

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.

House groups

There are still places in the house groups available.

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

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

There is a newsletter and a quiz at the back of the church



Christian Education courses

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

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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Move

The Milliner family is moving to the Netherlands.

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!

1st March 2009

First Sunday of 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.

Prayer of the week

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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.

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:

Paul Watson is leading
Paul Watson is preaching

Fiona Symons is reading

Reading: Mark 1: 9-15, pg 1002

Jonathan Mann is leading the prayers

Rob Cooper, Julia House:
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.

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

12.20pm Lent Lunch
6.30pm Lent evening

Thursday

10.30am Holy Communion in
Lady Chapel
7.30pm Choir Practice

Friday

7.30pm World Day of Prayer in
Peterculter Parish Church

Saturday

7.00pm The Mix

Sunday

6.30pm Lent Evening

Next week's team:

Leading: Paul Watson
Preaching: June MacCormack
Reading: Simon Barnett, Janet Parkin
Reading: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16
Romans 4: 13-25
Mark 8: 31-38
Prayers: Cissy Dirr
Books: Cissy Dirr, Frank Dirr
Offering: Frank Dirr, Simon Barnett
Coffee: Elizabeth McDougall, Pat James
Flowers: -
Prayer Ministry: Ruth Arthur, Sheila Kelly

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

Our services in March and April

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
April	5th	10.30am	All Age Worship
April	10th	10.00am	All Age Worship
April	12th	10.30am	Good Friday Holy Communion
April	19th	10.30am	Easter Morning Worship
April	26th	10.30am	Holy Communion

There is a service of Holy Communion each Sunday at 8.30am, and each Thursday at 10.30am



Jesus: our way home

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

March 1st	The Temptation of Jesus	Mark 1: 9-15
March 8th	The Cost of Following Jesus	Mark 8: 31-38

Lent lunch

Today, 1st March in aid of Tearfund after the 10.30 Church Service
A second lent lunch will be held on March 15.

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!

Child's Bracelet Found

A charm bracelet has been found on the church car park.
For more information please ask in the office.

Notes for your diary

We are planning a
Church picnic on 7 June in the Templar Park and a
Church Family Day on 19 Sept. in Kemnay

Upcoming Events

Ministry Meeting	9 March
Vestry Meeting	17 March

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