

### Thank you

The collection last Sunday for Crossroads raised a total of £367.88.  
For more information go to <http://www.crossroads-scotland.co.uk/>

### Send a Cow

works with rural community groups in 8 countries in Africa besides Ethiopia, providing small-scale farmers with the skills and means to feed their families and earn an income. One essential aspect of the work is the pass-on principle, by which farmers pass on the benefits (e.g. the first female offspring of their livestock and the skills they have learned) to another family, so the work goes on multiplying.

For details of the programmes go to [www.sendacow.org.uk/ourwork/countryoverviews/ethiopia](http://www.sendacow.org.uk/ourwork/countryoverviews/ethiopia)

### Books Abroad

sends parcels of 40-50 carefully selected books to educational establishments throughout the world.  
If you would like to donate books, please hand them in to the Church Office or Rectory by the end of October.

### Church Office

The office is closed during the term break Oct 12th-25th.  
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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### Thank you

Imkerhof would like to thank you for your donation of £3,570 which arose from your Gift Day and from a Special Collection when Kathleen and Udo visited.

For updates on what is happening at Imkerhof please visit the new website at [www.imkerhof.org](http://www.imkerhof.org)

### And don't forget....

#### Ladies' Breakfast

Oct. 24th, 9.00am

#### Men's Breakfast

Oct. 31st, 8.45am

at the Water-Wheel Inn

RSVP Sue (323950) or Lorna (868034)/  
Frank or Rob

### Quiet Mornings

### St Luke, and the Healing Love of Jesus

See Luke 8: 40-56

Sat., 24 October, 10.30am-13.00pm

At Benmore, Burnbank, Birnie

Near Elgin (IV30 8RW)

Please phone (01343862808) or

e-mail Canon Ruth Tait if you intend to come ([ruth.e.tait@btinternet.com](mailto:ruth.e.tait@btinternet.com))



# Welcome to church today!

11th October 2009

Nineteenth  
Sunday of Pentecost

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

Holy and Strong One,  
we praise you for Jesus Christ our great High Priest,  
who has entered into the fullness of the kingdom in heaven  
and opened for us a gate of glory.  
May we approach the throne of grace with boldness,  
and in the time of need know your mercy and grace;  
through Christ our King,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, 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

## Love

### Team for today:

Paul Watson is leading  
June MacCormack preaching  
Pat Skidmore is reading

Readings: 1 Corinthians 13, pg 1153  
John 15: 9-17, pg 1083

John MacCormack is leading the prayers

Ruth Arthur, 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.

**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.

## Diary

**Tuesday-Thursday**, 13.-15.10.  
10.00am Holiday Club

**Sunday**, 18.10.  
2.30pm Eastleigh Care Centre

**Tuesday**, 20.10.  
2.30pm Hawkhill House

**Sunday**, 25.10.  
**Summertime ends!**  
2.30pm Rowan Court

**Tuesday**, 27.10.  
7.30pm Growing Leaders Course  
Dieting Group

**Wednesday**, 28.10.  
6.00pm Confirmation group  
7.00pm Band Practice

**Sunday**, 1st November  
10.30am Confirmation Service  
Lunch  
6.00pm Oasis

## Next week's team (Oct.18):

**Leading:** Stephen Goodyear  
**Preaching:** Paul Watson  
**Reading:** Marjorie Roadnight, Simon Barnett  
**Readings:** Genesis 32: 6-12; 33: 1-5  
James 5: 13-16  
Matthew 18: 21-35  
**Prayers:** Julia House  
**Books:** Pat James, Jean Liddiard  
**Offering:** Chris Rigden, Simon Barnett  
**Coffee:** Claudia & Walter Obendrauf  
**Prayer Ministry:** Sheila Kelly, Kathleen Simpson  
**Flowers:** Janet Parkin

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

## Fellowship

Oct 18th (MW)	Forgiveness	Matthew 18: 21-35
	<b>Discipleship</b>	
Oct 25th (HC)	To a different drum	John 12: 23-33

## Prayer Points

Please pray for

1. our church members: John and Ann Hampton, Daphne Hancock, Midge and Ashley Harbottle.
2. the Holiday club Tuesday- Thursday of this week. For the team who is running it, Kordula Paton, who is leading, and the children who will come.
3. the staff of Cults Academy as they move to the new school building.
4. The aftermath of the earthquake in Indonesia.

## Team for Oct 25:

**Leading and Preaching:** Ken Gordon  
**Reading:** Lorna Sim  
**Readings:** Colossians 3: 1-17  
John 12: 23-33

**Prayers:** Cissy Durr  
**Books:** Cissy Durr, Frank Durr  
**Offering:** Frank Durr, Stuart Harker  
**Coffee:** Sue & Stuart Harker  
**Prayer Ministry:** Ian Arthur, Christel Stripe  
**Flowers:** Brenda Kay

## November 1st Confirmation Service

Please pray for the young people being confirmed  
Frances Barnett, Kathryn Johnstone, Katrin Obendrauf, Mary Megan Thomas and Abigail Watson.  
Pray that God would be very present for them at this important time of their lives and as they take this public step of affirming their faith in Him and their desire to be followers of Jesus.

The service will be followed by a church lunch with Bishop Bob.

## St Devenick's Send a Cow Lunch

Sunday, November 15

We are sending our highly prized, much appreciated and long suffering Deaconess June to Ethiopia from Nov 22nd-Dec 10th with the charity Send a Cow.

We are covering all her costs and expenses as a very small token of our gratitude for all that June has contributed to the church for so many years. However we also want to send money to Send a Cow for their work in Ethiopia, so we are having a fund-raising lunch on Nov 15.

We are looking for hosts who are willing to offer a two course lunch for 8 people who will each make a donation. We will all gather once again in the Church Hall for coffee and cake and a quiz at 3.00pm and the leave for home by 4.00pm.

There will be more information on Sun, Oct 18 and 25. You will have a chance then to offer to host a lunch or to put your name down as wanting to attend a lunch... All are invited.