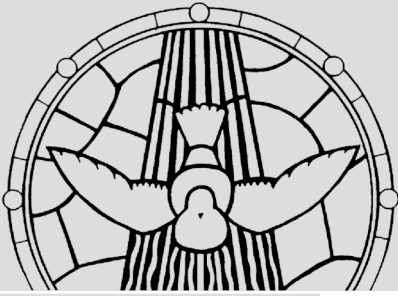


# Newport-on-Tay

## Church of Scotland Journal

Summer 2024



### MINISTER'S MESSAGE

#### *Pentecost and the Summer Season: A Time of Renewal and Mission in Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland*

As the summer sun illuminates our days in Newport-on-Tay, the celebration of Pentecost offers a perfect moment for reflection. This feast, observed fifty days after Easter, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and marks the birth of the Christian Church. More than a historical event, Pentecost is a reminder of the Holy Spirit's ongoing presence and guidance in our church community. Through this celebration, we are inspired anew by the Spirit's active role in our lives, empowering us to continue God's work with renewed faith and commitment. The roots of Pentecost can be traced back to the early Christian Church. The Apostolic Constitutions, written in the 4th century, indicate that Pentecost was already an established feast, signifying its early importance. Over the

centuries, Pentecost grew in significance alongside Easter and Christmas, becoming a major celebration in the liturgical calendar. During the Middle Ages, it was closely associated with the confirmation of new Christians, symbolising the completion of their initiation into the faith. This tradition highlights the ongoing transformative work of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers and the Church. Pentecost remains profoundly relevant, emphasising the Holy Spirit's continuous presence and activity within the Church. Several key themes from the Pentecost event resonate deeply with our current mission and activities at Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland:

- 1. Empowerment for Mission:** The Holy Spirit empowered the apostles to speak in various languages, symbolising the universal nature of the Christian mission. At Newport-on-Tay, this empowerment inspires us in our evangelistic activities, from Sunday morning worship and evening Communion services. Our outreach efforts, such as Youth Work, Children's ministry, and services at Care Homes, reflect this mission-driven empowerment, aiming to spread the Gospel and serve our community faithfully.
- 2. Unity in Diversity:** The miracle of speaking in different tongues during Pentecost underscores the inclusive nature of the Christian message. In our diverse and interconnected world, this message of unity amidst diversity is especially relevant. At our church, we embrace multiculturalism and promote reconciliation, ensuring that our manna cafe and other initiatives serve as welcoming spaces for all members of our community.
- 3. Transformation and Renewal:** The Pentecost experience was transformative for the early believers, renewing their spirits and fostering a sense of communal purpose. Today, we are reminded of the Holy Spirit's role in personal and communal renewal. Our prayer is that each time we commemorate Pentecost, we receive a fresh anointing from God, empowering us to continue His work in the world with renewed vigour and commitment.
- 4. Continuation of Jesus' Ministry:** The Holy Spirit enables believers to continue Jesus' ministry, performing acts of healing, teaching and service. At Newport-on-Tay, we see this in action through our outreach to Care Homes, where we provide spiritual support and services, and through our various community engagement initiatives. This continuity underscores our role in manifesting Christ's love and compassion in tangible ways.

As we journey through the summer season, let us be mindful of the Holy Spirit's guidance and empowerment in all our endeavours. From worship services to community outreach, we seek the Spirit's wisdom and strength to love and serve our community more faithfully. Let the words of Acts 1:8 resonate with us: *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* This verse encapsulates our mission as a church, encouraging us to be witnesses of Christ's love and grace in Newport-on-Tay and beyond. As we enjoy the sunshine of summer and look forward to the future with hope, we trust in God's providence, knowing that He holds our future in His hands.

Every Blessing,

*Rev Dr Amos Chewachong*

# NEWPORT CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

*Our vision is to be a church which inspires people with the Good News of Jesus Christ through our enthusiasm, worship, witness, nurture and service.*

## Parish Register

### Death

22nd Apr Mr Cyril Wilson  
Newburgh (Formerly Newport-on-Tay)  
Dist 98

May Mrs Pam Fuller  
Newport

*"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4*

## Thank You!

**Margaret and Richard McNicol** would like to thank the Church for the beautiful flowers delivered by Mairi. We had a lovely chat with Mairi. Thanks again.



