

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 6th August 2023



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 40 v 9 - 13

Hymn 132 : Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Praise : In Christ alone, my hope is found

Children's Address

JP 252 : The wise man built his house upon the rock

— Young People leave for Funday Sunday —

Anthem

Readings : Joshua 24 v 14 - 25

Matthew 7 v 24 - 29

Read by Sheila Johnston

Hymn 465 : Be thou my Vision

Sermon

Hymn 511 : Your hand, O God, has guided

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 352 : O for a thousand tongues, to sing

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this morning is led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

2) Summer Activities

Over the summer we will have Funday Sunday activities for the young people instead of Sunday Club.

3) Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club will be running this week from Monday 7th - Friday 11th August 2023 and is entitled The Great Glen Green Welly Garden Show. It is open to those away to start Primary 2 through to those just finished Primary 7 and is free to attend. Many thanks to everyone who has donated items for the week. Please keep all those involved during the week, and the children who will be attending, in your prayers throughout the week. We will be setting up the hall following the morning service on 6th August, please feel free to stay and help or join us after some lunch. Many hands make light work!

As in previous years, we are having a barbecue on the Wednesday evening for the holiday club children and their parents. This is our opportunity to introduce ourselves and get to know the families better. To allow the holiday club leaders to chat, we are looking for a small team of volunteers to help in the kitchen, carry the food or cook on a barbecue. If you are able to help please speak to Claire Owen. Our service on 13th August will be a celebration of what we have learnt during the week and will be led by the Holiday Club Team and children.

4) Summer Concerts - Wednesdays@One

The Guild of Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland presents Summer Concerts 2023 Wednesdays @ 1pm for 30-40 minutes. The first concert is this coming Wednesday, 9th August, and will be by Robin Bell (organ). Please spread the word and come along to what promises to be a brilliant concert. Future dates are as follows:

16th August - Rosie McDonald (soprano),

6th September - Joanna Stark & Max McWhirter (cello),

13th September - Sean Smith, David Smith, Ron Oliver and Hannah Gibson (organ).

5) Reset Evening Service

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

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.

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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) Ukraine Vigil

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

9) 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.

10) 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.

11) 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.

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 7th August 2023

Monday 7th August : Matthew 12 : 43 - 45

Tuesday 8th August : Matthew 12 : 46 - 50

Wednesday 9th August : Matthew 13 : 1 - 9

Thursday 10th August : Matthew 13 : 10 - 17

Friday 11th August : Matthew 13 : 18 - 23

Saturday 12th August : Matthew 13 : 24 - 30

Quote of the week

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can, in all the places you can,
at all the times you can, to all the people you can,
as long as ever you can.

John Wesley