

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## Order of Service 16th July 2023



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 139 v 1 - 6

**Hymn 547 : What a friend we have in Jesus**

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Children's Address

**Hymn 558 : Lord, I lift your name on high**

— Young People leave for Funday Sunday —

Anthem

Readings : Isaiah 43 v 1 - 7

John 4 v 1 - 15

Read by Jane Campbell

**Hymn 550 : As the deer pants for the water**

Sermon

**Hymn 97 : O God, you search me and you know me**

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Hymn 182 : Now thank we all our God**

Benediction

Threefold Amen

## Intimations

### 1) Worship Leader

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

### 2) Church Repairs

As the work to repair the ceiling in the Church is now complete we have returned to worshipping in the Church. Many thanks to everyone for your patience over the past few months.

### 3) Summer Activities

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

### 4) Reset Evening Service

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

### 5) 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.

### 6) 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. For those helping at the holiday club please attend a meeting on either this Sunday, 16th, or next Sunday, 23rd July, after the morning service (it is the same meeting on both days). Please speak to Claire Owen or Chris Cameron for more information.

### 7) 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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### 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.

### 11) 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).

### 12) 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 17th July 2023**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** : Matthew 9 : 27 - 31

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** : Matthew 9 : 32 - 34

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** : Matthew 9 : 35 - 38

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** : Matthew 10 : 1 –15

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** : Matthew 10 : 16 - 25

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** : Matthew 10 : 26 - 33

### **Quote of the week**

To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial.

To be known and not loved is our greatest fear.

But to be fully known and truly loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God.

It is what we need more than anything.

It liberates us from pretence, humbles us out of our self-righteousness,  
and fortifies us for any difficulty life can throw at us.

**Timothy Keller**