

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 27th April 2025



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 194 : This is the day

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 493 : It's me, it's me, O Lord

Try Praying / Church Prayer Group

Hymn 545 : Lord, teach us how to pray aright [Tune : St Magnus]

Anthem

Readings : John 20 v 19 - 31 [page 1089]

Acts 5 v 27 - 32 [page 1097]

Read by John Cuthbertson

Hymn 432 : How often we, like Thomas [Tune : Ellacombe]

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 374 : From heaven you came, helpless babe

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 124 : Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by Mr Philip Owen, a member of our Worship Team. As has been arranged for a while, our young people are out for the whole service at Godly Play and Youth activities.

2) 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.

3) 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.

4) Messy Church

Messy Church will take place this Saturday, 3rd May, from 10:30am - 12:30pm when there will be crafts, songs, Bible Story and of course a free lunch! All are welcome.

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 April we are 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. More information can be found in the Journal. During May we will be supporting The Rio.

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8) 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.

9) 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/>

10) 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.

Daily Readings

Monday 28th April : Revelation 1 : 9 - 20

Tuesday 29th April : Revelation 2 : 8 - 11

Wednesday 30th April : Luke 12 : 4 - 12

Thursday 1st May : Revelation 3 : 14 - 22

Friday 2nd May : Revelation 4 : 1 - 11

Saturday 3rd May : Luke 14 : 12 - 14

Quote of the week

“I believe in Christ, like I believe in the sun –
not because I can see it, but by it I can see everything else.”

C. S. Lewis