Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 20th August 2023



Introit & Call to Worship Welcome & Intimations

Hymn 462: The King of Love my Shepherd is

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

Hymn 119: O God, thou are the Father

Children's Address

JP 99: I have seen the golden sunshine

Prayer of Dedication for Youth and Sunday Club Leaders

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Reading: 1 Kings 19 v 1 - 14 Read by Fraser Ritchie

Hymn 450: Christ is the world's Redeemer

Sermon

Hymn 600: Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 691: Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this morning is led by Mr Francis Robertson, a member of our Worship Team.

2) Church Journal

Material for the September edition of the Church Journal should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen by this Sunday, 20th August.

3) Kirk Session

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

4) Greetings

Last Sunday, St Mary's Episcopal Church celebrated its Patronal Service. This is the annual service where the saint who was chosen as the Patron Saint of the parish is honoured. Our own minster, Amos, was invited to preach and Bill Imlay took the greetings of the local churches. Rev Kathy Barrable replied by asking that the warmest greetings from St Mary's should be taken back to our congregation.

5) manna Social

On Sunday 10th September from 2 - 4pm in the Church Hall, there will be a manna social for volunteers past and present. There will be a performance by A Choir'd Taste and a light buffet provided. Please RSVP to Diane or Morag for catering purposes.

6) Summer Concerts - Wednesdays@One

The Guild of Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland presents Summer Concerts 2023 Wednesdays @ 1pm for 30-40 minutes. The remaining two concerts in this series are in a few weeks time and details are as follows:

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

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

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.

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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.