

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 21st May 2023 6th Sunday after Easter Ascension Sunday

Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 27 v 1 - 6

Hymn 449 : Rejoice! the Lord is King

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 458 : At the name of Jesus

Children's Address

Hymn 442 : Blessing and honour, glory and power

— Sunday Club leave —

Anthem

Reading : Genesis 11 v 1 - 9

John 16 v 1 - 15

Read by Kevin Campbell

Hymn 448 : Lord, the light of your love is shining

Sermon

Hymn 457 : All hail the power of Jesus' Name! [Tune : Diadem]

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 419 : Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this morning is led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

2) Church Repairs

Preparatory work has now started to repair the roof and ceiling in the church; we will continue to worship in the hall meantime.

3) No Morning Youth Seekers

There will be no Youth Seekers this Sunday morning, 21st May.

4) Church Journal

Material for the Summer edition (covering June, July and August) should be in the hands of Claire Owen by this Sunday, 21st May.

5) Christian Aid Week

This is Christian Aid Week and it will finish on Saturday 20th May. The distinctive red gift envelopes will again be on seats again this Sunday. Please consider making a donation, no matter how small, to help others across the world. If you pay tax then you can increase your gift by 25%, at no cost to yourself, by completing the Gift Aid section on the flap of the envelope. Either put your envelope in the offering plate or give it to me directly. Thank you. Margaret Imlay

6) Reset Evening Service

Our Evening Service takes place on Sundays from 6 - 6:50pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome to join us for worship with modern Christian music, a time for prayer and reset for the week ahead. There will be tea and coffee available and the speaker this week will be Graham Johnston.

7) Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club is running from 1.30pm to 3pm each Wednesday in the Agnes Duncan Room. There will be refreshments (tea/coffee and biscuits/baking), company (with plenty of opportunity to chat), and perhaps some activity (e.g. table top games, if that is what people want). There will be no charge, however if anyone wishes to make a donation then there will be a collection plate.

We estimate that 2/3 people would need to be on duty each week. We have got enough volunteers to start but more are always welcome to lighten the load and fill any gaps. If you can help with this, please do get in touch with Margaret Wright: Tel (01382) 543007.

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8) Stated Annual Meeting

The Stated Annual Meeting will take place next Sunday, 28th May. All members are invited to attend. There will be a brief summary of the finances of the past year and details of our budget for 2023. Thereafter a small number of other short reports will be given to update members on recent activities.

9) Safeguarding Training Update

Following from the General Assembly 2022, refresher training is now a mandatory requirement, with completion of the relevant course required every 5 years, with the recommended best practice being every 3 years. The courses below are open for recruitment, so if you are interested in attending, please book asap via our Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Lesley Gray (lesley.gray@talk21.com or 07779 506 994)

Thursday 25th May	Trustee	7.00 - 9.00pm	Online	Sheila Boyd
Tuesday 13th June	Introductory	7.00 - 9.00pm	Online	Alan Monk
Monday 19th June	Trustee	6.30 - 9.00pm	Online	Andy Strachan

10) Ukraine Vigil

The Vigil continues on Thursdays at 7pm for about 15 minutes, on the Church Green, Blyth Street, Newport-on-Tay.

11) Prayer Room

Our Church Prayer Room (opposite the entrance to the kitchen) is a lovely quiet space available for reflection and prayer. It is available whenever the Church is open and you are encouraged to make use of it. Why not drop in before the church service for a quiet moment? The door may be closed to keep out the noise of kitchen traffic but just come in. Some may wish to pray out loud but there is no pressure to do so.

12) Community Chest

This continues to be well supported and many thanks to all who have contributed. The appeal will continue for the time being so please support this when you can. Information is available in the May Journal.

13) Plant Sale and Open Church

Leuchars St Athernase Regeneration Fundraising Group are organising a Plant Sale and Open Church at Leuchars St Athernase Church on Saturday 20th May from 1 - 4pm. Everyone is welcome to buy some plants for your garden, enjoy some refreshments and learn about the history of the beautiful 12th century church.

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 22nd May 2023

Monday 22nd May : 1 Thessalonians 2 : 17 - 3 : 5

Tuesday 23rd May : 1 Thessalonians 3: 6 - 13

Wednesday 24th May : 1 Thessalonians 4 : 1 - 8

Thursday 25th May : 1 Thessalonians 4 : 9 - 12

Friday 26th May : 1 Thessalonians 4 : 13 - 18

Saturday 27th May : 1 Thessalonians 5 : 1 - 11

Quote of the week

The Ascension reminds us that Jesus is not confined to time and space;
he is the exalted Lord, ruling over all creation,
and his presence transcends all earthly limitations.

Timothy Keller