

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 25th February 2024



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 25 v 6 - 14

Hymn 160 : Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 757 : Come all you people, come and praise your Maker

Children's Address

Hymn 189 : Be still, for the presence of the Lord

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Jonah 1 v 1 - 17 & 2 v 10

Matthew 12 v 38 - 42

Read by Eleanor Owen

Hymn 550 : As the deer pants for the water

Sermon

Praise : In Christ alone my hope is found

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Praise : Stand up, stand up for Jesus

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) No Youth Groups

There will be no Spark and Ignite youth groups this Sunday.

3) Evening Service

We are restarting our Communion Round the Table evening service. The first one will take place **this Sunday, 25th February**, at 6:30pm in the Church. All are welcome to join us.

4) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Tuesday 5th March, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

5) Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club runs on Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 3pm in the Agnes Duncan Room. As always there will be refreshments, tasty bits, good company and lots of chat! This is a lovely afternoon of socialising and meeting people. There will be no charge, however if anyone wishes to make a donation then there will be a collection plate. All are welcome. If you would like to help, please get in touch with Margaret Wright: Tel (01382) 543007.

6) World Day of Prayer

This year's World Day of Prayer Service, prepared by the WDP committee of Palestine, will be held this Friday, 1st March, at 2pm in St Fillan's Roman Catholic Church, King Street, Newport. All are welcome.

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/>

Intimations

8) A Date for Your Diary – Tim Scoular Visit on Monday 11th March at 7:30pm

Many of you will remember Tim Scoular, one of our earlier Youth Workers who returned to his native Australia to continue with his studies and career within the Anglican Church. Now a fully ordained Anglican Minister he, along with his wife Lauren and daughter Zoe, are coming to Scotland in early 2025 to pursue a church-planting role with St. Silas Episcopal Church in Glasgow. In preparation for this move Tim will be visiting both London and Glasgow in March this year and has made plans to squeeze in a visit to Newport on the night of Monday 11th March at 7:30pm to share God's calling and future plans for both himself, and his family. This meeting will now take place in the Church - please note change of venue from previous intimations.

9) 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.

10) Ukraine Vigil

The Vigil continues on Thursdays at 7pm for about 15 minutes on the Church Green, Blyth Street, Newport-on-Tay. If you don't feel able to come in person, we are trialling Zooming the Vigils during February. If you would like to join please ask Neil Merrylees or Claire Owen for the link.

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 Journal.

12) Post Office

The Pop-Up Post Office is running on both Wednesdays AND Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 26th February 2024

Monday 26th February : Hebrews 11 : 8 - 10

Tuesday 27th February : Exodus 17 : 1 - 7

Wednesday 28th February : Isaiah 5 : 1 - 7

Thursday 29th February : Mark 12 : 1 - 12

Friday 1st March : Romans 5 : 1 - 5

Saturday 2nd March : Romans 5 : 6 - 11

Quote of the week

Divine truth does not shout in the streets;
it whispers in the resurrection,
waits in wisdom,
and rests in the repentant heart.

Amos B Chewachong