

### 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

### Holocaust Memorial Day

on Tuesday 27th January 2009  
At the Cowdray Hall

12.30-4.00pm contributions from school children and youth groups  
6.00-8.00pm contributions from the Scottish Interfaith Group, Aberdeen Music School and storytellers

### Property Book

If you become aware of any property-related issues which need attention, please enter the details in the Property Book, which you will find in a purple folder in the church foyer.  
They will be attended to as soon as possible.

### Hospital visits

Due to changes in the law, hospitals are no longer allowed to notify a patient's church, or even the hospital chaplain, unless the patient makes a direct request.

If you or a family member are hospitalized and wish a visit from a member of the Ministry team, please contact one of them.

### A Fine Tuned Universe:

Science, Theology and the Quest for Meaning

2009 Gifford Lectures.

Speaker Professor Alister McGrath

King's College Centre,  
University of Aberdeen

10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 February,  
6.00pm

The lecture on 26 February will be followed by a reception at James MacKay Hall

To reserve your free place,  
call 01224 272084  
email [c.papiransky@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:c.papiransky@abdn.ac.uk)  
or visit [www.abdn.ac.uk/gifford](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/gifford)

### 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!

## 25th January 2009

## Fifth Sunday after Christmas

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 God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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  
**David Atkinson** is preaching

**Ronnie Shewan, Christine Jenkins** are reading

**Readings:** Jonah 3: 1- 5, 10, pg 928  
1 Corinthians 7: 29-31, pg 1149  
Mark 1: 14-20, pg 1002

**Julia House** is leading the prayers

**Christel Stripe, Rob Cooper:**  
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

### Sunday

14.30 pm Rowan Court

### Monday

19.30pm Choir practice

### Wednesday

19.00pm Band Practice

### Thursday

10.30am Holy Communion  
in Lady Chapel

### Saturday

9.00am Men's Breakfast

## Next week's team:

**Leading:** June MacCormack  
**Preaching:** Ron Thomas  
**Reading:** Robert Taylor  
**Reading:** Mark 1: 21-28  
**Prayers:** Ruth Arthur  
**Books:** Pat James, Midge Harbottle  
**Offering:** Martin Mallett, Simon Barnett  
**Coffee:** Sue Harker, Stuart Harker  
**Flowers:** Suzanne Adams  
**Prayer Ministry:** Ruth Arthur, Julia House

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

## Our services January and February

Jan.	25th	10.30am	Holy Communion
Feb.	1st	10.30am	All Age Worship
Feb.	4th	19.30pm	Paul's Institution
Feb.	8th	10.30am	Holy Communion
Feb.	15th	10.30am	Morning Worship
Feb.	22nd	10.30am	Holy Communion
Feb.	25th	10.30am	Holy Communion
		8.00pm	Holy Communion (Ash Wednesday)



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

### Paul's Institution

Paul's institution will be on  
Wednesday, 4 February 2009  
at 19.30pm.

### THANK YOU!

Thanks to your continued generosity over the Christmas period, we collected £157.54 for the Aberlour Child Care Trust (at the Christingle Service), and £81.40 in support of the Cyrenians' work with the homeless here in Aberdeen.

### House groups

There are still places in the house groups available.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Cissy on 208440.

### St. Dev's Band

will be practising on Wednesday, 28th January at 7pm in the church, in preparation for the service on 1st February.

New players are welcome, but please contact Adrian McBurnie (646973) or Julia House (869245) in advance, so that music for your instrument can be provided.

### Men's Breakfast

Sat., 31st January, 8:45 for 9am  
The Water-Wheel Inn, £6  
David Atkinson will provide the "Focus"

RSVP Frank or Rob