Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 26th May 2024



Introit Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 213 : Every new morning God gives us freely

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer [Trespasses]

The last road to Rome

Hymn 194 : This is the day

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Psalm 29 [page 558] John 3 v 1 - 17 [page 1065] Read by Kevin Campbell

Hymn 2 : O righteous Lord who set me right [Tune : O Waly Waly]

Sermon

Hymn 112 : God, whose almighty word

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 113 : God the Father of Creation

Benediction Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) Pastoral Cover

Our minister is currently away until 7th June. Anyone requiring Pastoral Care during this time should contact Rev Dr Jim Connolly on 07711 177655.

3) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place this Tuesday, 28th May, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

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) 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.

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 <u>http://www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/</u>

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8) 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.

9) 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

Monday 27th May : Psalm 98

Tuesday 28th May : Ephesians 5 : 8 - 14

Wednesday 29th May : Ephesians 5 : 15 - 21

Thursday 30th May : Ephesians 5 : 22 - 33

Friday 31st May : Ephesians 6 : 1 - 9

Saturday 1st June : Ephesians 6 : 10 - 20

Quote of the week

To enter into eternal life

is to enter into possession of that kind of life which is the life of God. It is to be lifted above merely human, temporary, passing, transient things, into that joy and peace which belong only to God.

Prof William Barclay

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