Thank you for the beautiful flowers I received to welcome me to my new home in Newport-on-Tay.

**Flora Cameron**



Thank you for the lovely flowers I received recently. They were very much appreciated.

**Brian Griffiths**

## Evening Services

Over the summer months we have decided to hold 2 evening services a month. Usually these will be held on the second and last Sundays and will be a mix of traditional and Communion services. Some will be led by our minister and some by our Worship Team but all will be held in the Church at 6:30pm and you are very welcome.

9th June	Traditional	Rev Chewachong
30th June	Communion	Rev Chewachong
14th July	Communion	Rev Chewachong
28th July	Traditional	Mr G Johnston
11th Aug	Traditional	Mr W Imlay
25th Aug	Communion	Rev Chewachong

EVENING SERVICE

## TAYFIELD ESTATE

LOGS AND FIREWOOD ETC.

Newport-on-Tay,  
Fife

Tel. 543400 and 07745045007

## Community Chest

We are continuing to collect foodstuff for our Community Chest Appeal. The Kirk Session have had discussions and have decided to support 3 different appeals during the year - The Rio's foodstuff collection for inclusion in their lunch provision programme or for distribution in conjunction with the local foodbank, the Tay Bridgehead Foodbank and St Salvador's Food Cupboard in Dundee. Over the next few months the donations will be given as follows:-

June Rio Foodstuff Collection  
July St Salvador's  
Aug Rio Foodstuff Collection  
Sept Tay Bridgehead Foodbank



There continues to be a great response to this appeal and as the cost of living is still high, the need of some people may well be greater so please consider supporting this if you can.

A large container is available each Sunday to receive foodstuff, toiletries, etc. and any donations, no matter how small, are gratefully received.

Suggested donations include (but are not limited to) pasta, tins of fruit, tins of soup, beans, UHT milk, biscuits, pasta, pasta sauces, cereal, toiletries.



Many thanks.

We received this email recently from St Salvador's.

*Just a note to pass on to your congregation to thank them on behalf of St Salvador's for their most kind donations to our Food Cupboard. As you know, we can only provide this service because of the generosity of donors and volunteers, and it is very much appreciated by both the organisers and, of course, especially our clients.*

*Thank you again and best wishes*

**Martin Andrews** (Churchwarden, St Salvador's)

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## Moving on – a time to celebrate.

*"They say that breaking up is hard to do, Now I know, I know that it's true.  
Don't say that this is the end, Instead of breaking up, I wish we were making up again."*

Reading the May 2024 Sunday Club update in our last Journal, which details the change of child sponsored by the children through World Vision, it could be so easy to agree with these lyrics by Neil Sedaka and feel sad about the break-up. Having spent the last few years getting to know and learn more about Rimberto and his life experiences in Bolivia, it could be perceived as heart-breaking for the children to say farewell to such a well-established connection. On the contrary, it is a time for celebration and rejoicing, as this break-up signals a significant milestone having been reached in the life cycle of this particular World Vision Project.

As projects reach their fruition and all proposed outcomes are met, it is time for the Community to take over the reins and continue along the same sustainable developmental pathway, as initiated by the World Vision project team. It was a privilege for Linda and I to visit one such project celebration in Kayezi, Malawi, in 2018 and to witness for ourselves the significant strides made in transforming not only the life of our sponsored children, but also the advances made by the entire Community. Since then, we too have had to say our own goodbye to 'Happy' and his family and have since been assigned a new child, 'Precious', in another project in a different part of Malawi.

World Vision strongly believe that the best way to change a child's life is to transform their whole community, and Child Sponsorship means helping communities to help themselves by tackling the root causes of poverty. For each child sponsored, four more ultimately benefit from this life-changing transformation.

Firstly, they work with local leaders and families to understand their struggles and the areas where they need support. Together, they focus on helping the most vulnerable children in the greatest need – those at risk of the worst poverty, exploitation, and abuse. Then they create a plan to transform the community into a safe place, where children are cared for and protected, long into the future. This maximises the impact of sponsorship – empowering communities to break free from poverty and become totally self-sustaining by providing the essentials they need to build a better future, such as clean water, education, healthcare facilities, nutritious food, protection, and job opportunities.

Each project has however a target completion date, a time when all the initiatives and supportive measures culminate, and the responsibility for the future is transferred to the Community, led by its trained and now fully competent leadership team. It is a time to celebrate God's goodness and continuing provision, before moving on to another area of great need, featuring another child, living in another community. I wish every blessing on our Sunday Club as they embark on a new and exciting relationship with Subair from Mozambique.

If anyone would like to consider sponsoring a child or would like further information, then please do not hesitate to contact myself or visit <https://www.worldvision.org.uk>

**Francis B Robertson, World Vision Ambassador**

## The Boys' Brigade Update

We are fast approaching the end of our session, which we will celebrate in an intimate way, due to our very small number of boys. Our finalé will likely be in mid-June and will take the form in recent years of a Parents' Night & Presentation of Awards. Nevertheless, it should still be a worthwhile evening for anyone (not just parents) wishing to attend and support our members.

Meanwhile, our regular activities have continued this past month, with the usual fun and excitement for our boys. Our evening themes this past month have varied from Deaf Awareness Week to a Museum-Themed Evening; we even managed a games night (outdoor and indoor) for those of our boys who hadn't gone to the Scripture Union Camp with some of the Church's youngsters.

We expect soon to have the results of our entry in this year's Juniors International Team Games – a set of six straightforward, but challenging, games submitted by Companies around the globe.

Continuing the "international" theme, The Boys' Brigade has recently announced that HM King Charles III has become its new Patron. The announcement comes one year on from the Coronation, following a major review of Royal patronages by Buckingham Palace.

We are looking forward to having a break over the summer months and be ready to restart once the schools have returned. Things will be a bit different then, as most of our boys will be of an age to join the Company Section and we will need to schedule separate times and activities for them.

Obviously, this will mean a very small number of boys remain in the Juniors, but we expect to be able to be allowed into the local primary schools to speak with the boys there and hopefully encourage many of them to come along and join us on Friday evenings - whether for Anchors (P2 – P3), Juniors (P4 – P6) or Company Section (P7 to S3). Please keep these matters in your prayers, especially over the coming weeks.

We all wish you a relaxing summer and look forward to enjoying the break before things all start up again in the autumn!

**Philip Owen, Company Captain of 1st Newport/Wormit BB Company**



# Sunday Club Update

## Teaching in May and June

In May we completed our series of sessions looking at things that make up the Christian character by looking at thankfulness and attitude. We then had a couple of sessions exploring 'What is Pentecost?' and 'What is Communion?'. In June we will be looking at 'Why do we serve?' and 'How can I pray?' followed by a Father's Day focus on 16th June.



The 23rd June will be our All Age Service with Sunday Club presentation followed by the church picnic. We'll then be taking a break from Sunday Club over the summer, starting again on Sunday 25th August.

Over the summer months there will be a Funday Sunday provision each week - if you would like to get involved please speak to a member of the Sunday Club team.



## Update on Sunday Club Sponsorship through World Vision

As you know, we have committed to sponsoring a child through World Vision. We are currently sponsoring Subair who is 8 years old and lives in Mozambique. The children will keep up-to-date with his progress through frequent reports received from World Vision. This allows them to better understand the lives of children growing up in very different circumstances and to pray for them and their family and community in a relevant and intercessional way.

## Fundraising

We continue to fundraise through the regular weekly offerings of the children and donations from members of the congregation and other friends.

## General Information

For further information about World Vision and its work, do have a look at their website: [www.worldvision.org.uk](http://www.worldvision.org.uk)

## **Emma Wisher**

On behalf of the Sunday Club Team



## **manna** matters

I start this summer edition of manna matters with the wonderful news of our daughter's wedding. Laura and Rhys married on 11th May after winning a wedding by raising money for the Archie Foundation 2 years ago. My many prayers were all answered and we all felt truly blessed with a wonderful day.

manna has also been keeping me busy. We are now stocking candles from The Long Dog Candle Company and a selection of books, some of which are Christian, for children and adults. We are always thinking of new items that people may be looking for when they pop into manna.

Our volunteers are working hard in manna looking after all our customers each day with a warm welcome to everyone. It's been lovely to see the sunshine and our customers enjoying our outside seating. Some days have been very busy with knitting groups and keep fit groups. We are so happy to welcome big groups again after all the years of restrictions.

When the next Journal comes out we will be getting ready to buy goods for Christmas!! This is for all those who are organised and start early in August. Lots of people do it and we don't want to disappoint.

Have a wonderful summer.

God bless.

**manna** is open Tuesday – Saturday 10am - 4:30pm

manna (01382) 542781

Diane Miller (Manager) (01382) 541141 & [dianemillermannna@gmail.com](mailto:dianemillermannna@gmail.com)

Morag Rowley (Assistant Manager) (01382) 541157 & [moragrowley.4@gmail.com](mailto:moragrowley.4@gmail.com)





# Youth Update

## Spark (Formerly Youth Seekers)

We are continuing looking at our David Series; we explored how David felt when Saul was chasing him throughout the land of Israel and explored how he felt when he eventually became King of Israel.



## Ignite (Formerly Youth Café)

We have been looking at dealing with stress, where we did an activity which helped us to feel stressed in a safe environment. We explored the feelings and emotions stress brings up and what happens to us when we keep our stress inside and not talk about it. We looked at the story of Esther and the stress she went through when trying to save her people, and how she overcame the stress by relying fully on God. Next month we will be going to Laser Tag, and looking at worship, prayer and quiet time!

## Messy Church

For our final Messy Church of this school year, we looked at Peter's life and how God worked through his life and equipped him to disciple others. We played Feed the Sheep, created our own Discipleship Diaries, created and ate edible sheep, made sheep headbands and more.

Over the summer we will have three events for families – Congregational Picnic on Sunday 23rd June, Messy Church at the Beach on Saturday 27th July, and Messy Church Film Night on Saturday 10th August. We look forward to welcoming everyone there!

## Perth, Kinross and Fife Scripture Union Weekend Away

From 10th to 12th May we took 9 young people to camp at Alltnacriche near Aviemore, where we had a Gladiators theme for the weekend. We looked at the journeys Paul took, and how God made him ready for his plans for his life, and how we can be ready for God's plan for our lives. The children had the options of doing Climbing Wall, Zipline, Shelter Building, Team Challenges and more. The food was incredible, with sticky toffee pudding being a highlight! Everyone had a fantastic time and are excited to come back to camp next time!

## Discipleship Group

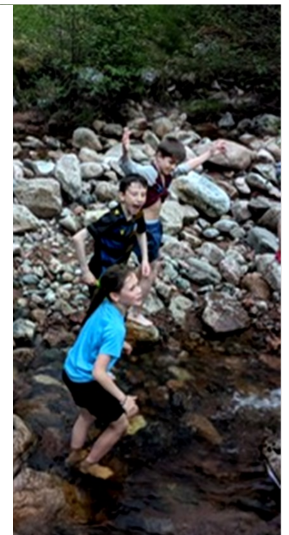
We are almost at the end of our first study material, and it has been amazing to see the growth in our young people in terms of their faith. It's been a real nurturing environment where we have grown together! I would thoroughly recommend to everyone to complete the bible study 'Better' by Jen Wilkin for themselves, as it has helped all of us understand Hebrews more, and ourselves more! Over the summer those participating in the group will receive a couple of books to read, and we will reflect on them when we return from our holidays in August!

## **Chris Cameron**

Youth & Children Coordinator



*Pictures from SU Camp  
courtesy of Chris Cameron*



# The Guild Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland

## Return of Summer Concerts: Wednesdays@One 24

A final reminder of the dates of the summer concerts is in the poster on the right.

### Ukraine Project

#### ~ Fundraising for Ukraine

The sunflower cards (both greeting and postcards) remain on sale through manna.

All the money we raise is transferred to the Newport and Zolotarevo Twinning Association (NAZTA) to support our friends in western Ukraine

Thanks so much to everyone who has contributed in any way.

#### ~ Vigil for Peace (in Ukraine and other conflict areas)

Every Thursday evening at 7pm on the Church Green and on Zoom

We continue each week to bear witness to the ongoing suffering of people affected by conflict wherever that may be and pray for peace. Please do join us if you are around at that time. We usually have a time of prayer starting promptly at 7pm lasting 5-10 minutes.

If you don't feel able to come in person, we are continuing Zooming the Vigils. If you would like to join please ask me (Neil Merrylees) or Claire Owen for the link.

### Wednesday Afternoon Club

**This runs from 1.30pm to 3pm each Wednesday in the Agnes Duncan Room.**

Attendance is generally small with five or six guests each week. However most of these are regulars who come to enjoy the refreshments (tea/coffee and biscuits) often with some home baking, and company (with plenty of opportunity to chat).

There is no charge, however if anyone wishes to make a donation, there is a collection plate. We have now adjusted the rota so there is only one volunteer on each week as we feel that should work fine given the numbers. Anne and Brian Griffiths help almost every week and Margaret Wright looks in on many occasions. A big thank you to Anne and Brian for their commitments and Margaret for co-ordinating everything.

**If you would like to help, please do get in touch with Margaret Wright:  
Tel (01382) 543007.**



#### Wednesday Afternoon Club Rota

5th June - Sheila Johnston  
12th June - Frances Durward  
19th June - Bianca Hugel  
26th June - Pam Laurence  
3rd July - Carolyn Barr  
10th July - Eleanor Owen  
17th July - Margaret Wright  
24th July - Alison Heywood

#### Wednesday Afternoon Club Rota

31st July - Mairi Shiels  
7th Aug - Neil Merrylees  
14th Aug - Elizabeth Thomson  
21st Aug - Sheila Johnston  
28th Aug - Frances Durward  
4th Sept - Pam Laurence  
11th Sept - Carolyn Barr

### The National Guild

For anyone wanting to know more about the National Guild have a look at the pages on the Church of Scotland website: <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/serve/the-guild>

### Ways to support your Guild

If you have any suggestions about other projects we can start or get involved in, please do let us know. Why not think about joining us? (Contact Catherine Merrylees or any Guild member for more information.)

### The Guild Team

*Save the date*  
The Guild of Newport-on-Tay  
Church of Scotland presents

**Summer Concerts 2024  
Wednesdays@One**

**Wednesday at 1pm for 30-40 mins**

**24th July:** 'Puddledub Duo'  
Stephen Morrison & Robin Bell  
(Guitar and Piano)

**31st July:** Alison Malcolm (Organ)

**7th August:** Eleanor Owen (Soprano)

**14th August:** Sarah Elgin (Flute)

Newport Church, Blyth Street, Newport-on-Tay Fife  
Scottish Charity Number - SC006758





## New Chapters

In the summer of 2019, I made the decision that it was time to move back to Scotland, 'the best country in the world', as I explained to my friends down south, as they regularly mocked my mild Scottish accent. As far back as 2016, I was constantly looking for jobs over the border in the hope that something would appear but either I was not searching in the right place or I was just unlucky. I missed my family very much, however, I knew how difficult the job market was for music, especially if you are an organist. In England, I was playing for concerts two or three times a month, played as many as seven services between Saturday and Sunday evening, and at most, five or six funerals a week and three or four weddings a month. I won't include all the dodgy functions I ended up playing at ('The Black Country Beauty Queens' in West Bromwich Town Hall was by far the worst) but it's all good character building, even if I performed with a face like a torn score.

In a remarkable turn of events, the day I decided to move back was also the same day that my Dad phoned to say that Garry Fraser was retiring as the organist from our church, after 20 years in service. I couldn't believe my luck; I thought I would end up church hopping from week to week like I was in Worcestershire and Birmingham and wouldn't be able to find any stability.

Fast forward four years and eight months later, I'm still here, and incredibly grateful to be part of this close knit community. Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland truly is a unique place, not only as a place of worship, but the people who walk in and out of the main doors every week and especially the people who run everything behind the scenes keep the church alive and thriving.



Ray and I would like to say a huge thank you to all our friends in the church community for your love, support and kindness as we prepare ourselves for parenthood, and the many challenges that come with it. I've enjoyed hearing your birth stories, parental experiences in the early days and listening to your advice. I look forward to returning in good organist form (all being well) on Sunday 1st September!

