

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 8th October 2023



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 119 v 169 - 176

Hymn 519 : Love divine, all loves excelling

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Children's Address

CH4 528 : Make me a channel of your peace

— Young People leave —

Anthem

CH4 556 : I need thee every hour

Readings : Leviticus 19 v 1 - 4 & 11 - 18

Matthew 22 v 34 - 40

Read by Jane Campbell

Hymn 153 : Great is thy faithfulness

Sermon

Hymn 166 : Lord of all hopefulness [Tune : Slane]

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 167 : Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) Church Journal

The October edition of the Church Journal is ready for distributors to collect. If you do not normally receive a copy and would like to, please speak to the Welcome Team. Alternatively you can view it online at www.notchurch.co.uk

3) Holy Communion

The service of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 29th October and elders can collect their Communion invitations from Eleanor Owen.

4) Daily Reflections

Our minister is recording a daily reflection which is being uploaded to the church website. You can listen to the reflections here

<http://www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/>

5) Harvest Appeal

As part of our Harvest Thanksgiving Celebrations, 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 - the Blythswood Trust Shoebox Appeal and the Christian Aid Libya Appeal. More information is below and also in the October Journal.

6) Blythswood Trust Shoebox Appeal

We will be having a collection of shoeboxes, or individual items, to donate to the shoebox appeal. There is a list in church of suggested items and there is more information available in the October Journal.

For further information please go to <https://blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal/> or contact Linda and Francis Robertson on (01382) 330687.

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7) Christian Aid Appeal—Libya

This most recent appeal is to provide immediate emergency supplies of medical aid, emergency shelters, sanitation and hygiene kits, food, etc to those in Libya following the giving way of the two dams recently.

If you are "tech" savvy please go onto Christian Aid's Libya Appeal site <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/> 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

8) 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.

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 October Journal.

12) Post Office

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 Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 9th October 2023

Monday 9th October : Deuteronomy 30 : 11 - 14

Tuesday 10th October: Matthew 5 : 17 - 22

Wednesday 11th October: Matthew 5 : 23 - 26

Thursday 12th October: Ephesians 6 : 1 - 9

Friday 13th October: James 2 : 1 - 7

Saturday 14th October: James 2 : 8 - 13

Quote of the week

I continue to dream and pray about a revival of holiness in our day
that moves forth in mission and creates authentic community
in which each person can be unleashed through the empowerment of the Spirit
to fulfil God's creational intentions.

John Wesley

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