

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 4th May 2025



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 160 : Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn : Bless the Lord, O my soul (10,000 reasons)
CMP 1259—Words printed on order of service

Children's Address

Hymn 531 : My Jesus, my Saviour

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Ezekiel 34 v 1 - 10 [page 865]
John 10 v 1 - 10 [page 1076]
Read by Linda Robertson

Hymn 14 : The Lord's my Shepherd

Sermon

Hymn 694 : Brother, sister, let me serve you

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 352 : O for a thousand tongues, to sing

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

2) Church Journal

The May edition of the Church Journal is now ready for distributors to collect. If you do not normally receive a copy and would like to, please speak to the Welcome Team. Alternatively you can view it online at www.notchurch.co.uk

3) Outdoor Tents

Newport Primary School are looking for 3 or 4 tents that can be used for outdoor learning for the P5 and P6 classes at the end of May/start of June. If anyone has any tents that we can provide the school, please speak to Chris Cameron. This is another great way we as a Church can support the school.

4) Drivers Needed

We are looking for 2 drivers on Friday 9th May to take 8 young people to Perth High School for our Primary Weekend Away. We would be leaving at 4.15pm and arriving at Perth for 5pm.

We are also looking for 3 drivers for Sunday 11th May. Pickup is at Perth High School at 3.30pm/4pm.

If you can do either journey, or both, please speak to Chris Cameron.

5) Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club runs on Wednesdays from 1:30pm - 3pm in the Agnes Duncan Room. There will be refreshments, tasty bits, good company and lots of chat! This is a lovely afternoon of socialising and meeting people - all are welcome.

6) Vigil for Peace

The vigil continues on Thursdays at 7pm for about 10 minutes on the Church Green, Blyth Street, Newport-on-Tay. We are continuing to Zoom the Vigils. If you would like to join on Zoom please ask Neil Merrylees or Claire Owen for the link.

7) Community Chest

During May we are supporting The Rio. Please support this when you can by buying an extra item or two at your weekly shop. There is a box available every Sunday for donations. More information can be found in the Journal.

8) Daily Reflections

Our minister is recording a daily reflection which is being uploaded to the church website - <http://www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/>

9) Prayer Room

Our Church Prayer Room 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.

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10) Pipe Organ Concerts

There are 2 upcoming concerts as part of the Scottish Federation of Organists 2025 Conference, hosted by Tayside Organists' Society.

The first is on Friday 9th May at 7pm in St Mary's Episcopal Church. It is by Robin Bell and friends with organ music plus music for organ with voice (Eleanor Owen), strings and more.

The second is on Saturday 10th May at 3pm in our Church and is by Andrew Forbes (Glasgow Cathedral).

Both these concerts have free admission but donations are welcome.

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul;

worship His holy name.

Sing like never before,

O my soul;

I'll worship Your holy name.

1. The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing
when the evening comes

Bless the Lord...

2. You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find

Bless the Lord ...

3. And on that day,
when my strength is failing,
the end draws near,
and my time has come;
still, my soul will sing
Your praise unending
ten thousand years
and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord...

Bless the Lord ...

Worship Your holy name,
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

Daily Readings

Monday 5th May : Jeremiah 23 : 1 - 4

Tuesday 6th May : Ezekiel 34 : 20 - 31

Wednesday 7th May : John 10 : 27 - 30

Thursday 8th May : Matthew 26 : 31 - 35

Friday 9th May : 1 Peter 2 : 21b - 25

Saturday 10th May : 1 Peter 5 : 1 - 4

Quote of the week

The corrupt shepherd fattens himself on the weak,
turning power into plunder,
while the flock wanders, scattered and unseen.
But the True Shepherd enters not by force,
but by right, calling each sheep by name.

Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong