

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 2nd June 2024



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 286 : Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Praise : O day of rest and gladness [Tune : Aurelia]

Children's Talk

Praise (JP 134) : Jesus' hands were kind hands

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : 1 Samuel 3 v 1 - 10 [page 274]

Mark 2 v 23 - 3 v 6 [page 1004]

Read by Graham Johnston

Hymn 702 : Lord, in love and perfect wisdom

Sermon

Hymn 509 : Jesus call us! O'er the tumult

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 130 : Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

This is our organist Hannah's last Sunday before she goes off on maternity leave until early September. She has arranged a variety of organists to cover during her absence.

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) Church Journal

The Summer 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

4) Evening Service

Our next evening service will take place next Sunday, 9th June, at 6:30pm. This will be a traditional service led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

5) Volunteers Needed

During the Newport Festival on Saturday 22nd June, our church is once again hosting a Welfare Tent where people can rest their weary feet, have drinks provided and anything else on hand that they may need. I am looking for volunteers to take a slot or two of an hour at a time. Please speak to me after the service for more information and to sign up. Many thanks, Chris Cameron.

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

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

8) 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.

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9) 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 June we will be supporting The Rio. 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.

10) Vigil for Peace

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

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

11) Post Office

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

12) Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a Coffee Morning in Balmerino Church Hall, this Tuesday, 4th June, from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

13) New Minister

This Tuesday, 4th June, Leuchars St Athernase and Tayport Parish Church will hold a Presbytery Service of Induction to welcome their new minister, Rev Dr Jonathan Humphrey. The service will take place at 7pm in Leuchars Church and all are welcome.

1. O day of rest and gladness,

O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness,
most beautiful, most bright;
on thee the high and lowly
through ages joined in tune,
sing "Holy, holy, holy"
to the great God Triune.

2. On thee, at the creation,
the light first had its birth;
on thee, for our salvation,
Christ rose from depths of earth;
on thee, our Lord victorious,
the Spirit sent from heav'n;
and thus on thee, most glorious,
a triple light was giv'n.

3. Today on weary nations
the heav'nly manna falls;
to holy convocations
the silver trumpet calls,
where gospel light is glowing
with pure and radiant beams,
and living water flowing
with soul refreshing streams.

4. New graces ever gaining
from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining
to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises,
to Father, and to Son;
the church her voice upraises
to thee, blest Three in One.

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Daily Readings

Monday 3rd June : Matthew 17 : 14 - 21

Tuesday 4th June : Matthew 17 : 22 - 27

Wednesday 5th June : Matthew 18 : 1 - 9

Thursday 6th June : Matthew 18 : 10 - 20

Friday 7th June : Matthew 18 : 21 - 35

Saturday 8th June : Matthew 19 : 1 - 12

Quote of the week

Have your heart right with Christ,
and He will visit you often, and so turn weekdays into Sundays,
meals into sacraments, homes into temples and earth into heaven.

C. H. Spurgeon