

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 12th February 2023



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 78 v 1 - 7

Hymn 364 : All glory, laud, and honour

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Praise : Bless the Lord, O my soul (10,000 Reasons)

Children's Address

Hymn 641 : Seek ye first the kingdom of God

— Young People Leave —

Anthem

Readings : Isaiah 55 v 6 – 11

Matthew 13 v 1 - 9

Read by Kirsteen Cruickshanks

Hymn 556 : I need thee every hour

Sermon

Praise : My faith looks up to thee

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 459 : Crown him with many crowns

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) No Youth Seekers

There will be no Youth Seekers this Sunday, 12th February.

2) Kirk Session

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

3) 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 this Thursday, 16th February, from 12noon. 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.

4) Church Journal

Material for the March edition of the Church Journal should be in the hands of Claire Owen or emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com by Sunday 19th February.

5) Reset - New Evening Service - Sunday 19th February 6pm - 7pm

We are so excited to introduce you to our new expression of worship. Reset. This is an opportunity for everyone to come along, worship with modern Christian Music, hear from a variety of speakers over the weeks and reset yourself with God before our busy weeks begins.

There will be tea and coffee available throughout the service, a time for testimonies and encouragements from God that people can share, we will be singing worship music from artists like Matt Redman, Rend Collective, Hillsong, Lauren Daigle and more. There will also be time for prayer too!

Why not come along and try a new expression of worship?

6) 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

Intimations

7) 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.

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.

10) 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.

11) World Day of Prayer

This year's service will take place on Friday 3rd March at 2pm in Balmerino Church. All are welcome to attend.

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 13th February 2023

Monday 13th February : Romans 12 : 3 - 8

Tuesday 14th February : Romans 12 : 9 - 13

Wednesday 15th February : Romans 12 : 14 - 16

Thursday 16th February : Romans 12 : 17 - 21

Friday 17th February : Romans 13 : 1 - 7

Saturday 18th February : Romans 13 : 8 - 14

Quote of the week

Cheap grace is the grace we bestow on ourselves. Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession...

Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer