

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 24th March 2024 Palm Sunday

Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 24 v 7 - 10

Hymn 364 : All glory, laud, and honour

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 442 : Blessing and honour, glory and power (Ancient of Days)

Children's Address

Hymn 110 : Glory be to God the Father

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Genesis 22 v 1 - 14

Mark 11 v 1 - 10

Read by Ron Caird

Hymn 365 : Ride on! ride on in majesty!

Sermon

Hymn 459 : Crown him with many crowns

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 396 : And can it be, that I should gain

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) Church Journal

Material for the April edition of the Church Journal should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen by this Sunday, 24th March.

3) 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.

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) Vigil for Peace

The vigil continues on Thursdays at 7pm for about 10 minutes on the Church Green, Blyth Street, Newport-on-Tay.

We have now started Zooming the Vigils. If you would like to join on Zoom please ask Neil Merrylees or Claire Owen for the link.

Amos has very kindly agreed to lead the Vigil this Thursday, 28th March.

This will take place as usual at 7pm and will be followed immediately by the Maundy Thursday Service.

Therefore the approximate timings are:

7pm: Vigil for Peace (outside church beside the 'flag')

7.10pm (approx.) Maundy Thursday service in the church

6) Foodbank Collection

During March we are giving all our food donations straight to the Tay Bridgehead Foodbank as we have heard them appeal for supplies recently. This collection will finish next Sunday, Easter Sunday (31st March), when donations will be delivered to the foodbank to help them stock up. Please bring along any donations and put them in the box at the back of the Church. For more details please see the March Journal.

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7) 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.

8) Post Office

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

Holy Week Services

During Holy Week there are the following services and all are welcome. Please note not all of them are in our church.

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| Maundy Thursday | 28th March at 7pm - Maundy Thursday Service
(including Communion) in the Church |
| Good Friday | 29th March at 7pm - Good Friday Ecumenical Service
at St Mary's Episcopal Church |
| Easter Sunday | 31st March at 11am - Joint Easter Sunday Service
(including Communion) in the Church
31st March at 6:30pm—Evening Thanksgiving Service
in the Church |

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 25th March 2024

Monday 25th March : Mark 14 : 1 - 26

Tuesday 26th March : Mark 14 : 27 - 52

Wednesday 27th March : Mark 14 : 53 - 72

Thursday 28th March : Hebrews 8 : 1 - 13

Friday 29th March : Hebrews 9 : 24 - 28

Saturday 30th March : Matthew 27 : 62 - 66

& 1 Peter 3 : 18 - 22

Quote of the week

On our journey of faith, real victory comes from sacrifice,
and the greatest kingship is clothed in humility and service.
Let us embrace the path of trust and obedience,
where the mysteries of redemption unfold,
and love's ultimate sacrifice guides us to the heart of God's kingdom.

Rev Dr Amos Chewachong