

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## **Order of Service 15th September 2024 Dedication of the Guild**

Introit

Welcome

Call to Worship : Psalm 136 v 1, 3, 4 & 26 (Read by a Guild Member)

**Praise : I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart**

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases] (Read by a Guild Member)

**Hymn 484 : Great God, your love has called us here**

Children's Address

**Hymn 198 : Let us build a house where love can dwell**

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Ephesians 4 v 11 - 16 [page 1175]

1 Corinthians 3 v 9 - 11 [page 1146]

Read by a Guild Member

**Hymn 465 : Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart**

Sermon

**Junior Praise 47 : For I'm building a people of power**

Prayers 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 week is led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong. This Guild Dedication Service is centred around the theme "Let Us Build a House"; the hymns have been thoughtfully selected by members of the Guild to reflect and enhance the significance of the occasion.

### 2) Church Journal

Material for the October edition should be emailed to [newportcos@btinternet.com](mailto:newportcos@btinternet.com) or in the hands of Claire Owen by next Sunday, 22nd September.

### 3) Messy Church Saturday 21st September - 11am to 1pm - Eric Liddell Celebration

This month we are looking at the incredible life of Eric Liddell, who not only won Gold at the 1924 Paris Olympics, but was also a Christian, who stood up for his faith. He also served God as a missionary to China! We will be doing activities related to his life as we discover more about this fantastic Man of God! There will be songs, games and a free lunch as well! Look forward to seeing you there!

### 4) Request for items for Messy Church

We have a few things that we need for our next two events for Messy Church. Please either place them in the box at the back or speak to Chris. We are happy to return items if you would like them back.

#### **For September**

Kitchen Roll Cardboard Tubes  
Rugby Balls  
Chopsticks

#### **For October**

A Globe  
Green Pipe Cleaners  
Large Paper fish (If anyone is feeling crafty!)

### 5) Next Sunday - Harvest Thanksgiving

This year our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held next Sunday, 22nd September, and will be an all-age service. The young people will be bringing donations for the Tay Bridgehead **Foodbank**. Please consider bringing an item or two on 22nd September to support this appeal.

Following the Harvest Service there will be a **bake sale** in the hall to raise money for Subair, the child the Sunday Club are sponsoring through World Vision. Donations of homebaking are welcomed as well!

### 6) Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club runs on Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 3pm in the Agnes Duncan Room. As always there will be refreshments, tasty bits, good company and lots of chat! This is a lovely afternoon of socialising and meeting people. There will be no charge, however if anyone wishes to make a donation then there will be a collection plate. All are welcome. If you would like to help, please get in touch with Margaret Wright: Tel (01382) 543007.

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### 7) Volunteers Needed

We are looking for anyone who is willing to help deliver our Christmas curriculum event at Newport Primary School on Tuesday 10th December 2024 between 8.30am - 11.30am. It is for our P5 class and we take them through the Christmas story. It is great fun and a great opportunity we have that not many other churches have. Please speak with Chris if you would like to help or for more information.

### 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) Daily Reflections

Our minister is recording a daily reflection which is being uploaded to the church website. You can listen to the reflections here

<http://www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/>

### 10) Vigil for Peace

The vigil continues on Thursdays at 7pm for about 10 minutes on the Church Green, Blyth Street, Newport-on-Tay. We are continuing to Zoom the Vigils. If you would like to join on Zoom please ask Neil Merrylees or Claire Owen for the link.

### 11) Community Chest

During September we will be supporting the Tay Bridgehead Foodbank. Please support this when you can by buying an extra item or two at your weekly shop. There is a box at the back of the Church every Sunday for donations. There will also be a special collection for the Foodbank on Harvest Sunday, 22nd September. Suggested donations include the following and more information is available in the Journal.

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| - Tinned meat both for hot meals and cold | - Tinned Fruit           |
| - Tinned vegetables                       | - Tinned Rice pudding    |
| - Tinned tuna                             | - Tinned/cartons Custard |
| - Tinned Spaghetti/Ravioli                | - Biscuits               |
| - Tinned Soup                             | - Cereals                |

### 12) Post Office

Over the summer months, the Pop-Up Post Office will **only** be running on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

From the end of September the Post Office will return to running two days a week.

### 13) Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a Coffee Morning in Balmerino Church Hall, this Tuesday, 17th September, from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

## **Daily Readings**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September : Job 5 : 17 - 26**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September : Lamentations 3 : 22 - 33**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September : John 11 : 1 - 16**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September : John 11 : 17 - 27**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September : John 11 : 28 - 37**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September : John 11 : 38 - 46**

## **Quote of the week**

God has given us different gifts to strengthen the Church,  
helping us grow in unity, maturity, and knowledge of Christ.

As co-labourers with God,  
we must carefully build upon the foundation of Jesus,  
ensuring that through faith and love,  
the Church remains strong and unshakable,  
with Christ as the cornerstone.

**Rev Dr Amos Chewachong**