

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 3rd September 2023



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 112 v 1 - 9

Hymn 519 : Love divine. all loves excelling

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Children's Address

CH4 137 : All things bright and beautiful

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : 1 Kings 17 v 8 - 16

Luke 21 v 1 - 4

Read by Nancy Pong

Hymn 461 : How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Sermon

Hymn 93 : Let us with a gladsome mind

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 512 : To God be the glory, great things he has done!

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) Church Journal

The September 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) manna

manna will be **closed all day this Wednesday**, 6th September, to allow volunteers and staff to pay their respects to Lesley and David Balfour who were a big part of the manna family.

manna will be open as normal 10am - 4:30pm on Tuesday and then again from 10am on Thursday.

4) Post Office

The Pop-Up Post Office continues to run only on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex. However there will be NO POST OFFICE this Wednesday, 6th September.

5) 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 next 2 concerts in September, one of which has been rescheduled:

13th September - Sean Smith, David Smith, Ron Oliver and Hannah Gibson (organ)

20th September - Joanna Stark & Max McWhirter (cello) [previously due to be on 6th Sept]

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) manna Social

On Sunday 10th September from 2 - 4pm in the Church Hall, there will be a manna Social for volunteers past and present. There will be a performance by A Choir'd Taste and a light buffet provided. Please RSVP to Diane or Morag for catering purposes.

8) Ukraine Vigil

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

9) 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.

10) 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 Summer Journal.

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 4th September : Genesis 4 : 1 - 16a

Tuesday 5th September : 2 Samuel 9 : 1 - 11

Wednesday 6th September : Zechariah 7 : 8 - 14

Thursday 7th September : Matthew 6 : 1 - 4

Friday 8th September : Luke 10 : 25 - 37

Saturday 9th September : Acts 6 : 1 - 7

Quote of the week

Without the Holy Spirit,
Christian discipleship would be inconceivable, even impossible.

There can be no life without the life-giver,
no understanding without the Spirit of truth,
no fellowship without the unity of the Spirit,
no Christlikeness of character apart from His fruit,
and no effective witness without His power.

As a body without breath is a corpse, so the church without the Spirit is dead.

John R Stott