

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## Order of Service 12th May 2024



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 27 v 7 - 9 & 13 - 14

**Hymn 132 : Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

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

Children's Address

**Hymn 516 : We are marching in the light of God**

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Isaiah 55 v 1 - 5 [page 742]

Ephesians 3 v 14 - 21 [page 1175]

Read by Claire Owen

**Hymn 738 : Glorious things of thee are spoken**

Sermon

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

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Hymn : Standing on the promises of Christ my King**

Benediction

Threefold Amen

## Intimations

### 1) Worship Leader

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

### 2) Church Journal

The May 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](http://www.notchurch.co.uk)

Material for the Summer edition (covering June, July and August) should be emailed to [newportcos@btinternet.com](mailto:newportcos@btinternet.com) or in the hands of Claire Owen by Sunday 19th May.

### 3) Young People

There is no Spark (Youth Seekers) this Sunday morning. Ignite (Youth Café) is on as normal. Our Sunday Club children will meet as normal this week.

### 4) 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.

### 5) Community Chest

We are continuing our collection for the Community Chest. Going forward we will be supporting 3 causes - the Rio's foodstuff collection, Tay Bridgehead Foodbank and St Salvador's Food Cupboard in Dundee. During May we will be supporting St Salvador's. 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 including a list of suggested items.

### 6) Elders Conference

On the 18th May our Elders will meet in Kirk House to consider the direction of the church and the means by which we can be a worshipping community faithful to the mission of Jesus. Some of the things they will be looking at are our church's vision statement and the five marks of mission which have been adopted by the Church of Scotland nationally. For more information please see the Journal.

### 7) Prayer for upcoming Elders Conference and for the future church

There will be a third get together in the church prayer room at 9am on Friday 17 May prior to the conference the following day. All welcome who have a heart for prayer for our future church in this area. Alison Heywood

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### 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.

### 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 have now started Zooming 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 is running on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

### 12) Newport & Wormit In Bloom Annual General Meeting

This will take place on Wednesday 22nd May at 7pm in the Newport Bowling Club, Scott Street. The Guest Speaker will be Mr Kevin Frediani, Curator at Dundee University Botanic Gardens, who will talk about the botanical garden and the emerging role of their living collections. There is no charge but a donation towards our speaker and plant fund would be appreciated.

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## **Daily Readings**

### **Week Beginning**

#### **Monday 13th May 2024**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May : Isaiah 49 : 8 - 13**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May : Isaiah 44 : 1 - 8**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May : Jeremiah 31 : 31 - 34**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May : 1 Samuel 2 : 12 - 21**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May : 1 Samuel 3 : 1 - 21**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May : 1 Samuel 4 : 1 - 18**

### **Quote of the week**

Step into the banquet of life,  
where God's grace freely flows,  
and love strengthens us beyond measure.

**Rev Dr Amos Chewachong**