**Hannah Chan**

*Editor's Note : Hannah has organised a variety of organists to cover during her absence.*

## Christian Aid News

At the moment I am holding £654.71 from donations during Christian Aid Week. Many thanks to everyone who donated and supported - it is much appreciated by Christian Aid.



**Margaret Imlay**

## Cluster News

Leuchars St. Athernase and Tayport Parish Church will welcome their new minister, Rev. Dr. Jonathan Humphrey, at a Presbytery Service of Induction on Tuesday 4th June at 7pm. We would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best as they take this next step in their ministry.

Wormit and Balmerino Churches are having a Service of Union on Thursday 27th June. This is part of the Presbytery plan and again we wish them every blessing as they join as one church, uniting together.

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"  
2 Corinthians 5:17*

## Daily Reflections

Our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong, is continuing his series of daily reflections. These are uploaded to the church website ([www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/](http://www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/)).

DAILY  
REFLECTION

### Breaking News (courtesy of St Stephen's and West Church Magazine)

There's been a fight in the biscuit tin, a lad call Rocky hit a Penguin over the head with a Club, tied him to a Wagon Wheel with Blue Riband and made his Breakaway in a Taxi.

Police say Rocky was last seen just After Eight in Maryland with a Ginger Nut known to police as Rich T.

They didn't leave a crumb of evidence so the Jammie Dodger got away with it!!!!

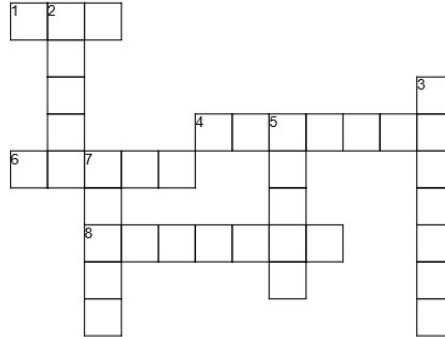


## God's Promises — No Laughing Matter

The Lord was gracious to Sarah, just as he had said he would be. He did for Sarah what he had promised to do. Sarah became pregnant. She had a son by Abraham when he was old. He was born at the exact time God had promised him. Genesis 21:1-2 (NIV)

Complete the activity.

# PUZZLE PAGE



### HORIZONTAL

1. Someone who has lived many years is \_\_\_\_.
4. A person who comes to your house but does not live there.
6. A very young boy or girl.
8. The father of the nation of Israel.

### VERTICAL

2. To make a vocal sound that shows you think something is funny.
3. To give your word that you will do something.
5. The wife of Abraham.
7. The name of the child who was promised to Abraham and Sarah.

ABRAHAM  
ISAAC

OLD  
CHILD

SARAH  
LAUGH

PROMISE  
VISITOR

## Bible Wordsearch

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

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AHAB	ISAAC
BAAL	ISRAEL
BLOOD	JEZEBEL
BROOK	JOURNEY
BULLOCK	KINGDOM
BURNT	KISHON
CARMEL	KNIVES
CAVE	LEAPED
CHILDREN	LORD
CLOUD	MOCKED
CUT	OBADIAH
DRESSED	PROPHETS
ELIJAH	RAIN
ESCAPE	SACRIFICE
FORSAKEN	SERVANT
FOUR	SPIRIT
GATHERED	TRENCH
GROVES	WATER
COMMANDMENTS	
ANSWERETH	

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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----- Psalm 9

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 MEETING AT LINKS ROAD NORTH CAR PARK,  
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**SNACKS AND  
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**MESSY  
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 MOVIE  
 NIGHT**

**SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST  
 6 PM - 7.30 PM**

POPCORN AND DRINKS AVAILIABLE

**Kids must bring a grown-up!**



## Life and Work - July 2024

In 2024, Life and Work magazine launched a series called Presbytery Focus. The forthcoming July issue will feature the Presbytery of Fife. This is giving a bit of information about the Presbytery of Fife as a whole since it was formed in January 2021.

Following the General Assembly in May, Life and Work has published a FREE four page General Assembly Special Supplement for 2024 summarising some of the key decisions, debates and speeches from the week that can be viewed here –

<https://www.lifeandwork.org/resources/general-assembly-2024-special-supplement>

In addition to the supplement, General Assembly reports will feature in the July issue of Life and Work magazine.



