

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 28th May 2023 Pentecost Sunday



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 118 v 24 - 29

Hymn 594 : Come, Holy Spirit, come! (Verses 1, 2, 3 & 6)

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Children's Address

Hymn 196 : Come, now is the time to worship

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Reading : Joel 2 v 27 - 32

John 14 v 23 - 27

Read by Raymond Allerton

Hymn 251 : I, the Lord of sea and sky

Sermon

Offering (Support for Solar Panel Installation at PTS Kumba-Cameroon):
Songs by Cameroonian Christians from Coventry

Stated Annual Meeting

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 110 : Glory be to God the Father

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this morning is led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong. Our service next week will be led by Miss Claire Owen and Mr Philip Owen, two members of our Worship Team.

2 Pastoral Cover

Our minister is away from 31st May - 9th June and anyone requiring Pastoral Care during this time should contact Rev Dr Jim Connolly on 07711 177 655.

3) Stated Annual Meeting

The Stated Annual Meeting will take place this Sunday, 28th May, during the morning service. All members are invited to attend. There will be a brief summary of the finances of the past year and details of our budget for 2023. Thereafter a small number of other short reports will be given to update members on recent activities.

4) Visitors

A group of Presbyterian Christians, Cameroonians living in Coventry will be visiting us this weekend. We shall have a retreat with them in church on Saturday afternoon and they will join us for worship on Sunday morning.

You will see that there is provision during the service for Cameroonians to lead singing for collections to support a Solar Panel Project at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Kumba-Cameroon, where all ministers of the PCC are trained.

5) Church Repairs

Preparatory work has now started to repair the roof and ceiling in the church; we will continue to worship in the hall meantime.

6) Reset Evening Service

Our Evening Service takes place on Sundays from 6 - 6:50pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome to join us for worship with modern Christian music, a time for prayer and reset for the week ahead. There will be tea and coffee available and the speaker this week will be Andrew Brown.

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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) Safeguarding Training Update

Following from the General Assembly 2022, refresher training is now a mandatory requirement, with completion of the relevant course required every 5 years, with the recommended best practice being every 3 years. The courses below are open for recruitment, so if you are interested in attending, please book asap via our Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Lesley Gray (lesley.gray@talk21.com or 07779 506 994)

Tuesday 13th June	Introductory 7.00 - 9.00pm	Online	Alan Monk
Monday 19th June	Trustee 6.30 - 9.00pm	Online	Andy Strachan

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 May Journal.

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 29th May 2023

Monday 29th May : John 4 : 19 - 30

Tuesday 30th May : 1 Thessalonians 5 : 12 - 18

Wednesday 31st May : 1 Thessalonians 5 : 19 - 28

Thursday 1st June : Matthew 3 : 1 - 6

Friday 2nd June : Matthew 3 : 7 - 12

Saturday 3rd June : Matthew 3 : 13 - 17

Quote of the week

The Holy Spirit is not a force to be manipulated or controlled,
but a divine Person who empowers, guides, and transforms us from within.

Timothy Keller