

Clan Gathering July 2010

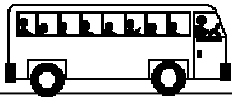
We are planning on organising a bus very soon for a day trip in the last week of July to this inspiring Christian conference

Guests include Jackie Pullinger Children's and youth programmes available

Are you ready?

9 spaces in bus reserved!

Contact : Paul Watson 861552 or Carolyn Rae 861889



Cults Academy Ceilidh

Cults Academy School Hall
Fri, 12 March, 7.30 pm- midnight

Tickets: £15, from school office,
01224 868801, includes stovies

Note: BYO, and glassware

Housegroup notes

Sermon notes for housegroups will be provided again during our next sermon series. Meanwhile Paul has a variety of study material available if you wish to use that.

The Church Office will 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.stevenicks.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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Magazines

Copies of *Northern Light*, our Diocesan magazine, and *Idea*, the magazine of the Evangelical Alliance, are available at the back of church.

Three Hours Devotion

at St Andrew's Cathedral
on Good Friday, 12 noon to 3.00pm.

Led by Rev Professor Trevor Hart.
You don't have to go for the whole three hours. You can go for as long or short a time as you can manage.

WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE?

This course will explore the unfairness and cruelty of life and the challenge of finding meaning through faith in God.

It will use the book of Job as a basis.

Thu, March 11th - Blame it on the Devil

Thu, March 18th - Why me, God?

Thu, March 25th - Finding meaning in suffering

Peterculter Parish Church
Thursdays, 7.30-9.00pm



Welcome to church today!

7th March 2010

Third 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.

We look forward to meeting you then!

Prayer of the week

Almighty and ever-loving God,
you are more ready to hear us and forgive us than we are to come to you.
Forgive us for the times we have sinned and failed you;
strengthen us as we seek to serve you,
that we may follow you in the ways of peace and love;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
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

Celebrating Mums

Team for today:

Ron Thomas is leading

June MacCormack is preaching

Youth Church is reading

Readings: Proverbs 31: 10-12, 20-31,
pg 667

John 19: 25-27, pg 1088

Youth Church

is leading the prayers

Ruth Arthur, Rob Cooper:

Prayer Ministry

Anyone desiring personal prayer is asked to move to the front pews 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.

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

THIS WEEK

This Sunday

12.30pm Lent Lunch, Global Window
6.00pm Oasis

Thursday

10.30am Holy Communion

Saturday

7.00pm Mix

Next Sunday

6.00pm Journey of Faith Evening

Sunday Teams

The new rota sheet for March is available at the back of the church

Next week's team:

Leading: Stephen Goodyear

Preaching: Paul Watson

Reading: Lorna Sim

Readings: Joshua 5: 9-12
Luke 15; 1-3, 11-32

Prayers: John MacCormack

Books: Cissy Durr, Frank Durr

Offering: Frank Durr, Joan Noble

Coffee: Catriona MacDonald, Liz Barnett

Prayer Ministry: Cissy Durr, Frank Durr

Flowers: -

Weekly prayer meetings

on Wednesdays, 7.15am and
Fridays, 9.15am.

Please come and join us when you are able to.

Lent

Mar 7th (AAW)

Celebrating Mums

John 19: 25-27

Mar 14th (HC)

Mothering Sunday

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Prayer Points

Please pray for

1. our church members: Rob and Anne Cooper with Timothy, Keith and Maureen Dallard, Helen Davidson with Elliott
2. the survivors of the earthquake in Chile
3. Udo and Kathleen Wahl and their work in Namibia
4. the Child Action Lanka Street Project and the outreach work of St Paul's Church in Kandy

Journey of Faith Evenings (Sundays, 6.00pm)

14th Mar, Church Hall: Do only Christians get to heaven?

21st Mar, Church Hall: How should we read the Old Testament?

28th Mar, Church: Holy Communion

Lent Lunch- Sri Lanka

There will be a Lent Lunch in the Church Hall following the 10.30am service **today, March 7th**, at which Ina and the Kays will be sharing news and some of their experiences of their recent visit to Sri Lanka.

Everyone is welcome to attend.
Donations will be sent to the work we support in Sri Lanka

Holy Week

This year we are hosting the joint Holy Week Services, at 7.00pm in the evenings.

We need volunteer side persons for these evenings.
If you can help at one of these services please let Paul know.

Oasis



Penance and Purity
(The Point of Lent)

Today, 7th Feb, 6.00pm

Street Pastors

The Vestry has decided to make a contribution of £300.- towards the work of the Street Pastors

Bishop's Lent Appeal

Our companion Diocese of Mthatha in South Africa is growing rapidly and will be split into two by forming the new Diocese of Mbashe. The Lent Appeal is in support of the new, exciting developments.

Information leaflets can be picked up at the back of the church.

Donations can be either send to the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney or to the church office.