

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 26th November 2023



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 39 v 4 - 13

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

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Praise : Jesus loves the little children

Children's Address

Hymn 442 : Blessing and honour, glory and power

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Ecclesiastes 12 v 1 - 7

Matthew 22 v 23 - 33

Read by Linda Robertson

Praise : When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word

Sermon

Hymn 580 : Abide with me: fast falls the eventide

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) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place this Tuesday, 28th November, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

3) Magazine Fund Appeal

We are seeking financial donations to support the costs of our "Journal".

Appropriate envelopes will be in the pews from Sunday. Please return these into the offering plate for the next few weeks. Alternatively donations can be made directly into our bank account; for details please contact Philip Owen.

4) Christmas Gifts

We are once again collecting new gifts for the Toy Drive Christmas Appeal in North East Fife **until next Sunday, 3rd December**. Gifts should be unwrapped and put in one of the donation boxes at the doors of the Church. For more information please see November Journal or speak to Claire Owen.

5) Post Office

Until Christmas, the Pop-Up Post Office will run on both Wednesdays AND Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

6) Newport & Wormit in Bloom

At the Rotary Fair on Saturday 2nd December from 10 - 4pm, there will be a House Plant Sale and garden supplies.

7) Daily Reflections

Our minister is recording a daily reflection which is being uploaded to the church website. You can listen to the reflections here

<http://www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/>

8) 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. If you would like to help, please get in touch with Margaret Wright: Tel (01382) 543007.

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9) 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 November Journal.

10) 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.

11) Ukraine Vigil

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

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 27th November 2023

Monday 27th November : Job 19 : 25 - 27

Tuesday 28th November : Ezekiel 37 : 1 - 14

Wednesday 29th November : Matthew 9 : 18 - 26

Thursday 30th November : Hebrews 2 : 5 - 9

Friday 1st December : 1 Peter 4 : 1 - 6

Saturday 2nd December : Revelation 6 : 1 - 14

Quote of the week

In the days of youth, plant the seeds of service to God,
for in the fertile soil of dedication,
the rewards will blossom into a life of purpose
and a legacy that echoes through eternity.

Amos B Chewachong

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