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## Editorial

I don't think I'm alone when I feel like everything always seems to happen during what is already a busy time. You have a busy week and then if something extra needs to be fitted in, inevitably it will happen during that time too. I have had some car problems recently which has resulted in me needing to rely on others for transport or for me to do a bit more walking. On one occasion I decided to walk the journey. And of course it just so happened to be during a heavy rain 'shower'. There was however the sight of the sunshine beaming ahead of me and this kept me going. I kept looking over my shoulder for the rainbow because I knew there would be one, but sadly on this occasion I didn't spot it.

All of this got me thinking about a few things. Sometimes we have to walk through the storm to find sunnier times. We don't really know what is going on in anyone else's life. But what we do know is that God is the one constant. On Classic FM I heard the presenter say a phrase that stuck with me. I have found the complete saying and it is as follows "*My idea is that there is music in the air, music all around us, the world is full of it and you simply take as much as you require.*" – Edward Elgar, Edward Elgar: Letters of a Lifetime.

My brain then took this further to think about God and his creation. It is all around us, the world is full of it and sometimes we just take in what we need to at the time. The evening after I got soaked I looked out the living room window to see a red squirrel running past. Was this a cheeky reminder from God that he is there and watching and reminding me that everything will be ok? All I know is that God is always there, I don't always speak to him as much I should but I know that when I need him more he will be waiting.

Whatever the summer brings for you - holidays, family time, relaxing, work, a coffee in the garden, nature watching - I hope you take God with you and share the time with Him.

Every Blessing.  
Claire



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# Calendar of Worship

## Sunday 21st July 2024 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

**Beadle** : K Campbell                      **Reader** : N Pong

**Welcome** : L Robertson

**Flowers** : I Navickas                      **Delivery** : J Johnston

**Coffee** : F Harris, M Shiels, M Wright +  
C McCowan

**Crèche** : J Johnston

**Sunday Club** : Funday Sunday

**Young Persons' Elder** : F Ritchie

## Sunday 28th July 2024 at 11am

Service led by Mr F Robertson

**Beadle** : A Gray                              **Reader** : R Caird

**Welcome** : K Cruickshanks

**Flowers** : F Durward                      **Delivery** : P Laurence

**Coffee** : M Heron, J Johnston, Y Simpson +  
G Johnston

**Crèche** : F Harris

**Sunday Club** : Funday Sunday

**Young Persons' Elder** : L Robertson

## Sunday 28th July 2024 at 6:30pm

Traditional Service led by Mr G Johnston

## Sunday 4th August 2024 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

**Beadle** : L Gray                              **Reader** : C Wilman

**Welcome** : C Johnston

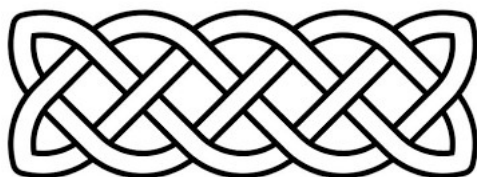
**Flowers** : L Hundal                      **Delivery** : E Owen

**Coffee** : P Broadbent, M Cuthbertson, K Farquhar  
+ J Cuthbertson

**Crèche** : C Owen

**Sunday Club** : Funday Sunday

**Young Persons' Elder** : F Harris



*Thou hast set all the borders of the earth:  
thou hast made summer and winter. Psalms 74:17*

God is creator over everything we see, feel, taste, and smell.  
He has made the earth and the four seasons,  
including the summer season!

