

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 11th February 2024



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 31 v 1 - 6

Hymn 130 : Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 180 : Give thanks with a grateful heart

Children's Address

Hymn 516 : We are marching in the light of God

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Exodus 33 v 12 - 19

Mark 8 v 31 - 38

Read by Claire Owen

Hymn 519 : Love divine, all loves excelling

Sermon

Hymn 532 : Lord, you have come to the seashore

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 514 : Onward! Christian soldiers

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) Church Journal

The February 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) 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.

4) Evening Service

We are restarting our Communion Round the Table evening service. The first one will take place on **Sunday 25th February** at 6:30pm in the Church. All are welcome to join us.

5) World Day of Prayer

This year's World Day of Prayer Service, prepared by the WDP committee of Palestine, will be held on Friday 1st March at 2pm in St Fillan's Roman Catholic Church, King Street, Newport. All are welcome.

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 is provisionally planned to take place in manna, but location may change in response to numbers wishing to attend.

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7) 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/>

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) Ukraine Vigil

The Vigil continues on Thursdays at 7pm for about 15 minutes on the Church Green, Blyth Street, Newport-on-Tay. If you don't feel able to come in person, we are trialling Zooming the Vigils during February. If you would like to join please ask Neil Merrylees or Claire Owen for the link.

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 Journal.

11) Post Office

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

12) Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a Coffee Morning in the East Hall, Wormit, this Monday, 12th February, from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 12th February 2024

Monday 12th February : Matthew 20 : 17 - 19

Tuesday 13th February : Mark 10 : 32 - 34

Season of Lent Begins

Wednesday 14th February (Ash Wednesday) : 2 Peter 1 : 2 - 11

Thursday 15th February : Matthew 11 : 7 - 15

Friday 16th February : Matthew 17 : 9 - 13

Saturday 17th February : Luke 13 : 31 - 33

Quote of the week

In the economy of salvation, the currency is not gold but self-giving;
for the paradox of discipleship reveals
that it is only by surrendering our lives that we truly find them,
and in bearing our crosses, that we uncover life's greatest treasure.

Amos B Chewachong