

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 17th September 2023



Introit
Welcomes & Call to Worship

Hymn 510 : Jesus calls us here to meet him [omit verse 4]

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Keep on Forgiving

CH4 522 : The Church is wherever God's people are praising

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Genesis 50 v 15 - 21

Matthew 18 v 21 - 35

Read by Mandy Wilman

Hymn 541 : Lord, I pray, if today

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 486 : Forgive our sins as we forgive [Tune : Irish]

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Hymn 251 : I, the Lord of sea and sky

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this morning is led by Mr Bill Imlay, a member of our Worship Team.

2) Church Journal

Material for the October edition of the Church Journal should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen ideally by this Sunday, 17th September.

3) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Tuesday 26th September at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

4) Summer Concerts - Wednesdays@One

The Guild of Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland presents Summer Concerts 2023 Wednesdays @ 1pm for 30-40 minutes. Please join us if you can for the last concert of the series this Wednesday, 20th September, by Joanna Stark & Max McWhirter (cello) [previously due to be on 6th Sept].

5) Harvest Service

Next Sunday, 24th September, is our Harvest Thanksgiving Service. The young people are taking parts of the service alongside our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

Following the service there will be a bake sale in the hall to raise money for Rimberto, the child the Sunday Club are sponsoring through World Vision.

There will also be a collection for the local Foodbank. Any items you can contribute should be brought along next Sunday.

6) 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.

We estimate that 2/3 people would need to be on duty each week. We have got enough volunteers to start but more are always welcome to lighten the load and fill any gaps. If you can help with this, please do get in touch with Margaret Wright: Tel (01382) 543007.

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7) Ukraine Vigil

The Vigil continues on Thursdays at 7pm for about 15 minutes, on the Church Green, Blyth Street, Newport-on-Tay.

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) 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 September Journal.

10) Post Office

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

11) Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a coffee morning in Balmerino Church Hall this Tuesday, 19th September, from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 18th September 2023

Monday 18th September : John 10 : 19 - 30

Tuesday 19th September : John 10 : 31 - 42

Wednesday 20th September : John 11 : 1 - 16

Thursday 21st September : John 11 : 17 - 29

Friday 22nd September : John 11 : 30 - 44

Saturday 23rd September : John 11 : 45 - 54

Quote of the week

Forgiveness

Once I had a really good book about forgiveness.
But I lent it to a friend and they lost it.
They're not my friend anymore.

Milton Jones