

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 5th November 2023



150th Anniversary Celebration Service Songs of Praise

Introit, Welcomes & Call to Worship

Hymn 110 : Glory be to God the Father

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 547 : What a friend we have in Jesus

Children's Talk

Hymn 229 : We plough the fields and scatter

The Church

Hymn 392 : When I survey the wondrous cross

Anthem

Hymn 378 : Praise to the Holiest in the height

St Thomas Window

Hymn 580 : Abide with me: fast falls the eventide

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 462 : The King of Love my Shepherd is

St Nathaniel Window

Hymn 514 : Onward! Christian soldiers

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this morning is led by Mr Graham Johnston and Mr Bill Imlay, two members of our Worship Team. It is a Songs of Praise Service to celebrate our 150th Anniversary and you are welcome to stay and join us for a soup lunch in the hall after the service.

2) Church Journal

The November edition of the Church Journal is now 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) Next Sunday

Next Sunday our Remembrance Service will start at the slightly earlier time of **10:50am** to allow us to observe a 2 minute silence at 11am. Following the church service there will be a short Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial at approx. 12:05pm.

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) Garden Tidy

It is proposed that volunteers tidy our church garden and the property at 12 Kerr Street (a property owned by the church) in preparation for winter.

Saturday 18th November at 10.30am onwards at 12 Kerr Street.

Sunday 19th November after church onwards in the church gardens.

It shouldn't take long! Remember to bring your own gardening equipment!

Thank you.

6) Ukraine Vigil

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

7) 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 November Journal.

8) 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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9) Harvest Appeal

The Harvest Appeal for both the Blythwood Trust Shoebox Appeal and the Christian Aid Libya Appeal will close this Sunday, 5th November.

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 Blythwood Trust Shoebox Appeal and the Christian Aid Libya Appeal. More information is below and also in the October Journal.

10) Blythwood 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://blythwood.org/shoeboxappeal/> or contact Linda and Francis Robertson on (01382) 330687.

11) 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

12) 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. If you would like to help, please get in touch with Margaret Wright: Tel (01382) 543007.

