Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland

Remembrance Day Order of Service 12th November 2023



Introit

(The congregation is asked to stand as the wreaths are carried into the Church)

Welcome & Call to Worship

Praise: Standing on the promises of Christ my King (Colours are brought forward during the singing of this hymn)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer [Trespasses]

Call to Remembrance

Minister - They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.

Congregation - 'We will remember them'.

The Silence: Two minutes at 11am prompt

Minister (Kohima Epitaph) 'When you go home, tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow we gave our today'.

Children's Address

Hymn 528: Make me a channel of your peace

— Young people leave — Younger members of uniformed organisations may join them

Anthem

Readings:
Isaiah 2 v 1 - 5
Matthew 5 v 1 - 11
Read by Eleanor Owen

Hymn 161: O God, our help in ages past

Sermon

Hymn 710: I have a dream

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 704: I vow to thee, my country (Colours returned during the singing of this hymn)

National Anthem

Benediction

Threefold Amen

The congregation is asked to remain standing while the colours leave the church

Retiring collection in aid of Poppyscotland



Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this morning is led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong. Following the church service there will be a short Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial at approx. 12:05pm. There will be no parade to the War Memorial and anyone attending is asked to make their own way there.

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) 150th Celebration Thank You

I'd like to briefly thank everyone who contributed in any way to the success of last weekend's celebrations. There are too many to name separately here but I will say much more in an article for the next journal. In the meantime, to everyone involved in setting up and manning the coffee morning/exhibition, to the performers in our evening concert, to the flower team for decorating our church so beautifully, to those who led our church service on Sunday, to those who organised the catering for all the events, to those who provided the delicious bakes and home-made soup, and to everyone who came along and supported the events — a massive thank-you. It wouldn't have been the success it was without all your help and support. Mairi Shiels

4) Harvest Appeal

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Harvest Appeal over the past few weeks.

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) next weekend 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) Christmas Gifts

We are once again collecting new gifts for the Toy Drive Christmas Appeal in North East Fife until Sunday 3rd December. Gifts should be unwrapped and put in one of the donation boxes at the doors of the Church. For more information please see November Journal or speak to Claire Owen.

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7) 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/

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. If you would like to help, please 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) 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.

11) Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a coffee morning in the East Hall, Wormit, this Monday, 13th November, from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

War Memorial Hymns

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home. God save our gracious King, long live our noble King, God save the King!
Send him victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us, God save the King.