

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 31st December 2023 A Service at the End of the Year



Welcome

Hymn 322 : Good Christians, all rejoice

Prayer

Lighting of the first candle

Hymn 302 : It was on a starry night

Lighting of the second candle

Hymn 316 : Love came down at Christmas

Lighting of the third candle

Hymn 336 : Christ is our light! the bright and morning star

Lighting of the fourth candle

Hymn 694 : Brother, sister, let me serve you

Lighting of the fifth candle

Hymn 727 : In the bulb there is a flower [Tune : Converse]

Lighting of the sixth candle

Hymn 295 : Who would think that what was needed [Tune : Abbot's Leigh]

Prayer

Lighting of the seventh candle

Hymn 159 : Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

Benediction

Hymn 786 : May the God of peace go with us

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this morning is led by Mr Bill Imlay, a member of our Worship Team.

2) manna

manna will reopen this Wednesday 3rd January at 10am after a Christmas break.

3) 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.

4) Post Office

The Pop-Up Post Office will return this Friday, 5th January. From this date they are going to continue both Wednesdays AND Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

5) 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/>

6) 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.

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 Journal.

8) 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.

9) Ukraine Vigil

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