

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 25th June 2023 Young People's Closing Service Finding Freedom in Christ through following Him

Introit

Welcome

Call to Worship - Galatians 5 v 1 [Sunday Club]

Praise : In Christ alone [Reset Worship Group]

Prayer of Approach & Confession & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]
[Youth Seekers]

Reading (1) : 2 Kings 5 v 1, 9 - 15 [Sunday Club]

All Age Talk 1

Hymn 530 : One more step along the world I go

Presentations to Creche, Sunday Club and Youth Seekers

**Song : Our God is a great big God
[Sung by the Sunday Club & Youth Seekers]**

Reading (2) : Matthew 6 v 25 - 34 [Sunday Club]

All Age Talk 2

Hymn 251 : I, the Lord of sea and sky

Vote of Thanks [Chris]

Prayer of Thanksgiving [Youth Seekers]

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession [Youth Seekers]

Praise : Be thou my Vision [Reset Worship Group]

Benediction

Threefold Amen

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1) Worship Leader

Our service this morning is led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong and our Young People. This service is an end of year celebration for Youth Seekers, Sunday Club and Creche. It marks the end of another school year allowing us to recognise and value all the young people in the church. The worship group from the evening service are leading a couple of the hymns.

2) Congregational Picnic

After the service the congregational picnic will take place at Tayfield. This is not just for the young people and their families but for everyone in the congregation—so do come along if you can.

3) Church Repairs

Internal work is nearing completion and while we continue to worship in the hall meantime, we hope to return to the Church very soon.

4) Reset Evening Service

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

5) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place this Tuesday, 27th June, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

6) 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.

7) 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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8) 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.

9) Ukraine Vigil

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

10) 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.

11) 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.

12) 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).

13) 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.