## Sunday 11th August 2024 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

**Beadle** : F Harris                              **Reader** : J Cuthbertson

**Welcome** : D Miller

**Flowers** : M McCabe                      **Delivery** : M Rowley

**Coffee** : J Campbell, L Hundal, F Hutchinson +  
K Campbell

**Crèche** : C Johnston

**Sunday Club** : Funday Sunday

**Young Persons' Elder** : P Owen

## Sunday 11th August 2024 at 6:30pm

Traditional Service led by Mr W Imlay

## Sunday 18th August 2024 at 11am

**Beadle** : A Heywood                      **Reader** : L Robertson

**Welcome** : M Imlay

**Flowers** : S McCowan                      **Delivery** : M Shiels

**Coffee** : A Barona, P Foulis, Elaine Thomson +  
D Macleod

**Crèche** : F Chewachong

**Sunday Club** : Funday Sunday

## Sunday 25th August 2024 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

**Beadle** : M Imlay                              **Reader** : A Wilman

**Welcome** : F Harris

**Flowers** : A Jack                              **Delivery** : E Thomson

**Coffee** : K Cruickshanks, F Durward, A Heywood,  
M Rowley + F Ritchie

**Crèche** : J Taylor

**Sunday Club** : tba

**Young Persons' Elder** : J Campbell

## Sunday 25th August 2024 at 6:30pm

Communion Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

## Sunday 1st September 2024 at 11am

Service led by Mr W Imlay

**Beadle** : C Johnston                      **Reader** : S Johnston

**Welcome** : A Barona

**Flowers** : C Merrylees                      **Delivery** : A Waugh

**Coffee** : P Laurence, S Myles, Elizabeth Thomson  
+ W Imlay

**Crèche** : D Miller

**Sunday Club** : tba

**Young Persons' Elder** : F Robertson

# Calendar of Worship

## Sunday 2nd June 2024 at 11am

Service led by Mr P Owen

**Beadle** : C Owen                      **Reader** : G Johnston

**Welcome** : D Miller

**Flowers** : A Wilman                      **Delivery** : E Wood

**Coffee** : M Heron, J Johnston, Y Simpson + G Johnston

**Crèche** : F Harris

**Sunday Club** : S/F Kent, S McCowan

**Young Persons' Elder** : C McCowan

## Sunday 9th June 2024 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

**Beadle** : C McCowan                      **Reader** : K Cruickshanks

**Welcome** : M Imlay

**Flowers** : E Owen                      **Delivery** : A Barona

**Coffee** : P Broadbent, M Cuthbertson, K Farquhar + J Cuthbertson

**Crèche** : C Owen

**Sunday Club** : A Gray, E Wisher

**Young Persons' Elder** : W Imlay

## Sunday 9th June 2024 at 6:30pm

Traditional Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

## Sunday 16th June 2024 at 11am Father's Day

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

**Beadle** : W Imlay                      **Reader** : J Campbell

**Welcome** : F Harris

**Flowers** : E Wood                      **Delivery** : C Barr

**Coffee** : J Campbell, L Hundal, F Hutchinson + K Campbell

**Crèche** : C Johnston

**Sunday Club** : F Hutchinson, S/F Kent

**Young Persons' Elder** : M Wright

## Sunday 23rd June 2024 at 11am Young People's Closing Service

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

**Beadle** : E Thomson

**Welcome** : K Cameron

**Flowers** : M Rowley                      **Delivery** : F Durward

**Coffee** : A Barona, P Foulis, Elaine Thomson + D Macleod

## Sunday 30th June 2024 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

**Beadle** : J Campbell                      **Reader** : F Ritchie

**Welcome** : A Barona

**Flowers** : G Smith                      **Delivery** : A Gray

**Coffee** : K Cruickshanks, F Durward, A Heywood, M Rowley + F Ritchie

**Crèche** : F Chewachong

**Sunday Club** : Funday Sunday

**Young Persons' Elder** : N Merrylees

## Sunday 30th June 2024 at 6:30pm

Communion Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

## Sunday 7th July 2024 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

**Beadle** : A Barona                      **Reader** : W Berry

**Welcome** : J Johnston

**Flowers** : L Gray                      **Delivery** : A Heywood

**Coffee** : P Laurence, S Myles, Elizabeth Thomson + W Imlay

**Crèche** : J Taylor

**Sunday Club** : Funday Sunday

**Young Persons' Elder** : E Owen

## Sunday 14th July 2024 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

**Beadle** : N Merrylees                      **Reader** : E Owen

**Welcome** : M Shiels

**Flowers** : M Wright                      **Delivery** : M Imlay

**Coffee** : A Gray, L Robertson, A Waugh + P Owen

**Crèche** : D Miller

**Sunday Club** : Funday Sunday

**Young Persons' Elder** : D Macleod

## Sunday 14th July 2024 at 6:30pm

Communion Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

## Next Edition

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