

<p><b>Friends International/ International students</b></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><b>Autumn Prayer Series</b>  <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>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>
<p><b>Property Book</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Hospital visits</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>If you or a family member are hospitalized and wish a visit from a member of the Ministry Team, please contact one of them.</p>
<p><b>Church Office</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><i>Please take this leaflet home for information and prayer</i></p>	
<p>More information can be found on our Church website at <a href="http://www.stdevenicks.org.uk">www.stdevenicks.org.uk</a></p>	
<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        Belliswell's Road        Aberdeen        AB15 5AE        01224 863574  <a href="http://www.stdevenicks.org.uk">www.stdevenicks.org.uk</a>        Scottish Charity number SC 000386</p>

	<p><b>Welcome to church today!</b></p> <p>31st August 2008</p> <p>Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost</p>	
<p>St Devenick's        a Scottish Episcopal Church and a member of the Evangelical Alliance</p>	<p>This morning's service is  <b>Morning worship</b></p>	<p>Our aim: to know God and to make him known</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><b>Prayer of the week</b></p> <p>God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service: 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>		

**Team for today:**  
 June MacCormack is leading  
 June MacCormack is preaching  
 Ronnie Shewan,  
 Adrian McBurnie are reading  
 Readings: Jeremiah 15: 15-21,  
 pg 774  
 Romans 12: 9-21, pg 1139  
 Matthew 16: 21-28, pg 984  
 Julia House is leading the prayers  
 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.  
 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 Choir Practice  
**Thursday**  
 10.30am Holy Communion in Lady Chapel

**Next week's team:**  
 Leading: June MacCormack  
 Preaching: June MacCormack  
 Reading: Fiona Symons  
 Readings: Matthew 18: 15-20  
 Prayers: Ruth Arthur  
 Books: Anne Cooper, Joan Noble  
 Offering: Chris Rigden, Martin Mallett  
 Coffee: Marjorie Roadnight, Janet Parkin  
 Flowers: Marjorie Roadnight  
 Prayer Ministry: Rob Cooper, Ruth Arthur

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

**Our services for August and September**

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 Harvest Festival Welcome back to Church



*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

**Our new rector**  
 Please remember Paul Watson, Ina, Hannah and Abigail in prayer as they prepare to leave Sri Lanka and come to us.

Choir practice starts  
 Monday 1st September  
 7.30pm in the church  
 ALL WELCOME  
 (AS LONG AS YOU HAVE A LOVE OF SINGING.)  
 Further information from Rosemary tel. 744658.

**Who's Who**  
 A big thank you to Heather Thomas who produced the updated version over the holidays.  
 Anyone who has requested the new booklet can take it from the pigeon-holes beside the hall.