

### Food Hygiene

The church is prepared to pay for 5 people who would like to have a food hygiene qualification; we already have one member of the congregation who holds a certificate. The qualification can be done via the web and takes approximately 2 -3 hours; it does not have to be done at one sitting! We feel it is imperative that we have people who hold this certificate in order for us to feel confident that, at events, we are serving food that meets the strict hygiene preparation and serving standards. Please contact Sue if you are interested in this qualification.

### St Devenick's Playgroup

#### Race Night

Sat, 28 March, 7.30pm  
Milltimber Community Hall  
Tickets £5, BYO  
For information call 868644 or 867118



### Diocesan listening day on Homosexuality

on the 2nd of May  
Please let Paul know if you are interested in going.

### 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.

### Meditation Day

Teachings in the traditions of Christian Meditation  
14 March, 10.30am-3.30pm  
Chaplaincy Centre, Abdn University  
£6 per person  
Contact Elspeth at 01651 862042 or 07704108772

### Note:

Paul's day off is Saturday!

### Move

The Milliner family is moving to the Netherlands.

### 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!

8th March 2009

## Second Sunday of 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.  
*We look forward to meeting you then!*

### Prayer of the week

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; 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

June MacCormack is preaching

Simon Barnett, Janet Parkin  
are reading

**Readings:** Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16, pg 16  
Romans 4: 13-25, pg 1131  
Mark 8: 31-38, pg 1012

Cissy Dirr is leading the prayers

Ruth Arthur, Sheila Kelly:  
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

6.30pm Lent evening

### Monday

7.30pm Ministry Meeting

7.30pm Choir Practice

### Tuesday

7.30pm Vestry Meeting

### Thursday

10.30am Holy Communion in  
Lady Chapel

### Saturday

7.00pm The Mix

### Next Sunday

12.20pm Lent Lunch

6.30pm Lent Evening

### Next week's team:

**Leading:** June MacCormack

**Preaching:** Jonathan Elliott-Jones

**Reading:** Alan Cundill, Caroline Rae

**Reading:** Exodus 20: 1-17

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

John 2: 13-22

**Prayers:** John MacCormack

**Books:** Anne Cooper, Pat James

**Offering:** JohnTickell, Laura Tickell

**Coffee:** Ann Scragg, Cynthia Middleton

**Flowers:** -

**Prayer Ministry:** Christel Stripe,  
Helen Goodyear

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	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
			Good Friday
April	12th	10.30am	Holy Communion
			Easter
April	19th	10.30am	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 8th The Cost of Following Jesus Mark 8: 31-38

March 15th USPG Sunday

March 22nd The Salvation of Jesus John 3: 14-21

March 29th The Suffering of Jesus John 12: 20-33

### Next Lent lunch

15th March after the 10.30 Service  
Volunteers are needed to supply  
soup, rolls etc. If you can help  
please contact Helen Goodyear.

### Upcoming Events

Ministry Meeting 9 March  
Vestry Meeting 17 March

### Ladies' Breakfast

Sat., 21st March, 9.00 - 10.30am,  
at the Cults Hotel, £7.50 per person

To reserve a place please contact  
Lorna 868034, simlor2@talktalk.net,  
or Sue 323950,  
harker.abz@btinternet.com

### 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

### A big "thank you"

to everyone who contributed soup,  
bread or cheese for the Lent Lunch  
last Sunday and to all those who so  
generously gave donations to Tear-  
fund. The total was an outstanding  
£415, increased by Gift Aid to  
£528. Amazing! Thanks also to all the  
helpers, and to everyone who came  
together in fellowship to enjoy a  
shared lunch whilst giving to those in  
need.