

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 5th May 2024



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 622 : We sing a love that sets all people free

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

JP 50 : Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning

Children's Address

JP 67 : Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Psalm 98 [page 603]
John 15 v 9 - 17 [page 1083]
Read by Alison Heywood

Hymn 500 : Lord of creation, to you be all praise!

Sermon

Hymn 154 : O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 167 : Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this week is led by Miss Claire Owen, a member of our Worship Team.

2) Church Journal

The May edition of the Church Journal is now ready for distributors to collect. 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) Sunday 5th May - Messy Church Meeting - Agnes Duncan Room

If you are interested in volunteering with us for May's Messy Church, we are having a meeting straight after the Church Service this Sunday, 5th May, in the Agnes Duncan Room. Hope to see you there.

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 continuing our collection for the Community Chest. Going forward we will be supporting 3 causes - the Rio's foodstuff collection, Tay Bridgehead Foodbank and St Salvador's Food Cupboard in Dundee. During May we will be supporting St Salvador's. 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 including a list of suggested items.

6) Elders Conference

On the 18th May our Elders will meet in Kirk House to consider the direction of the church and the means by which we can be a worshipping community faithful to the mission of Jesus. Some of the things they will be looking at are our church's vision statement and the five marks of mission which have been adopted by the Church of Scotland nationally. For more information please see the Journal.

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

Our next meeting is at 2pm on Monday 6th May in the Prayer Room. All welcome who have a heart for praying for our future church here in North East Fife. Alison Heywood
Tel : 07719367347 or (01382) 543369 Email : alisonbob@btinternet.com

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8) 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

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) 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/>

11) 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.

12) Post Office

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

13) Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a Coffee Morning in Balmerino Church Hall, this Tuesday, 7th May, from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

14) Newport & Wormit In Bloom Annual General Meeting

This will take place on Wednesday 22nd May at 7pm in the Newport Bowling Club, Scott Street. The Guest Speaker will be Mr Kevin Frediani, Curator at Dundee University Botanic Gardens, who will talk about the botanical garden and the emerging role of their living collections. There is no charge but a donation towards our speaker and plant fund would be appreciated.

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Daily Readings

Week Beginning

Monday 6th May 2024

Monday 6th May : 1 Timothy 6 : 11 - 12

Tuesday 7th May : 1 Timothy 6 : 13 - 16

Wednesday 8th May : Deuteronomy 11 : 1 - 17

Thursday 9th May : Deuteronomy 11 : 18 - 21

Friday 10th May : Mark 16 : 19 - 20

Saturday 11th May : John 17 : 24 - 26

Quote of the week

Hold me close, let Your love surround me.
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.
And as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle.
And I will soar with You, Your Spirit leads me on,
By the power of Your love

Geoff Bullock