

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 9th March 2025



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 462 : The King of Love my Shepherd is

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

All Age Talk

Hymn 598 : Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Reading : Colossians 2 v 6 - 15 [page 1183]
Read by Philip Owen

Hymn 536 : May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Sermon : Keep the Faith

Hymn 535 : Who would true valour see

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 436 : Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by Rev Dr Jim Connolly, from Dundee Westgait Ministry Team.

2) Pastoral Cover

Our minister, Amos, is away on holiday from 5th - 20th March and anyone requiring Pastoral Care from a minister should contact Rev Dr Jim Connolly on 07711 177 655.

3) Service next Sunday, 16th March

Next Sunday, 16th March, we will be joining Balmerino & Wormit and Creich, Flisk & Kilmany for a joint service at Balmerino. This service will be at **10:15am** and will take the place of our 11am service that day. Please come along and share worship and fellowship with some of our cluster churches. Parking is limited so please car share where possible. There is no Zoom provision for this service.

4) Church Journal

The March 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

5) Evening Service

We will have our next Evening Service on Sunday 23rd March at 6:30pm in the Church which is a Communion Service led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

6) Volunteers

manna is calling for more volunteers. Are you aged 18+ and can you spare a couple of hours a week gaining lifeskills, working as part of a welcoming friendly team? Duties can include baking, soup making, serving, chatting and more. For more information contact Diane Miller at dianemillermanna@gmail.com or (01382) 542781.

7) Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club runs on Wednesdays from 1:30pm - 3pm in the Agnes Duncan Room. There will be refreshments, tasty bits, good company and lots of chat! This is a lovely afternoon of socialising and meeting people - all are welcome.

8) 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.

9) Daily Reflections

Our minister is recording a daily reflection which is being uploaded to the church website - <http://www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/>

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10) Community Chest

During March 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 available every Sunday for donations. More information can be found in the Journal.

11) Remembering Helen Belcher

Join us in manna tomorrow, Monday 10th March, at 10.30am for tea & cake to remember our dear friend, Helen. This was at Helen's request for all the times she enjoyed coming to manna.

12) Prayer Room

Our Church Prayer Room 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.

13) Book Launch

Amos invites you to a night of Cameroonian Culture and Faith, Book Launch and Coronation Medal Celebration on Saturday 29th March at 6pm in the Church Hall.

14) Holiday Club

- We are still looking for some volunteers to help with Holiday Club, in particular those who can help with groups during the week. You will need to complete an SU Scotland Volunteer application. Please come and speak to Chris Cameron, Katie Cameron or Jane Campbell for more information.

- We are looking for donations for items we need for Holiday Club; there is a box and a list at the back of the church. Any help would be much appreciated.

- Registration for Holiday Club is now OPEN!! "A Tale of Two Kings" is our Bible Based Holiday Club for P1 - P7 running from 14th to 18th April. It is a medieval theme, full of knights, kings and more. Please follow this link <https://form.jotform.com/250402798865366> to register your children, scan the QR Code, or email Chris - youthworker.notcos@outlook.com



15) Drivers Needed

We are looking for drivers on Saturday 15th March, to take our young people to our Alpha Youth Day Away. We are looking for people to drive in the morning to Davidson's Mains Parish Church, Edinburgh and in the evening on the return journey home. If you are free please come speak to Chris.

16) Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a Coffee Morning in the East Hall, Wormit, tomorrow, 10th March, from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

Daily Readings

Monday 10th March : Mark 1 : 1 - 13

Tuesday 11th March : Mark 1 : 14 - 28

Wednesday 12th March : Mark 1 : 29 - 45

Thursday 13th March : Mark 2 : 1 - 12

Friday 14th March : Mark 2 : 13 - 22

Saturday 15th March : Mark 2 : 23 - 3 : 6

Quote of the week

Lenten practices of giving up pleasures
are a good reminder that the purpose of life is not pleasure.

The purpose of life is to attain a perfect life,
all truth and undying ecstatic love - which is the definition of God.
In pursuing that goal we find happiness.

Fulton J. Sheen

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