

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 7th April 2024



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 257 : Singing, we gladly worship the Lord together

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Praise : I want to walk with Jesus Christ

Children's Address

Hymn 564 : Jesus loves me! this I know

— Young People Leave —

Anthem : Lord, lead us still (Brahms)

Readings : John 14 v 1 - 7 [page 1082]

John 20 v 19 - 31 [page 1089]

Read by John Cuthbertson

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

Sermon : 'Loyal, Honest and Faithful' Thomas

Hymn 506 : All I once held dear, built my life upon

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Praise : When we walk with the Lord (Trust and Obey)

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this week is led by Mr Francis Robertson, a member of our Worship Team.

2) Church Journal

The April 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

3) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Wednesday 17th April at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

4) Holy Communion

The service of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 28th April and Elders can collect their Communion invitations from Eleanor Owen.

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) Foodbank Collection

Many thanks to everyone who supported our collection during March for the Tay Bridgehead Foodbank. Over 120 items were donated to help boost their supplies.

7) Community Chest

Following our March appeal for the Foodbank we are returning to our collection for the Community Chest. This appeal supports the Rio's foodstuff collection and has been well supported. Please support this when you can by buying an extra item at your weekly shop. There is a box at the back of the Church every Sunday for donations. More information is available in the Journal.

8) Sunday 14th April - Messy Church Meeting - Agnes Duncan Room

If you are interested in volunteering with us for April's Messy Church, we are having a meeting straight after the Church Service on Sunday 14th April in the Agnes Duncan Room. Hope to see you there.

9) Sunday 21st April - YPM Meeting - Youth Room

If you are involved with the Young People's Ministry, our next meeting is on Sunday 21st April straight after the service in the Youth Room. Hope to see you there.

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10) Saturday 27th April - Messy Church - 11am - 1pm

We are looking forward to welcoming our families once more to Messy Church on Saturday 27th April where we will be doing spring related crafts! We will be having activities, songs, bible stories and a free lunch at 12.30pm. All we ask is that every child who attends comes with a responsible adult. For any more information please speak to Chris or Katie Cameron.

11) Drivers Needed!

We are delighted to let everyone know that we are taking 9 young people to camp from Friday 10th - Sunday 12th May. We need a few drivers to help transport our fantastic people from Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland to Perth High School on Friday, as well as the return journey on Sunday. If you can help or would like more information, please speak to Chris Cameron on 07927253827 or by email youthworker.notcos@outlook.com

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) 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/>

14) Vigil for Peace

The vigil continues on Thursdays at 7pm for about 10 minutes on the Church Green, Blyth Street, Newport-on-Tay.

We have now started Zooming the Vigils. If you would like to join on Zoom please ask Neil Merrylees or Claire Owen for the link.

15) Post Office

The Pop-Up Post Office is running on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

16) Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a Coffee Morning in Balmerino Church Hall, this Tuesday, 9th April, from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

