

The Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway

The Rev. Gregor Duncan is the new Bishop elect. Paul served his curacy under Gregor.

Men's Breakfast

Sat, Jan 30th, 8.45am
Waterwheel Inn
What is God saying us through the news
RSVP Frank or Rob

Thank You

to Ron and Heather Thomas for putting together the photos of the St. Devenick's church family in the Hall

Meeting of the Vestry on 14th Jan 2010: Summary of business

Cleaning. Vestry members are to draw up a monthly list of areas that require special attention from the cleaner.

Changes to liturgy. The Vestry noted that these have generally been well received, and will continue in Sunday morning services.

Finances. The church has built up a slightly larger than expected surplus in the first quarter of the new financial year, due to an underspend on maintenance and an increase in giving. The budget for 09/10 was passed.

Charitable giving. The Vestry are working on a proposal to ensure that a regular proportion of the church's income is set aside for charitable giving.

Church rear toilet. The Vestry has agreed that, following refurbishment of this area, the playgroup should be allowed access to the toilet for children to use it when they are outside during the summer months.

Lent Lunches. The Vestry agreed that 2 Lent Lunches will be held, with proceeds going to projects in Namibia and Sri Lanka.

Youth Worker. 3 candidates for a part time Youth Worker's post are being interviewed on Sunday, 24th January. It is hoped that the successful candidate will be able to start work at the beginning of February.

Communication with the Congregation. The Vestry discussed ways of improving communication of Vestry business to the congregation. This summary is a result of this discussion!

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
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Welcome to church today!

24th January 2010

Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

Lord, as you have called us to share in your outreach of love to the world, fill us with the power of your Spirit, that, in your strength and by your guidance, we may lead others to be aware of you, and live to your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and 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

Free to Serve

Team for today:

Paul Watson is leading

Stephen Goodyear is preaching

Adrian McBurnie is reading

Readings: Philippians 2: 5-11,
pg 1179
Matthew 20: 20-28, pg 988

Ann Bale is leading the prayer

Christel Stripe, Sheila Kelly:
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

2.30pm Rowan Court

Thursday

10.30am Holy Communion

Friday

6.30pm Vestry Weekend Away

Saturday

9.00am Men's breakfast

7.00pm Kids Evening

Next week's team:

Leading: Cissy Dirr

Preaching: June MacCormack

Reading: Claudia Obendrauf, Pat James

Readings: Nehemiah 8: 9-11
1 Thessalonians 5: 12-18
John 17: 13-19

Prayers: Rob Cooper

Books: Pat James, Midge Harbottle

Offering: Laura Tickell, John Tickell

Coffee: Liz Barnett, Mary Rigden

Prayer Ministry: Helen Goodyear, Ruth Arthur

Flowers: Suzanne Adams

Prayer chain

If anyone has a prayer request he can contact a member of one of our two prayer chains.

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**

Service

Jan 31 (MW)

Service with a Smile

John 17: 13-19

Mission

Feb 7th (AAW)

A World of Need

Luke 10: 1-12

Feb 14th (HC)

In the Marketplace of Gods

John 14: 1-7

Prayer Points

Please pray for

1. our church members: Jilly Mary Robinson, Elaine and Megan Runciman, Ronnie Shewan and Anne Leslie
2. the Vestry Away Day on January 29-30
3. survivors and the bereaved of the earthquake in Haiti
4. the interviews for our new youth worker this afternoon, and that he/she will settle into his/her role

Cyrenians

At each All Age Service we will dedicate the gifts of food and clothing given for the Cyrenians. You may put these in the box in the entry area of the church. These gifts will be delivered in the week following the service.

7th February is the next Sunday we will be doing this. Please make your donations before then.

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.

Can you please give Paul questions that interest or concern you by email or letter by February 7th.

Bethany Trust Cookout

We are taking part in this in March, on the 1st and the 22nd.

You will need to register with the CRB disclosure and will need to go to the Credo Centre in town for this to be done.

Please contact Claudia or Paul if you can help on either of those nights and we will talk to you about the next stage in the process.

Kids Evening

Saturday, 30th January, 7.00-9.00pm

All the church kids P6 and above are welcome to join together in the church hall for an evening of fun and games and maybe even snacks. This month the Henkels and Thomas's are organising this event.

The Communion Liturgy

We will be using the 'yellow' liturgy booklets for most of our 10.30am Sunday communion services after the successful trial before Advent. The handful of constructive comments we received have been helpful.