

Please do take time to give us any updated or new contact information that could help us serve each other as a congregation. Please complete this form and cut out this section to return to the Church Office or on a Sunday to one of the Session Clerks.

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Your Name:

Your Address:

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Devana Neighbourhoods

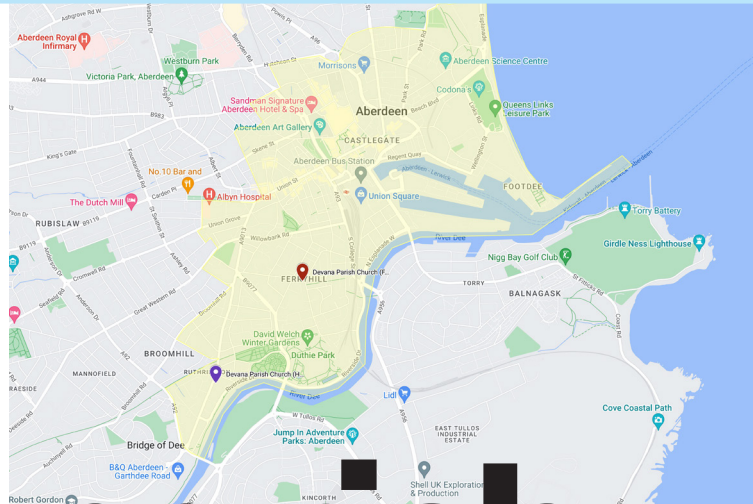
We are inviting everyone to participate in the creation of Devana Neighbourhoods, please check this box ONLY IF YOU WISH TO OPT OUT. ☐

Your Data

I understand that the data held about me is held in accordance with the congregation's Data Policy.

information

journeying together by faith, in hope, with love



parish

Our new parish for Devana Parish Church now incorporates much of Aberdeen city centre and part of the city north of the River Dee, extending from the Bridge of Dee all the way to the beach.

Our membership of over 800 people extends even further across the whole city and beyond.

www.devanaparishchurch.org

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neighbourhoods

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.



your data our concern

Note that Devana Parish Church holds information about you in our database (we use a system called ChurchSuite). This data is only used to assist us in the operation of the congregation and we would never share this beyond the purposes of the congregation and the Church of Scotland.

A data policy is available on the church's website or via the Church Office.



pastoral care for each other



The Kirk Session in 2024 set up a Pastoral Care Group to consider how we best offer loving care in a large congregation. The group's recommendations were agreed by the elders and are in two general strands.

The first is our own care for

each other through Devana Neighbourhoods.

The second is provision of Pastoral Groups to offer more focused pastoral care for specific groups such as those in care homes or hospital, students, the bereaved, or families.

devana neighbourhoods

It is our collective responsibility to care for one another as part of being the body of Christ. We have created 32 Devana Neighbourhoods comprising church members who live relatively close to each other (plus larger groups for those living outside the city). We also recognise that with the union to form Devana Parish Church you may now be living close to other church members without realising it.

We are inviting you within your neighbourhood to commit to looking out for each other. To that end, we intend to circulate amongst

each of the 32 Devana Neighbourhoods a note of who is in that area with some contact information so that you can get in touch with each other in your neighbourhood. This is invitational, so if you would wish not to be included, please do indicate that to us in the response form.

It is the hope of the Kirk Session that these Devana Neighbourhoods would become hubs of mutual support and care, perhaps arranging times to get together socially and keeping in touch with each other.



together we can care best for each other