Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 21st April 2024



Introit Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 29 v 1 - 4

Hymn 132 : Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespasses]

Hymn 131 : Salvation belongs to our God

Children's Address

Hymn 194 : This is the day that the Lord has made

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Exodus 20 v 1 - 6 [page 77] John 17 v 1 - 8 [page 1085] Read by Mandy Wilman

Hymn 196 : Come, now is the time to worship

Sermon

Hymn 198 : Let us build a house where love can dwell

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 512 : To God be the glory, great things he has done!

Benediction Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) Church Journal

Material for the May edition of the Journal should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen by this Sunday, 21st April.

3) Holy Communion

The service of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 28th April. There will be a Thanksgiving Service at 6:30pm in the Church and all are welcome.

4) 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.

5) Community Chest

We are collecting for the Community Chest - this appeal supports the Rio's foodstuff collection and has been well supported in the past. Please support this when you can by buying an extra item at your weekly shop. There is a box at the back of the Church every Sunday for donations. More information is available in the Journal.

6) YPM Meeting - Moved to Sunday 28th April - Youth Room

We are moving our YPM Meeting back a week to Sunday 28th April 2024, straight after Church. Looking forward to seeing you then!

7) Prayer for upcoming Elders Conference and for our future church

Anyone interested in meeting over the next 3-4 weeks to pray for our upcoming Elders Conference on 18th May and for the future of our wider church here in the Bridgehead area, please get in touch. I would hope to meet 2 or 3 times between now and 18th May and am very flexible as to approach; it could be in person or by Zoom or a mixture of both. Please feel free to contact if interested. You DON'T have to be an elder to be part of this. Alison Heywood

Tel: 07719367347 or (01382) 543369 Email: <u>alisonbob@btinternet.com</u>

Intimations

8) Saturday 27th April - Messy Church - 11am - 1pm

We are looking forward to welcoming our families once more to Messy Church on Saturday 27th April where we will be doing spring related crafts! We will be having activities, songs, bible stories and a free lunch at 12.30pm. All we ask is that every child who attends comes with a responsible adult. For any more information please speak to Chris or Katie Cameron.

9) Drivers Needed!

We are delighted to let everyone know that we are taking 9 young people to camp from Friday 10th - Sunday 12th May. We need a few drivers to help transport our fantastic people from Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland to Perth High School on Friday, as well as the return journey on Sunday. If you can help or would like more information, please speak to Chris Cameron on 07927253827 or by email youthworker.notcos@outlook.com

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) 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/

12) 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.

13) Post Office

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

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Daily Readings Week Beginning Monday 22nd April 2024

Monday 22nd April : Exodus 20 : 18 - 23 Tuesday 23rd April : Deuteronomy 4 : 15 - 24 Wednesday 24th April : Jeremiah 11 : 1 - 13 Thursday 25th April : Proverbs 8 : 23 - 32 Friday 26th April : 1 John 5 : 1 - 3 Saturday 27th April : Ephesians 3 : 7 - 12

Quote of the week

True glory comes from putting God's desires above our own and eternal life is more than living forever, but about truly knowing God. Through Jesus, who came as God in human form, we learn what God is like and what He wants for us. This calls us to share God's love and truth with others in our daily lives.

Rev Dr Amos Chewachong

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