

## Grampian Woodturners Open Day

3rd October, 10.00am-3.30pm  
St Devenick's Church Hall

Items of woodturning and refreshments will be on sale

## The Third World Centre

has relocated to 101 George Street,  
opposite John Lewis

## Recycle your paper rolls

We need empty kitchen towel rolls for  
our holiday club craft project.

They can be dropped off at the office.  
No toilet rolls, please!

## Betty Williamson

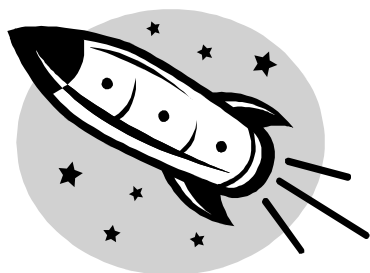
Née Betty Joan Fitz-Hugh  
10.1.1920-1.3.2004

Betty was a member of St Devenick's since the 1950, prior to which she had served as a Naval VAD in Hong Kong where she had her wedding dress made. It is made of pure silk Chinese brocade featuring a bolero with Mandarin collar and 19 buttons down the front covered in the same material. The exhibition 'Crossing Cultures' at the Maritime Museum in Ship Row is showing Betty's wedding dress as a representative of 'costumes worn by Aberdonians who have worked abroad'. The exhibition runs till 21st November.

Alex Williamson is a faithful member of the 8.30 service.

## Starship Discovery- Holiday Club

Tue, Oct 13th- Thu, Oct 15th  
9.30-12.00  
For Preschool to Primary 4 children



## 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!

## 27th September 2009

## Seventeenth 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

Lord our God,  
on the way of goodness, if we stumble lift us up;  
on the way of holiness, if we stray bring us back;  
on the way of kindness, if we toughen soften our hearts;  
that we may draw others to you and your saving power,  
by our words and our example;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God  
for ever and 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

## Celebrating difference

### Team for today:

**June MacCormack** is leading and preaching

**Pat James** is reading

**Readings:** 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31, pg 1153  
Luke 14: 12-24, pg 1048

**Rob Cooper** is leading the prayers

**Christel Stripe, Sheila Kelly:**  
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.

There is a hearing loop system in the church and

# large-print service and hymn books are available

### THIS WEEK

#### This Sunday

2.30 pm Rowan Court

#### Tuesday

7.30pm Stop Dieting, Start Living

7.30pm Vestry meeting

#### Wednesday

6.00pm Confirmation group

7.00pm St Dev's Band Practice

#### Thursday

10.30am Holy Communion

7.30pm Rutter Requiem rehearsal in Cults Church

#### Saturday

7.00pm Mix

#### Next Sunday

6.00pm Oasis

### Next week's team:

**Leading:** Ron Thomas

**Preaching:** Paul Watson

**Reading:** Youth Church

**Readings:** 1 Chronicles 29: 10-14  
John 6: 5-13

**Prayers:** Youth Church

**Books:** Janet Parkin, Helen Goodyear

**Offering:** Stephen Goodyear,  
Joan Noble

**Coffee:** Wai Leng & Hans Mann

**Prayer Ministry:** Helen Goodyear,  
Carolyn Rae

**Flowers:** Flower Team

### Weekly prayer meetings

to pray for St Devenick's and its mission are held on Wednesdays, 7.15am and Fridays, 9.15am.

## Harvest Guest Service

Oct. 4th (AAW)

Saying Thank you

John 6: 5-13

### Fellowship

Oct 11th (HC)

Love

John 15: 9-17

Oct 18th (MW)

Forgiveness

Matthew 18: 21-35

## Prayer Points

Please pray for

1. our church members: Dorothy Geering, the Goodyear family, Ken & Jessica Gordon
2. the Harvest Guest Service and the Oasis evening on October 4th
3. two more volunteers to help teaching Junior Church
4. the new international students settling into a new country and language

## JOHN RUTTER: REQUIEM AND OTHER POPULAR CHORUSES AND SOLOS

Concert given by St Devenick's and Cults Church Choirs

Conductor Rosemary Elliott-Jones

on Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30pm

in Cults Parish Church

Entry by donation.

Refreshments provided.

## Harvest Guest Service...

In the Hall there will be invitations to people who have been attached to St Devenick's in the past. Can you please take a few to deliver to those who may live nearby your home.

Don't forget to give the two yellow invitation leaflets from last Sunday to someone this week.

## Flowers for Harvest Festival

We are decorating the church for Harvest from 10.00 - 12.00 on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Flowers, fruit and vegetables will be most welcome and can be left at the church from 10.00 am.

## Oasis

Priorities: When the game's over it all goes back in the box

Sun, Oct. 4th, 6.00-7.00pm

An hour of spiritual exploration and reflection through word, music and images, preparing us for the month ahead.

## Prayer chain

If anyone has a prayer request he can contact a member of one of our two prayer chains. More information and contact details can be found on the cards at the back of the church.

## For the Diary

The next Vestry meeting will be on September 29th