

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 30th July 2023



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 233 : Come, you thankful people, come

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Children's Address

JP 169 : My God is so big

— Young People leave for Funday Sunday —

Anthem

Readings : 1 Kings 3 v 5 - 12
Matthew 13 v 31 - 33 & 44 - 52
Read by John Cuthbertson

Hymn 158 : God moves in a mysterious way

Sermon

Hymn 551 : In heavenly love abiding

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 343 : The reign of God, like farmer's field

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) Summer Activities

Over the summer we will have Funday Sunday activities for the young people instead of Sunday Club.

3) Reset Evening Service

Our Evening Service is taking a break over the summer and it is planned to return in August.

4) manna

Due to staff holidays manna will be closed on Mondays meantime. It is still open Tuesday - Saturday from 10am - 4:30pm and if you would like to volunteer for a shift over the summer while some regular volunteers are on holiday please speak to Diane Miller or Morag Rowley.

5) Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club will be running from Monday 7th - Friday 11th August 2023 and is entitled The Great Glen Green Welly Garden Show. We are once again looking for donations including empty small plastic juice bottles. There is also the usual list of snack and stationery requirements in the box at the back of the church and any help is greatly appreciated.

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.

7) Ukraine Vigil

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

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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) 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.

10) Summer Concerts - Wednesdays@One

The Guild of Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland presents Summer Concerts 2023 Wednesdays @ 1pm for 30-40 minutes - save the following dates!

9th August - Robin Bell (organ),

16th August - Rosie McDonald (soprano),

6th September - Joanna Stark & Max McWhirter (cello),

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

11) Post Office

From now until the middle of August, the Post Office will only be open on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Agnes Duncan Room due to staff holidays.

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 31st July 2023

Monday 31st July : Matthew 27 : 24 - 31

Tuesday 1st August : Matthew 27 : 32 - 44

Wednesday 2nd August : Matthew 27 : 45 - 54

Thursday 3rd August : Matthew 27 : 55 - 66

Friday 4th August : Matthew 28 : 1 - 10

Saturday 5th August : Matthew 28 : 11 - 20

Quote of the week

Remember who you are. Don't compromise for anyone, for any reason.
You are a child of the Almighty God. Live that truth.

Lysa Terkeurst