

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## Order of Service 30th April 2023 Service of Holy Communion

Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 29 v 1 - 4

**Hymn 166 : Lord of all hopefulness [Tune : Slane]**

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

**Hymn 173 : Sing to God new songs of worship**

Children's Address

**Praise 196 : Come, now is the time to worship**

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Reading : Job 14 v 1 - 15

John 16 v 16 - 23a

Read by John Cuthbertson

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

Sermon

**Hymn 19 : Ye gates, lift up your head on high**

**Communion**

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Hymn 561 : Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!**

Benediction

Threefold Amen

## Intimations

### 1) Worship Leader

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

### 2) Church Repairs

Whilst we work to organise contractors and a timetable for the repairs to be carried out to the ceiling in the church, we will continue to worship in the hall until further notice.

### 3) Reset Evening Service

Our Evening Service takes place on Sundays at 6pm. All are welcome to join us for worship with modern Christian music, a time for prayer and reset for the week ahead. There will be tea and coffee available and the speaker this week will be Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

### 4) Wednesday Afternoon Club

Continuing on from the Guild lunch project, it was felt that a weekly get together would benefit the community. However we all agreed that we would not be able to sustain weekly lunches. Therefore we plan to start a Wednesday Afternoon Club again in conjunction with the Rio.

It will run from 1.30pm to 3pm each Wednesday in the Agnes Duncan Room starting this week, Wednesday 3rd May

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.

### 5) Post Office

The Post Office will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Agnes Duncan Room.

### 6) Ukraine Vigil

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

## **Intimations**

### **7) 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.

### **8) 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 April Journal.

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## **Daily Readings**

### **Week Beginning**

#### **Monday 1st May 2023**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** : Ephesians 3 : 1 - 6

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** : Ephesians 3: 7 - 13

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** : Ephesians 3 : 14 - 21

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** : Ephesians 4 : 1 - 6

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** : Ephesians 4 : 7 - 16

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May** : Ephesians 4 : 17 - 24

### **Quote of the week**

The church has a double responsibility in relation to the world around us.

On the one hand we are to live, serve and witness in the world.

On the other hand, we are to avoid becoming contaminated by the world.

So, we are neither to seek to preserve our holiness by escaping from the world nor to sacrifice our holiness by conforming to the world.

**John Stott**