

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 28th July 2024



Introit

Welcome, Intimations & Call to Worship

Hymn 194 : This is the day

Prayers of Adoration, Confession & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 467 : All my Days (Beautiful Saviour) - Video

Children's Address

JP 124 : I want to walk with Jesus Christ

— Young People leave for Funday Sunday —

Anthem

Readings : Matthew 7 v 13 - 14 and 21 - 23 [page 971]

Matthew 11 v 25 - 30 [page 977]

Read by Ron Caird

**Hymn 355 : You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd
[Tune : Regent Square]**

Sermon

Hymn 549 : How deep the Father's love for us

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 562 : Through the love of God, our Saviour

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this week is led by Mr Francis Robertson, a member of our Worship Team, and our organist is Lewis Thomson.

2) Evening Service

Our next Evening Service will take place this Sunday, 28th July, at 6:30pm and will be led by Mr Graham Johnston.

3) 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.

4) 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/>

5) Wednesday Afternoon Club

For the next three weeks (31st July & 7th and 14th August) the Wednesday Afternoon Club will run from 2-3pm (and not from 1.30pm) in the Agnes Duncan Room. This is because of the Wednesdays@One concerts in the church which will be immediately before it and will allow everyone to come to the concerts first.

From the 21st August the times will return to normal.

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.

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 are continuing Zooming the Vigils. If you would like to join on Zoom please ask Neil Merrylees or Claire Owen for the link.

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7) Summer Concerts - Wednesdays@One

The Guild of Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland presents Summer Concerts 2024 Wednesdays @ 1pm for 30-40 minutes.

The next concert is this Wednesday, 31st July, and will be by Alison Malcolm (Organ). Please spread the word and come along to what promises to be a brilliant concert. Future dates are as follows:

7th August - Eleanor Owen (Soprano)

14th August - Sarah Elgin (Flute)

8) Messy Church Movie Night

The next Messy Church Summer event will take place on Saturday 10th August from 6 - 7:30pm in the Church Hall and will be a Movie Night. Popcorn and drinks will be available. All are welcome but children must bring a grown up.

9) Community Chest

We are continuing our collection for the Community Chest supporting 3 causes - the Rio's foodstuff collection, Tay Bridgehead Foodbank and St Salvador's Food Cupboard in Dundee. During July we will be supporting St Salvador's. Please support this when you can by buying an extra item or two at your weekly shop. There is a box at the back of the Church every Sunday for donations. More information is available in the Journal including a list of suggested items.

10) Foodbank Help

The Tay Bridgehead Foodbank are still looking for someone to do between 2 and 3 hours every fortnight along with one of their other volunteers every Monday or Tuesday morning. Ideally that person should be able to use a simple data base on a computer but we can give training for that. If you think this is something you could help with please speak to Claire Owen for more information.

11) Post Office

Over the summer months, the Pop-Up Post Office will **only** be running on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

Daily Readings

Monday 29th July : 2 Samuel 11 : 14 - 21

Tuesday 30th July : 2 Samuel 11 : 22 - 27

Wednesday 31st July : 2 Chronicles 9 : 29 - 31

Thursday 1st August : 1 Corinthians 11 : 17 - 22

Friday 2nd August : 1 Corinthians 11 : 27 - 34

Saturday 3rd August : Judges 6 : 1 - 10

Quote of the week

Have your heart right with Christ, and He will visit you often,
and so turn weekdays into Sundays, meals into sacraments,
homes into temples and earth into heaven.

C. H. Spurgeon