

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 5th February 2023



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 18 v 1 - 6

Hymn 63 : All people that on earth do dwell

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 442 : Blessing and honour, glory and power

Children's Address

Praise : Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light

— Young People Leave —

Anthem

Readings : Malachi 3 v 13 – 18

Matthew 20 v 1 - 16

Read by Nancy Pong

Hymn 550 : As the deer pants for the water

Sermon

Hymn 694 : Brother, sister, let me serve you

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn : When we walk with the Lord

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Church Journal

The February edition of the Church Journal is now ready for distributors to collect today. If you do not normally receive a copy and would like to, please speak to one of our Welcome Team. Alternatively you can view it online at www.notchurch.co.uk

2) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Wednesday 15th February at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

3) Stewardship Fair – Today, Sunday 5th February, 2.30pm – 4.30pm

You might be wondering what exactly is a Stewardship Fair - well it is an event to give everyone who is part of our church family, an opportunity to discover how much our church is involved in, where and how it supports our local community and how you can help.

This event is a fantastic opportunity for each one of us to review how we give our time, our money and our talents. We are not asking for you to give more, we are inviting you along to the Stewardship Fair to review how you give. You may feel you are currently giving too much and want to cut back. You may feel you want to change how you give and serve, or you may want to give more. All of these are great, and that is exactly what we want this event to be, an opportunity for each one of us to review our stewardship.

There will be tables showcasing everything from Flowers, Sound, AV to Messy Church, Holiday Club, Church Weekend Away, with a lot more in between. There will be all the information for the different groups and events that are running as well. So even if you are coming to find out about one specific event, brilliant - we look forward to seeing you there.

The Stewardship Fair is happening today, Sunday 5th February, from 2.30pm – 4.30pm and all are welcome. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits available. It will be

interactive and informative for all who come. You also don't need to stay for the whole time, it is designed to be a drop-in event. Hope to see you there!

4) Church Weekend Away - Friday 24th – Sunday 26th March – Compass Christian Centre at Glenshee

We are so excited to bring you this fantastic opportunity. As a Church we are going up to Glenshee for a weekend away. It will be a great chance for you to reconnect with God, reconnect with family and reconnect with yourself. You can find out more information on our dedicated website: <http://the-event.info/notwa2023/>

Many Thanks

Chris Cameron, Catherine Johnston, Raymond Allerton and Elizabeth Thomson

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5) Church Weekend Away - Beetle Drive

Our first fundraising event was a great success and enjoyed by all who took part. We raised the excellent sum of £251 which will help reduce the cost to families attending. Many thanks to all who contributed. A special shout out to our winners – Annie Moore, Charlotte Wisher, Arielle Chewachong, Catherine Johnston, Jane & Kevin Campbell. Congratulations!

6) Winter Lunches

Our next winter lunch (in conjunction with The Rio), open to all, where we offer a meal and a warm space, will take place on Thursday 16th February.

Please do keep everyone who is affected by the cost of living crisis in your prayers at this time as well as the work of the Rio and the contribution our church is making in terms of the community chest and these lunches.

7) Christian Aid Christmas Appeal

Deep and heartfelt thanks to all who donated to this appeal directly or had contributed to the Penny Bucket over the last few months. The terrific total of £1008 was raised. Margaret Imlay

8) Post Office

Due to a staff member off with injury, the Post Office will ONLY be operating in the Kirk House Complex on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am. No Friday service until further notice.

9) Community Chest

This has been well supported so far and many thanks to all who have contributed. The appeal will continue right through the winter months so please support this when you can. More information is available in the Winter Journal.

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) Ukraine Vigil

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

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 6th February 2023

Monday 6th February : 2 Timothy 2 : 20 - 26

Tuesday 7th February : 2 Timothy 3 : 1 - 9

Wednesday 8th February : 2 Timothy 3 : 10 - 17

Thursday 9th February : 2 Timothy 4 : 1 - 8

Friday 10th February : 2 Timothy 4 : 9 - 22

Saturday 11th February : Romans 12 : 1 - 12

Quote of the week

Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others.

By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

1 Timothy 6 : 17 - 19