

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 17th December 2023 Third Sunday of Advent Nativity Service



Welcome & Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Hymn 306 : O come, all ye faithful

Scene 1 : Setting the Scene

Scene 2 : Somewhere in Heaven

Junior Praise 219 : Silent night, holy night!

Scene 3 : Nazareth

Hymn 304 : O little town of Bethlehem

Scene 4 : The Wise Men, the Star and Herod!

Junior Praise 271 : We three kings of Orient are

Scene 5 : Bethlehem

Hymn 312 : Away in a manger

(Young People sing through once then repeated with congregation joining in)

Prayer of Intercession

All : Happy Birthday Jesus

Hymn 320 : Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our Nativity Service this morning is led by our Young People.

2) Church Journal

The Winter edition of the Church Journal is available. 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) Magazine Fund Appeal

We are seeking financial donations to support the costs of our "Journal". Appropriate envelopes are in the pews. Please return these into the offering plate for the next few weeks. Alternatively donations can be made directly into our bank account; for details please contact Philip Owen.

4) Forthcoming Services

Sunday 24th December	11am	Service of Lessons and Carols
Sunday 24th December	11:30pm	Watchnight Service
Monday 25th December	11am	Family Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong
Sunday 31st December	11am	Reflective Service led by Mr W Imlay

5) Cleaner

The Church is looking for a cleaner for the Hall and Kirk House Complex. The work is for eight hours a week, which must fit around hall and room bookings. The post is temporary, but is likely to last at least three months. A specification for the job and details of pay are available. If you are interested please contact Graham Johnston at g.johnston606@btinternet.com or leave a message on 07724039844.

6) Post Office

The Pop-Up Post Office will run on both Wednesday AND Friday this week from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

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/>

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8) Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club is taking a Christmas break and will return on Wednesday 10th January. If you would like to help in the New Year, please get in touch with Margaret Wright: Tel (01382) 543007.

9) 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 Journal.

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) Ukraine Vigil

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

