

<p>Friends International/ International students</p> <p>Students will soon be returning to university in Aberdeen and Friends International will once again host two 'welcome' evening meals for overseas students, on 22 September for Aberdeen University, and 29 September for RGU.</p> <p>If you would like to help there are three ways in which you can do so: setting up things for the evenings, administrative things during the evenings, and food - a main course dish, a vegetarian dish, or a dessert.</p> <p>If you want to know more, please speak to either Sue Harker or Jonathan Elliott-Jones.</p>	<p>Autumn Prayer Series <i>Thursday Evenings - 7.30 - 9.30pm</i> <i>St Ternan's Scottish Episcopal Church in Banchory</i> <i>(on High Street in Banchory, across from the Town Hall)</i></p> <p><u>28 Aug:</u> Silent Prayer <u>4 Sept:</u> Intercessions <u>11 Sept:</u> Healing Prayer <u>18 Sept:</u> Saying our Prayers- Enjoying our inheritance</p> <p>For more information, contact: The Rev Lisa Eunson, St Ternan's Banchory: <a href="mailto:rev_lisa_eunson@yahoo.com">rev_lisa_eunson@yahoo.com</a> or 01330 822 783</p>
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**MBC Community Festival 2008**  
16th-30th August

Varying events, locations and times throughout the Milltimber, Bieldside and Cults areas  
An information sheet can be taken from the back of the church

**Church Office**

The church office will now be staffed Monday, Wednesday, Friday 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)

<p><b>NOTICE SHEET RECEIPTS DEADLINE: 9.00 AM THURSDAY</b></p> <p>Any items for the notice sheet should be phoned or emailed to the office tel: 01224 863574 email: <a href="mailto:office@stdevenicks.org.uk">office@stdevenicks.org.uk</a></p>	 <p>St Devenick's Church Bieldside, Aberdeen AB15 5AE 01224 863574 <a href="http://www.stdevenicks.org.uk">www.stdevenicks.org.uk</a> Scottish Charity number SC 000386</p>
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	<p>Welcome to church today!</p> <p>24th August 2008</p> <p>Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost</p>
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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">St Devenick's a Scottish Episcopal Church and a member of the Evangelical Alliance</p>	<p>This morning's service is <b>Holy Communion</b></p> <p>Visitors and newcomers are most welcome at St Devenick's</p> <p>Coffee, tea and biscuits are served in the hall after the 10.30am service.</p> <p>Prayer of the week</p> <p>Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth: 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.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Our aim: to know God and to make him known</p>
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**Team for today:**

June MacCormack is leading  
David Atkinson is preaching  
Marjorie Roadnight,  
Caroline Rae are reading

Readings: Isaiah 51: 1-6, pg 738  
Romans 12: 1-8, pg 1139  
Matthew 16: 13-20, pg 983

Jon MacCormack is leading the  
prayers

Christel Stripe: 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 chil-  
dren will be most welcome if you  
wish to make use of this facility.

Children's groups take 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+) takes place 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

Monday

19.30pm Vestry meeting

Thursday

10.30am Holy Communion  
in Lady Chapel

Friday

12.30pm Local Clergy Lunch

Next Sunday

2.30pm Rowan Court

**Next week's team:**

Leading: June MacCormack

Preaching: June MacCormack

Reading: Ronnie Shewan

Readings: Lorna Sim

Jeremiah 15: 15-21

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 21-28

Prayers: Julia House

Books: Mary Rigden, Ian Arthur

Offering: Joan Noble, Jonathan Elliott-Jones

Coffee: Sue Harker, Stuart Harker

Flowers: Ruth Arthur

Prayer Ministry: Julia House

**Our services for August and September**

August	24th	10.30am	Holy Communion
August	31st	10.30am	Morning Worship
Sept.	7th	10.30am	All Age Worship
Sept.	14th	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sept.	21st	10.30am	Morning Worship
Sept.	28th	10.30am	Holy Communion



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

**Men's Breakfast**

Saturday, 30th August, 8:45 for 9am

The Water-Wheel Inn, E6

RSVP Frank or Rob

Join us for fellowship and bring a  
verse to share

**Prayer**

There will be prayer for a new Rec-  
tor at 10.00am and after the 10.30am  
Service each Sunday.

Both these times of prayer will last  
about 10 minutes.

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