

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 2nd July 2023



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 27 v 1 - 6

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

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Children's Address

Hymn 448 : Lord, the light of your love is shining

— Young People leave for Funday Sunday —

Anthem

Readings : Genesis 50 v 15 - 21

Luke 6 v 36 - 42

Read by Claire Owen

Hymn 561 : Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Sermon

Hymn 718 : We cannot measure how you heal

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 130 : Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) Church Repairs

Finally the work to repair the ceiling in the Church is complete and we can now return to worshipping in the Church. Many thanks to everyone for your patience over the past few months,

3) Summer Activities

Over the summer we will have Funday Sunday activities for the young people instead of Sunday Club.

4) Reset Evening Service

Our Evening Service is taking a break over the summer and it is planned to return in August.

5) manna

Due to staff holidays manna will be closed on Mondays meantime. It is still open Tuesday - Saturday from 10am - 4:30pm and if you would like to volunteer for a shift over the summer while some regular volunteers are on holiday please speak to Diane Miller or Morag Rowley.

6) Christian Aid Week

Hearty and sincere thanks to all who returned a 'red envelope' or who had recently contributed to the Penny Bucket. All these made up the sum of £872 which was sent off to Christian Aid and which, I know, will be very much appreciated.

Thank you all. Margaret Imlay.

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7) Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club is running from 1.30pm to 3pm each Wednesday in the Agnes Duncan Room. There will be refreshments (tea/coffee and biscuits/baking), company (with plenty of opportunity to chat), and perhaps some activity (e.g. table top games, if that is what people want). There will be no charge, however if anyone wishes to make a donation then there will be a collection plate.

We estimate that 2/3 people would need to be on duty each week. We have got enough volunteers to start but more are always welcome to lighten the load and fill any gaps. If you can help with this, please do get in touch with Margaret Wright: Tel (01382) 543007.

8) Ukraine Vigil

The Vigil continues on Thursdays at 7pm for about 15 minutes, on the Church Green, Blyth Street, Newport-on-Tay.

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) 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 Summer Journal.

11) Summer Concerts - Wednesdays@One

The Guild of Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland presents Summer Concerts 2023 Wednesdays @ 1pm for 30-40 minutes - save the following dates!

9th August - Robin Bell (organ),

16th August - Rosie McDonald (soprano),

6th September - Joanna Stark & Max McWhirter (cello),

13th September - Sean Smith, David Smith, Ron Oliver and Hannah Gibson (organ).

12) Post Office

From now until the middle of August, the Post Office will only be open on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Agnes Duncan Room due to staff holidays.

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 3rd July 2023

Monday 3rd July : John 8 : 1 - 11

Tuesday 4th July : Isaiah 30 : 18 - 22

Wednesday 5th July : Isaiah 33 : 13 - 17 & 22 - 24

Thursday 6th July : 1 Samuel 24 : 2 - 20

Friday 7th July : Galatians 6 : 1 - 5

Saturday 8th July : 2 Corinthians 2 : 5 - 11

Quote of the week

Hypocrisy is the most difficult and nerve-racking vice that any man can pursue.
It needs an unceasing vigilance and a rare detachment of spirit.
It cannot, like adultery or gluttony, be practiced at spare moments;
it is a whole-time job.

W. Somerset Maugham