

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 3rd March 2024



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 28 v 1 - 5

Hymn 124 : Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 558 : Lord, I lift your name on high

Children's Address

Hymn 531 : My Jesus, my Saviour

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Ezekiel 34 v 25 - 31

Matthew 6 v 25 - 34

Read by William Berry

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

Sermon

Hymn 738 : Glorious things of thee are spoken

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 153 : Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) 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

3) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place this Tuesday, 5th March, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

4) 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.

5) 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/>

6) A Date for Your Diary – Tim Scoular Visit on Monday 11th March at 7:30pm

Many of you will remember Tim Scoular, one of our earlier Youth Workers who returned to his native Australia to continue with his studies and career within the Anglican Church. Now a fully ordained Anglican Minister he, along with his wife Lauren and daughter Zoe, are coming to Scotland in early 2025 to pursue a church-planting role with St. Silas Episcopal Church in Glasgow. In preparation for this move Tim will be visiting both London and Glasgow in March this year and has made plans to squeeze in a visit to Newport on the night of Monday 11th March at 7:30pm to share God's calling and future plans for both himself, and his family. This meeting will now take place in the Church - please note change of venue from previous intimations.

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7) Vigil for Peace

The vigil continues on Thursdays at 7pm for about 10 minutes on the Church Green, Blyth Street, Newport-on-Tay.

We have now started Zooming the Vigils. If you would like to join on Zoom please ask Neil Merrylees or Claire Owen for the link.

It is now just over two years since the invasion of Ukraine and to mark this sad milestone, **Amos will be leading the Vigil this Thursday, 7th March.**

If you can, please do join either in person or online on the 7th to pray for peace in Ukraine and also in other areas of conflict around the world.

8) Foodbank Collection

While we regularly collect for The Community Chest Appeal which supports the Rio's foodstuff collection for inclusion in their lunch provision programme, we have decided that during March we will give all our donations straight to the Tay Bridgehead Foodbank. We usually have a couple of direct collections for them each year and we have heard them appeal for supplies recently, so thought this was an ideal time. Finishing on Easter Sunday (31st March) this collection will be delivered to the foodbank to help them stock up. Please bring along any donations any Sunday during March and put them in the box at the back of the Church. For more details please see the March Journal.

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) Post Office

The Pop-Up Post Office is running on both Wednesdays AND Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 4th March 2024

Monday 4th March : 1 Kings 19 : 1 - 8

Tuesday 5th March : 1 Thessalonians 2 : 13 - 20

Wednesday 6th March : Matthew 19 : 16 - 26

Thursday 7th March : Matthew 12 : 43 - 45

Friday 8th March : Acts 8 : 1 - 8

Saturday 9th March : Matthew 16 : 1 - 12

Quote of the week

Avoid the burden of thinking about what tomorrow may bring
and take a moment to observe the flowers and birds;
they exist free from the anxieties of life, yet they flourish.

Emulate their serene trust in the natural order
and have faith that every day will provide for you
just as it does for them.

Amos B Chewachong