

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## Order of Service 27th October 2024



### Service of Holy Communion

Introit  
Welcome & Call to Worship

**Hymn 694 : Brother, sister, let me serve you**

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

**Hymn 685 : For everyone born, a place at the table**

Anthem

Readings : Isaiah 64 v 4 - 9 [page 750]  
Romans 2 v 1 - 11 [page 1129]  
Read by Kirsteen Cruickshanks

**Hymn 392 : When I survey the wondrous cross**

Sermon

**Hymn 19 : Ye gates, lift up your heads on high**

**Communion**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn 512 : To God be the glory, great things he has done!**

Benediction  
Threefold Amen

## Intimations

### 1) Worship Leader

Our service of Holy Communion this week is led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

### 2) Evening Thanksgiving Service

This Sunday (27th) there will be a Thanksgiving Service at 6:30pm in the Church led by our minister and all are welcome.

### 3) Service for Reformation Day

As mentioned in the October Journal there will be a Service to mark Reformation Day this Thursday (31st October) at 2pm in the Church. All are welcome to not only honour the courage of those who have come before us but to celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ—the same hope that sparked a reformation and the same hope that sustains us today.

### 4) Community Chest

During October we will be supporting St Salvador's Food Cupboard Ministry. 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. Suggested donations and more information can be found in the Journal.

### 5) Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club runs on Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 3pm in the Agnes Duncan Room. As always there will be refreshments, tasty bits, good company and lots of chat! This is a lovely afternoon of socialising and meeting people. There will be no charge, however if anyone wishes to make a donation then there will be a collection plate. All are welcome. If you would like to help, please get in touch with Margaret Wright: Tel (01382) 543007.

### 6) 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.

### 7) Volunteers Needed

We are looking for anyone who is willing to help deliver our Christmas curriculum event at Newport Primary School on Tuesday 10th December 2024 between 8.30am - 11.30am. It is for our P5 class and we take them through the Christmas story. It is great fun and a great opportunity we have that not many other churches have. Please speak with Chris if you would like to help or for more information.

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### 8) Request for items for Messy Church

We have a few things that we still need for our November Messy Church. Please either place them in the box at the back or speak to Chris.

**For November** - Wrapping Paper (Christmas) and Blank Cards or A4 White Card

### 9) 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/>

### 10) 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.

### 11) Post Office

The Pop-Up Post Office has not yet restarted on Fridays, but it is hopeful that this will happen soon. It continues to run on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

### 12) The Leprosy Mission

Any orders from The Leprosy Mission catalogues should be given to Diane or Morag by this Sunday, 27th October.

### 13) Emergency Appeal

Christian Aid is making an emergency appeal for help for Gaza where they work through trusted partner organisations. Despite the danger they face, these organisations have been able to supply aid with food, shelter, sanitation and psychological support and also enabled community-led kitchens to operate. But essential supplies are very low and urgently need replenishing.

The destruction in Gaza is on an unimaginable scale and nearly 2 million Palestinians have been displaced.

Will you please donate to provide aid for this shattered area?

Emergency Appeal envelopes are at both doors and can be returned to me directly or via the offering plate. If you prefer to donate electronically just Google 'Christian Aid Gaza Appeal'. Please help. Thank you. Margaret Imlay.

## **Daily Readings**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** : Luke 17 : 1 - 4

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October** : 1 Corinthians 4 : 1 - 5

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** : 2 Thessalonians 1 : 11 - 12

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October** : **Reformation Day**

Isaiah 62 : 6 - 7 & 10 - 12,

2 Peter 2 : 1 - 10a & 1 Corinthians 3 : 10 - 17

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** : **All Saints Day**

Daniel 6 & Luke 6 : 12 - 23

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** : James 4 : 11 - 17

## **Quote of the week**

True victory is not found in the might of human hands  
but in the faith that God's strength equips us for every battle.  
In both the face of giants and the unseen struggles of the spirit,  
it is God's armour, not our own, that shields us and leads us to triumph.

**Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong**