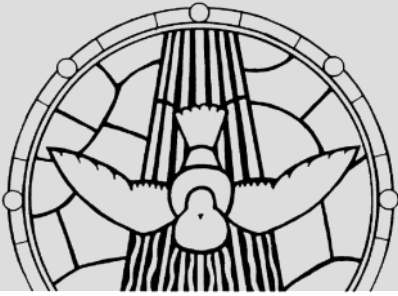


# Newport-on-Tay

## Church of Scotland Journal

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### MINISTER'S MESSAGE

*Waiting On The Lord Trustfully*  
(Jeremiah 17:7-8 & Isaiah 40:31)



Life, in its unpredictable nature, often presents us with moments of 'heat'- sudden crises that threaten to upend our world. An unforeseen accident, a daunting diagnosis, or the unexpected departure of a loved one can plunge us into turmoil. Alongside these sudden tempests, we may face 'droughts' - prolonged periods of yearning, like those waiting for the right partner to come their way for marriage, or those that are longing for their existing relationships to be more celestial. You may be a parent waiting for the return of a child no matter the age, who has chosen a path different from the one you prayed he or she would take. The loss of a job, strained finances, or the absence of a comforting presence can stretch our endurance.

Jeremiah 17:7-8 paints a vivid picture of how to navigate these challenges. The prophet speaks of a tree, deeply rooted by a riverbank, unaffected by the external conditions of heat and droughts. Its resilience does not stem from the absence of challenges but from its rootedness. Drawing from the ever-flowing river, it remains verdant and fruitful.

Our lives can be influenced by where we anchor our trust. Some might find solace in careers, fleeting beauty, or in relationships with loved ones. As comforting as these may be, they remain susceptible to change and loss. The true test of resilience is in where we root our hope, trust, and confidence.

In these uncertain times of change and transition in the Church of Scotland, and, particularly in our church in Newport-on-Tay, where we find ourselves in the midst of a cluster of churches seeking a sustainable mission together for the future, the theme of 'waiting on the Lord' resonates profoundly with our collective journey. We want to ask the question that is often asked: how much time do we have to wait to receive an answer to the many questions we are asking? And what can we do as we wait? When our individual and collective burdens seem more than we can bear and when unpredictability means we cannot anticipate the future with any degree of confidence and hope! Then we need to anchor our faith in something bigger than ourselves and our circumstances. We need to lean on God. However, we also need to understand that, while God can answer our questions and even perform miracles instantaneously, the times and seasons of our mortal journey are in his hand alone. He administers that calendar individually to each of us, when we put our trust in him.

Faith means trusting God in good times and in bad, even when it includes suffering until we see His arm revealed on our behalf. In our modern world where many seek to avoid suffering, this can be challenging, but this belief won't lead us to the fulness of Christ's stature. Life cannot be both faith-filled and stress-free. Christianity offers comfort, but it is not always comfortable. The path to holiness and happiness is long. It requires time, tenacity and trust.

The wisdom in Jeremiah's words is in pointing us to the unchanging, the eternal - our relationship with God through Jesus Christ. It is the river by our side, a source of nourishment that ensures we remain unaffected by the heatwaves and droughts of life. I suspect that some of you reading my message may not be members of a church and wanting to join one! At Newport-on-Tay Church, we draw strength from God's word to navigate contemporary challenges. We are a leading church in the area with a flourishing Youth Ministry and a dedicated Youth Worker. Even if you cannot attend, let your children join and discover the strength that comes with putting ones trust in the Lord. As Isaiah reminds us, '...those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint (Isaiah 40:31).

Every Blessing,

*Rev Dr Amos Chewachong*

# NEWPORT CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

***Our vision is to be a church which inspires people with the Good News of Jesus Christ through our enthusiasm, worship, witness, nurture and service.***

## Holy Communion

We will be holding our Service of Holy Communion on Sunday 29th October 2023.



Everyone is warmly welcome to join us at the Lord's Table.

If you are unable to join us in person please get in touch for a Zoom link and join us online.

## Thank You!

Thank you so much to you and your fellow church members for the lovely bouquet of flowers delivered yesterday to ourselves. Hazel and I really appreciate this and they have made a great summer addition to our sitting room.

Kind regards,

**Alf & Hazel Gibbons**

A big thank you for the beautiful bouquet of flowers I received for my birthday.

God Bless

**Margaret McNicol**

Many thanks to everyone for the lovely bouquet of flowers. Quite unexpected and a great encouragement in my recovery from my minor operation.

**William Berry**

Thank you for the lovely flowers we received from the church which were delivered by Frances. The bouquet also contained sunflowers which are one of our favourite blooms and so uplifting and cheerful. Many thanks.

**Anne and Brian Griffiths**

## TAYFIELD ESTATE

**LOGS AND FIREWOOD ETC.**

**Newport-on-Tay,  
Fife**

**Tel. 543400 and 07745045007**

## Community Chest

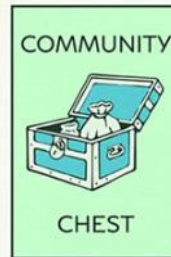
The Community Chest Appeal supports the Rio's foodstuff collection for inclusion in their lunch provision programme or for distribution in conjunction with the local foodbank.

There continues to be a great response to this appeal and as the cost of living is still high, the need of some people may well be greater so please consider supporting this if you can.

Any donations, no matter how small, are gratefully received.

A large container is available each Sunday to receive foodstuff, toiletries, etc. and these items will be delivered regularly to the Rio Community Centre for their use and distribution.

Recommended items of foodstuff include:



- tins of soup
- beans
- custard
- fruit
- meat

Many thanks.

## Parish Register

### Change of Address

Mrs Ruby Leslie  
Newport-on-Tay

From: Dist 34S  
To: Dist 32

*"My people will abide in a peaceful habitation,  
in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places."  
Isaiah 32:18*

The Pop-Up Post Office continues to run only on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.



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## Daily Reflections

Our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong, has started a new series of daily reflections. These are uploaded to the church website ([www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/](http://www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/)).

## Sunday Club Update

### Teaching this year

We kicked our new year off with a "Welcome" focus on 20th August. Since then we have started a series of sessions looking at key characters from the Bible using Energize materials. So far we have looked at the stories of Noah, Abraham, Joseph and Moses and will be moving onto Joshua and Gideon in October.

We prepared for and took part in a special All Age Service for Harvest on 24th September. Children from Sunday Club did the bible readings, helped welcome people on arrival, carried in the Bible and brought up the offering. We also led the congregation in a Harvest samba song that we had learnt. It was great to see so many children there and taking part.



We have 2 Funday Sundays coming up in October during half-term, as well as Godly Play on the last Sunday in October. At the heart of Godly Play is God's Word in the form of a special story during which a calm, reflective atmosphere is promoted. This is followed by a "feast" of fruit, biscuits and juice, which is served and shared. The children then choose for themselves ways to respond by participating in a variety of crafts.

### Update on Sunday Club Sponsorship of Rimberto from Bolivia

As you will know, we have committed to sponsoring through World Vision, Rimberto, a young boy from Bolivia. The children keep up-to-date with Rimberto's progress through frequent reports received from World Vision. This allows them to better understand the lives of children growing up in very different circumstances and to pray for Rimberto and his family and community in a relevant and intercessional way.

### Fundraising

We continue to fundraise through the regular weekly offerings of the children and donations from members of the congregation and other friends. We also held a bake sale following the Harvest Service on 24th September and raised a total of £135.36. Many thanks to all who contributed tasty bakes and supported this fundraiser!



### General Information

For further information about World Vision and its work do have a look at their website: [www.worldvision.org.uk](http://www.worldvision.org.uk)

### **Emma Wisher**

On behalf of the Sunday Club team

## Youth Update

The new season for the youth of our church is well under way. The Youth Seekers are investigating what it means to follow God's command to act justly, which has included investigating how much we pay cocoa farmers, and also sampling some fairly traded chocolate. Chris Cameron, our Youth Worker is on holiday in Canada at the time of writing this, so the Youth Seekers meetings are presently being led by members of the Youth Team. We didn't save any chocolate for Chris.



Sunday nights in manna are also under way, with a number of parents stepping up to help lead the evening for the first time. Thanks to all for the planning and for giving your time. The first evening in manna was an ideas session, and the second included a bake-off competition, which went down a treat. The youth and the leaders have pulled together to make up an exciting programme for the coming weeks.

Some of our Youth Seekers also did very well taking part in our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on 24th September. Thanks go to Sarah McCowan for drawing everything together and encouraging the children and youth to lead us all in worship.

Please remember to pray for the youth of the church and their families. Pray, too, for Chris and the volunteers who deliver and support this vital work.

**Graham Johnston**



## Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 24th September saw us hold our Harvest Thanksgiving Service in the Church. It was led by our minister with our young people doing the prayers, readings and singing us a lovely harvest song.

We had a collection for the local Foodbank which was very generously supported. Thank you to everyone who donated - 228 items were delivered to the Tay Bridgehead Foodbank who were very appreciative.

The bake sale after the service also went down a treat! See the Sunday Club article for the total raised!

## Harvest Flowers

To the team (Carolyn Barr, Frances Durward, Anne and Brian Griffiths, Bianca Hugel, Jeanette Johnston, Muriel McCabe, Liz McCrickard and Jo McKendrick) — for giving your time and talents to beautifully decorate our Church and for your continued support to me, a great big THANK YOU!

Would you like to join us? Our next event will be for the 150th Birthday Anniversary celebration in November.

**Margaret Wright** (01382) 543007



*Photos courtesy of Claire Owen*

# Harvest Appeal

As part of our Harvest Thanksgiving Celebrations, as well as inviting donations for our local Foodbank at the Service, we usually hold a financial appeal in the subsequent weeks. The beneficiaries are various charities, whether local, national or international (and usually a combination of these).

However, due to the current economic difficulties facing all of us, and in light of other good causes being promoted by our church at present, the Kirk Session has decided not to hold a specific financial appeal this year, but to encourage people to support the two projects currently being publicised -



**Blythwood Care Shoe Box Appeal** – the annual project to fill shoe boxes with goods and gifts for transportation to people living in dire poverty in Eastern Europe in time for Christmas (complete with appropriate Christian literature). It costs £7,000 to transport a lorry-load of shoe boxes to Eastern Europe, so financial contributions are always most welcome.



**Christian Aid Libya Floods Appeal** – to help local responders make a huge difference to so many people who have lost their homes, livelihoods and loved ones where thousands have died after a catastrophic storm burst two dams, causing widespread flooding in Eastern Libya.

More details of the two projects can be found below.

The hope is that financial donations will be made direct to the charities concerned (or as otherwise suggested in the articles in this "Journal"). However, there will be specific collection boxes at the back of the Church during October (one for each charity and one for any joint gifts – which will be split equally) for anyone who wishes to give (whether anonymously or using one of our Appeal envelopes).

Many thanks for all your support for these and countless other good causes.

**Philip Owen**, Finance Convener

## Christian Aid—Libya Appeal

I recently received an appeal from Christian Aid for Libya.

You will all have seen footage of the devastation there following the giving way of the two dams and I am sure I do not need to give details of the enormous need.



Christian Aid will work there with a partner, Dan Church Aid, who are long established in Libya. The appeal is to provide immediate emergency supplies of medical aid, emergency shelters, sanitation & hygiene kits and food.

If you are "tech" savvy please go onto Christian Aid's Libya Appeal site and donate, with the opportunity to add Gift Aid. This means your help will be received immediately.

If, like me, your tech skills are limited, but you wish to donate then please contact me and I can send donations electronically. However this will take longer and there is no opportunity to add Gift Aid. Please consider helping.

Thank you.

**Margaret Imlay**

## Bring Joy at Christmas - Blythwood Shoebox Appeal 2023

Since their first Shoe Box Appeal in 1993 Blythwood Care (Charity Reg. SC048001) have sent more than 2.5 million boxes – each one different, each one personal, each one an expression of Christian care and kindness shown towards a stranger in their time of greatest need.

Filled with small, practical items such as toiletries, stationery, a toy and clothing, the individually wrapped boxes have been distributed in schools, hospitals, orphanages and care homes, and to households in very low-income communities. In recent times many have gone to people affected by the war in Ukraine.



If you are interested in compiling a box, either individually, as a group, or are willing to contribute a few items from the suggested list (available in church or by emailing our church office) then, we would like to hear from you. We are happy to receive all boxes / donations by Sunday 5th November 2023 and will forward them to the charity's collection point in Cupar on 7th November.

**Linda and Francis Robertson** (Tel: 01382 330687)

For further information please access <https://blythwood.org/shoeboxappeal/>



# Lesley & David Balfour - a manna tribute

## Lesley - The Queen of Cakes

Lesley was one of manna's most regular bakers. She baked on Saturdays until she retired in 2018 when she very generously changed this to Thursdays and Saturdays. Bakes were either an elaborate cake or 2 loaves. Delivery time was 2pm on the dot; more often than not the Saturday cake was needed straight away depending on the level of busyness of the morning. This cake was usually carried in by David, where we had the standing joke of me saying, "I see you have had a busy morning, David, what have you made?" The cake was then enjoyed by Lesley herself and the rest of her family who have a regular Saturday 2pm booking.



Her creations were never simple, always a combination of 2 or 3 flavours e.g. mango, coconut and lime, lemon and blueberry, white chocolate, raspberry and coconut were favourites. Loaves also came iced with buttercream and decorations which clearly marked out a "slice". Her Christmas cake bites were eagerly anticipated every December with customers waiting on the arrival of festive bakes. When asked she would say, "I found the recipe on the internet and I just threw it together!"

I (Morag) try to email the 19 or so bakers every Friday morning by 10am, however sometimes this does not work out if I get a volunteer cancel on the morning and have to fill the shift myself. Therefore the email would be forgotten; however come Saturday at 2pm, Lesley would appear with baking anyway telling me "There was no email, but I made a cake anyway, hope that's all right!"

In lockdown, Lesley was one of the bakers who agreed to help with the venture of baking treats for the NHS and local key workers. As she was shielding, it involved Andrew and I delivering bags of flour, sugar, etc., to her house in exchange for individually wrapped pieces of baking. This was quite hard work - if you have walked up the hill to her house carrying several kilograms of supplies in what was a warm summer you will know what I mean. However we were treated to a cuppa and seat in her garden (which she was immensely proud of) and we had a good chat about all things baking and DIY.



She was able to find recipes to suit ingredients using fruits that are donated to manna, especially around Autumn, e.g. apples and plums. I would email round and say we had been given these fruits and Lesley would be one of the first into manna to collect them to see if she could find a recipe to use them.

Lesley was very organised and regularly emailed me with dates when she could bake and times when she couldn't bake, mainly when there was DIY to be done, family gatherings and holiday times. We were talking just a few days before her tragic accident about the cake she had just brought in and about our upcoming holidays.

All of her immense contributions to manna baking was summed up in Graham's eulogy, with me remarking on more than one occasion how many recipe cards she had, even sub-divided into categories.

Lesley and her bakes will be sorely missed by manna.

## David - Mr Odd Job & Volunteer

There are so many things around manna that David helped us fix over the years. From outside, if you look above the doors there are red curtains - they were designed and made by Lesley & David. In the gift shop our clear plastic shelves were installed by David. David also donated the tiles for our storeroom floor and laid them. Doors that didn't work properly, handles that became undone, toilet seats that became loose - David fixed them. Taps were another issue. David would research and find replacements for us. He was always happy to give me the benefit of his expertise to what ever odd job came up in manna. He always gave good advice and was able to tell us if we needed a plumber or electrician to do certain jobs.



David also volunteered for a time in manna. Very handy for getting things down from high shelves! Male volunteers are in the minority and his volunteering was greatly appreciated. David was very kind and very generous with his time and gifts.

We are so grateful to have had his help over many years.



## **David & Lesley - The Customers**

David and Lesley met in manna most Saturdays along with Lesley's two sisters Jane and Jennifer and any other family members who were free. We would reserve a table for 4-8 and they would arrive with a cake or loaves. Their order only changed slightly recently by changing to decaf lattes. This was to be enjoyed along with a slice of cake which could often be one of Lesley's. When we attended their funerals many of the stories recalled had been told over coffees in manna; the trip to Disneyland Paris, the many Munros they climbed, weddings and holidays. Their last visit to manna was on Saturday 12th August; they were so looking forward to their trip to America leaving a few days later. Hard to believe that was the last time we saw them both. They lived life to the full and we were privileged to be part of their lives and they were part of ours.

Rest in peace and thank you for being so much a part of our manna family.

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*May the road rise up to meet you,  
may the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
the rain fall soft upon your fields.  
And now at journeys end,  
may you rest in peace.*



**Jane, Graham and Catherine Johnston and the extended family** would like to thank all who donated so generously to the chosen charities of Lesley and David Balfour.

The sum of £1785 will be split between RNLI and Alzheimer Scotland.



# PUZZLE PAGE

## The 23rd Psalm



The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Psalm 23:1  
Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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- 13-12-7-3-12-21-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-12-21-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-22-4-18-14-21-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3-12-21-24-15-24-21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15-22-26-26-24-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10-22-18-24-21 \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS

Lord	pasture	valley	goodness	house
shepherd	water	comfort	mercy	forever

## Sharing Your Faith

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. John 1:46  
The puzzle is based on John 1:43-51



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TREE	PETER	COME	CALLED	NATHANAEL
GALILEE	KING	KNOW	NAZARETH	ANDREW
PHILIP	RABBI	FOLLOW	JESUS	ISRAEL



## Our Sesquicentenary

I hope you are all familiar with this word now.... it of course refers to a 150th anniversary, and in this case, of our church building. As explained in last month's Journal, we plan to celebrate this over the weekend of **4th-5th November**. There will be a concert on the Saturday evening, a Songs of Praise service on the Sunday morning, and a soup, bread and cheese lunch after that service. In addition there will be a historical exhibition showcasing the life of our church and the other churches of the parish. And of course, our church will be beautifully decorated throughout, thanks to our flower team.

I can now give you some further details of our concert. This will take place on the evening of Saturday 4th November, and will feature the Scottish Police and Community Choir (SPCC). Originally a police choir, the SPCC has expanded and, as the name suggests, now has members from both the police and the community. This includes two of our own church members. They have performed in Scotland, England and New York, and can turn their hands, or voices, to any music. In addition to the SPCC, our concert will feature our home-grown William Johnston and his wife Claire, better known on the musical circuit as Simple Strings. Many of us have heard and enjoyed music from this hugely talented duo already. And finally, we will hear from our own organist Hannah Chan. We all enjoy Hannah's regular Sunday morning parting pieces after our church services, so now we have the chance to hear an extended performance from Hannah. This will be an excellent evening's entertainment, so keep that date free in your diary.

Our historical exhibition will be on show throughout the weekend. On the Saturday morning the Newport History Group will mount the exhibition in the church hall. This will be in conjunction with a coffee morning and a sale of their much loved Old Newport calendars, Christmas cards and books. The exhibition will then be moved into the church so that Saturday evening concert-goers and Sunday morning service attendees may view it there.

Please do keep these dates in your diary. We look forward to some excellent entertainment, and to warm fellowship with each other.

4th and 5th November 2023.

**Mairi Shiels**



## The Boys' Brigade Update



It's time for celebration!

We celebrate the return of most of our boys following the summer holidays, along with their usual level of enthusiasm.

We celebrate in anticipation of our members having an enjoyable time during the school holidays later this month (when we will also be taking a couple of weeks off).

Most importantly, we will celebrate the anniversary of the founding of The Boys' Brigade on 4th October 1883. Hopefully it will not take you long to realise that this year marks the 140th Birthday of our movement – the oldest uniformed youth organisation in Britain. From one group founded in Glasgow in 1883, the BB has since spread across the country and around the world, positively impacting the lives of millions of people and helping children and young people to live 'Life to the Full'.

Events being held nationally to mark the occasion include a Thanksgiving and Prayers Service - a significant moment to pause and reflect on all that God has done and to look forward with expectation to all that He will do in the years ahead. Locally, we will be having appropriate activities on our meeting nights to ensure that our boys remember this milestone.

Happy celebrations!

**Philip Owen, Company Captain  
1st Newport/Wormit BB Company**

For more details you can contact Philip on (01382) 543034 or by emailing [philip.owen@talktalk.net](mailto:philip.owen@talktalk.net)



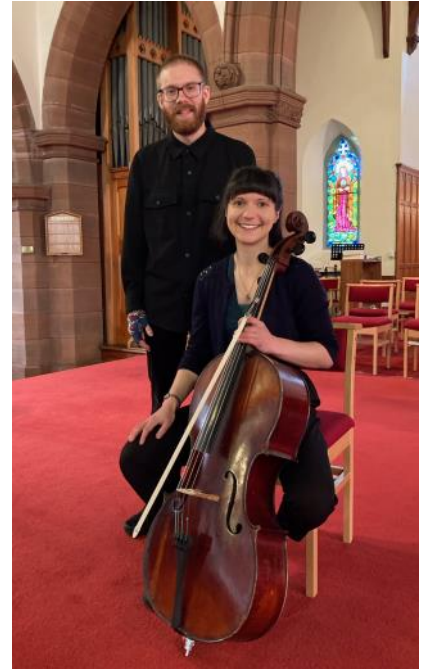
# The Guild Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland

## Summer Concerts: Wednesdays@One 23

The concluding two concerts in this series were on the 13th and 20th September. The latter had been postponed from 6th September.

On the 13th September we welcomed four organists - Sean Smith, David Smith, Ron Oliver and our own Hannah Chan - who all gave a wonderful performance, each playing a range of different pieces. They kept an appreciative audience entertained for just under an hour.

On the 20th September, we welcomed Joanna Stark on the cello accompanied by Max McWhirter on the piano. Joanna is from Newport and along with Max is now based in Glasgow. The programme was entitled 'Homecoming'. They played pieces from J.S. Bach (Cello Suite No.5 in C Minor), Bloch (Three Scenes from Jewish Life), Schumann (Fünf Stücke im Volkston) and ended with the traditional Golden Ticket / Bells Bop.



## Wednesday Afternoon Club

This has been running from 1.30pm to 3pm each Wednesday in the Agnes Duncan Room. There are refreshments (tea/coffee and biscuits/baking) and company (with plenty of opportunity to chat).

There is no charge, however if anyone wishes to make a donation, there is a collection plate.

We have got enough volunteers at present 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

## Ukraine Project

### ~ Fundraising for Ukraine

As mentioned previously, Morag Muir, a well-known local artist, very kindly donated four prints of the 'Royal Knight' to be sold to raise funds for the Ukraine Appeal. We have now sold three of these prints and will be arranging to sell the remaining one over the next few months. In addition, the sunflower cards (both greeting and postcards) remain on sale through manna.

All the money we raise is transferred to the Newport and Zolotarevo Twinning Association (NAZTA) to support our friends there.

Thanks so much to everyone who has contributed in any way.

### ~ Vigil: Every Thursday evening at 7pm on the Church Green.

We plan to continue these for as long as the conflict continues.

It is important that we continue to bear witness to the ongoing suffering of the people of Ukraine and stand with them. The Vigil is one small way of doing this.

Please do join us if you are around at that time. We usually have a time of prayer starting promptly at 7pm lasting 5-10 minutes.

## Ways to support your Guild

If you have any suggestions about other projects we can start or get involved in, please do let us know. Why not think about joining us? (Contact Catherine Merrylees or any Guild member for more information.)

## The Guild Team



## manna social

On Sunday 10th September manna held a social for all volunteers past and present. The invitation was open to any volunteers from 2006 (when manna first opened) through to the present day and the social was well attended. Here are a few pictures but please visit the church website ([www.notchurch.co.uk](http://www.notchurch.co.uk)) to see more!



## Starter Packs

Dundee Starter Packs is a registered charity responding positively to help the homeless and needy in Dundee. Starter Packs are provided for those people unable to provide themselves with basic household goods. The challenging economic environment has placed a greater demand on their services at the same time as it is becoming increasingly difficult to source goods and funding, and they are currently seeking out donations.

At the moment they are running short of items such as bedding, pots and pans, crockery and curtains. Can you help by making a donation? They can be contacted on 01382 223977 for details of when they are open and any other information required.

Dundee Starter Packs is located at 39 - 41 Forest Park Road, Dundee, DD1 5NU.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Graham Johnston** (01382) 541606



## Safeguarding Training

Introductory Course - for all volunteers in regulated roles, paid workers in regulated roles, part 1 for coordinators, panel members and ministers  
Advanced Course - part 2 for coordinators, panel members and ministers  
Trustee Course - for all elders, board members or other trustees of the church.

October				
Tuesday 10th	Introductory	7.00pm - 9.15pm	Online	<b>Alan Monk</b>
Thursday 19th	Advanced	7.00pm - 9.15pm	Online	<b>Sheila Boyd</b>
November				
Thursday 9th	Advanced	7.00pm - 9.15pm	Online	<b>Alan Monk</b>
Saturday 11th	Trustee	9.30am - 11.45am	Oakley	<b>Alan Monk</b>
Monday 20th	Trustee	7.00pm - 9.15pm	Online	<b>Sheila Boyd</b>

All training should be redone at least every 5 years.

For more information please speak to **Lesley Gray** on 07779 506 994 or email [lesley.gray@talk21.com](mailto:lesley.gray@talk21.com)



## Calendar of Worship

### Sunday 1st October 2023 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

**Beadle** : L Gray                      **Reader** : S Johnston

**Welcome** : J Johnston

**Flowers** : M McNicol              **Delivery** : E Owen

**Coffee** : F Durward, A Heywood, M Rowley + F Ritchie

**Sunday Club** : A Gray, E Wisher

**Youth Elder** : C McCowan

### Sunday 8th October 2023 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

**Beadle** : F Harris                      **Reader** : J Campbell

**Welcome** : L Robertson

**Flowers** : E Owen                      **Delivery** : M Rowley

**Coffee** : A Barona, P Laurence, E Thomson, C Wilman + W Imlay

**Sunday Club** : Funday Sunday

**Youth Elder** : P Owen

### Sunday 15th October 2023 at 11am

Service led by Mr G Johnston + Mr W Imlay

**Beadle** : M Imlay                      **Reader** : K Cruickshanks

**Welcome** : M Shiels

**Flowers** : L McCrickard              **Delivery** : M Shiels

**Coffee** : A Gray, L Robertson, A Waugh + P Owen

**Sunday Club** : Funday Sunday

**Youth Elder** : E Owen

### Sunday 22nd October 2023 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

**Beadle** : J Johnston                      **Reader** : F Ritchie

**Welcome** : A Barona

**Flowers** : M Clark                      **Delivery** : E Thomson

**Coffee** : F Harris, M Shiels, M Wright + C McCowan

**Sunday Club** : F/S West, F Hutchinson

**Youth Elder** : F Robertson

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If you would like anything included in our November edition of the Church Journal please email [newportcos@btinternet.com](mailto:newportcos@btinternet.com) by Sunday 22nd October 2023.

### Sunday 29th October 2023 at 11am Service of Holy Communion

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

**Beadle** : C Johnston                      **Reader** : C Owen

**Welcome** : K Cruickshanks

**Flowers** : M Imlay                      **Delivery** : A Waugh

**Coffee** : M Heron, J Johnston, Y Simpson + G Johnston

**Sunday Club** : Godly Play

**Youth Elder** : E Thomson

### Sunday 5th November 2023 at 11am 150th Anniversary Songs of Praise

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

**Beadle** : S Johnston                      **Reader** : W Berry

**Welcome** : C Johnston

**Flowers** : J MacCallum                      **Delivery** : E Wood

**Coffee** : P Broadbent, M Cuthbertson, K Farquhar + J Cuthbertson

**Sunday Club** : A Gray, S McCowan

**Youth Elder** : M Imlay

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