

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 3rd November 2024



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 127 : O worship the King, all glorious above

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 458 : At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow

Children's Address

Hymn 459 : Crown him with many crowns

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Micah 4 v 1 - 7 [page 932]

Philippians 3 v 17 - 21 [page 1180]

Read by Eleanor Owen

Hymn 470 : Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Sermon

Hymn 449 : Rejoice! the Lord is King

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 543 : Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) Next Sunday

Next Sunday our Remembrance Service will start at the slightly earlier time of 10:50am to allow us to observe a 2 minute silence at 11am. Following the church service there will be a short Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial at approx. 12:05pm.

3) Church Journal

The November 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

4) YPM Meeting - Sunday 3rd November straight after the service

This will take place in the Youth Room this Sunday - please bring your hot drink and biscuit with you!

5) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Tuesday, 12th November, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

6) Community Chest

During November we will be 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. Suggested donations and more information can be found in the Journal.

7) 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.

8) 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.

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9) Funday Sundays

If you would be willing to help support this year's Funday Sundays, particularly those during the Christmas and Easter holidays, please let Fiona Hutchinson know (email: fionah2208@gmail.com). This is an opportunity to share an activity with the children, with some ideas being board games, origami or other craft activities, baking, a sport or a scavenger hunt. It's really positive for the children to have the opportunity to meet different adults in the church family.

10) 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.

11) 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

12) 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/>

13) 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.

14) Post Office

The Pop-Up Post Office has now restarted on Fridays and now runs on both Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

Daily Readings

Monday 4th November : Zephaniah 1 : 1 - 9

Tuesday 5th November : Zephaniah 1 : 10 - 18

Wednesday 6th November : Zephaniah 2 : 1 - 7

Thursday 7th November : Zephaniah 2 : 8 - 15

Friday 8th November : Zephaniah 3 : 1 - 13

Saturday 9th November : Zephaniah 3 : 14 - 20 & Amos 8 : 1 - 10

Quote of the week

To live as citizens of God's kingdom
is to bring heaven's peace into earth's chaos,
carrying the light of eternity into every shadowed corner of our world.

Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong

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