

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 19th November 2023



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 14

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

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Junior Praise 17 : Bind us together Lord

Children's Address

Praise : In Christ alone my hope is found

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Genesis 3 v 1 - 19

John 8 v 31 - 45

Read by Ron Caird

Hymn 465 : Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart

Sermon

Hymn 153 : Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Junior Praise 226 : Stand up! stand up for Jesus

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 on Tuesday, 28th November, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

3) Church Journal

Material for the Winter edition of the Church Journal (covering December and January) should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen ideally by this Sunday, 19th November, or as soon as possible thereafter. If you would like a Christmas greeting included in the Journal please speak to Claire.

4) 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.

5) Christmas Gifts

We are once again collecting new gifts for the Toy Drive Christmas Appeal in North East Fife until 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.

6) Christmas Cheer

This Thursday, 23rd November, from 4pm till late there will be late night shopping and festive cheer around the village including the switching on of the lights. Manna will be open for tea and cake and the church will be open for a time of quiet reflection too.

7) Ukraine Vigil

The Vigil continues on Thursdays at 7pm for about 15 minutes, on the Church Green, Blyth Street, Newport-on-Tay. As the vigil this week coincides with the Christmas Cheer event on the 23rd November, can we encourage everyone to join it if they are around at that time, 7pm? Amos has kindly agreed to lead it this week. Of late we have been remembering all people affected by conflict in addition to the people of Ukraine.

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8) Messy Church

Messy Church is back on Saturday 25th November from 10:30-12:30pm in the Church Hall. This is a Christmas themed session and any Christmas decorations are gratefully received. There will be a meeting of helpers after the service this Sunday, 19th November.

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) 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.

11) 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.

12) 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.

13) Post Office

The Pop-Up Post Office continues to run only on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 20th November 2023

Monday 20th November : Romans 14 : 20 - 23

Tuesday 21st November : Matthew 18 : 6 - 9

Wednesday 22nd November : Romans 7 : 7 - 13

Thursday 23rd November : Romans 7 : 14 - 25a

Friday 24th November : Lamentations 3 : 37 - 44, 49 - 50 & 55 - 57

Saturday 25th November : Isaiah 59 : 1 - 4, 9 - 16 & 20

Quote of the week

It is through the unwavering commitment to eternal truth
that the shackles of deception are shattered,
and the boundless freedom promised by our Saviour is realised.

Amos B Chewachong