

is at 10.10am each
Sunday morning
in the chancel.

Everyone is welcome to join in.

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

2.30pm Rowan Court

Wednesday

9.00am-9.00pm **Church open**

10.30am Holy Communion

7.00pm Band practice

8.00pm Holy Communion

Thursday

12.30pm Clergy Lunch

Saturday

9.00am Men's Breakfast

7.00pm The Mix LIVEWIRES

Next Sunday

12.30pm Lent Lunch

6.30pm Lent evening

Next week's team:

Leading: Paul Watson

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading:

Reading: Mark 1: 9-15

Prayers: Ken Gordon

Books: Joan Noble, Christine Jenkins

Offering: Stephen Goodyear, Gale Jenkins

Coffee: Claudia and Walter Obendrauf

Flowers: -

Prayer Ministry: Rob Cooper, Julia House

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

Our services in February and March

Feb.	22nd	10.30am	Holy Communion
Feb.	25th	10.30am	Holy Communion
		8.00pm	Holy Communion (Ash Wednesday)
March	1st	10.30am	All Age Worship
March	8th	10.30am	Holy Communion
March	15th	10.30am	Morning Worship
March	22nd	10.30am	Holy Communion
March	29th	10.30am	Morning Worship



There is a service of Holy Communion each Sunday at 8.30am, and each Thursday at 10.30am, except Thu Feb. 26th

Jesus: our way home

This will be the overall theme for our Sunday sermons these next few months as we follow the lectionary readings

Feb. 22nd	The Transfiguration of Jesus	Mark 9: 2-9
March 1st	The Temptation of Jesus	Mark 1: 9-15
March 8th	The Cost of Following Jesus	Mark 8: 31-38

Ash Wednesday Feb 25

Open Day for Reflection and Prayer

The church will be open with the following events during the day:

10.30am	Holy Communion
1.00pm	Bread and Cheese Lunch
1.30pm	Guided meditation
7.30pm	Guided meditation
8.00pm	Holy Communion with imposition of Ashes

Men's Breakfast

Sat., 28th February, 8:45 for 9am
The Water-Wheel Inn, £6
Paul will provide the focus

RSVP Frank or Rob
Everybody welcome!

Lent lunch

1st March in aid of Tearfund
Volunteers are needed to supply soup, rolls etc.
If you can help please see Pat James after the service.

Youth Church Leaders

There will be a meeting today after the 10.30 service in the Rectory.

Lent Sunday evenings

Please collect your copy of "The Return of the Prodigal Son" from Ina in the Hall after the 10.30 Service.
The study will start on March 1st at 6.30pm in the Rectory