

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 17th March 2024



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 59 : Oh, come, and let us to the Lord [Tune : Irish]

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 417 : Now the green blade riseth

Children's Talk

JP 58 : God sent His Son

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Jeremiah 31 v 31 - 34 [page 793]

John 12 v 20 - 36 [page 1080]

Read by Fraser Ritchie

**Hymn 402 : 'Take up your cross,' the Saviour said
[Tune : Church Triumphant]**

Sermon

Hymn 399 : My song is love unknown

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 167 : Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) manna

manna is getting some work done on the flooring this weekend after manna closes early on Saturday at 2pm, and as such will be also be shut this Tuesday, 19th March. manna will reopen on Wednesday 20th March at 10am.

3) Church Journal

Material for the April edition of the Church Journal should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen by next Sunday, 24th March.

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) 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.

7) 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.

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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) Post Office

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

Holy Week Services

During Holy Week there are the following services and all are welcome. Please note not all of them are in our church.

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| Maundy Thursday | 28th March at 7pm - Maundy Thursday Service
(including Communion) in the Church |
| Good Friday | 29th March at 7pm - Good Friday Ecumenical Service
at St Mary's Episcopal Church |
| Easter Sunday | 31st March at 11am - Joint Easter Sunday Service
(including Communion) in the Church
31st March at 6:30pm—Evening Thanksgiving Service
in the Church |

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 18th March 2024

Monday 18th March : Mark 9 : 30 - 41

Tuesday 19th March : Mark 9 : 42 - 50

Wednesday 20th March : Mark 10 : 1 - 16

Thursday 21st March : Mark 10 : 17 - 31

Friday 22nd March : Mark 10 : 32 - 45

Saturday 23rd March : Mark 10 : 46 - 52

Quote of the week

These two words, “grace” and “peace”
contain a summary of all of Christianity.

Martin Luther