

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 16th June 2024



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 32 v 1 - 7

Hymn 519 : Love divine, all loves excelling

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn : Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling

Words printed on Order of Service

Children's Address

Hymn 137 : All things bright and beautiful

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Judges 10 v 6 - 16 & 14 v 1 - 7 [pages 254 & 257]

Luke 15 v 11 - 32 [page 1049]

Read by Jane Campbell

Hymn 448 : Lord, the light of your love is shining

Sermon

Hymn 555 : Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 153 : Great is thy faithfulness

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this week is led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong, and our organist is Eleanor Owen.

2) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Wednesday 26th June at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

3) 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.

4) Safeguarding Training

There will be an Introductory Safeguarding Training course on Monday 24th June from 7 - 9:15pm on Zoom. This course is suitable for volunteers at any summer clubs and children's activities. Please contact Lesley Gray (lesley.gray@talk21.com) or contact Alan Monk (alanmonk36@gmail.com) to book a place.

5) 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/>

6) 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.

7) 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.

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8) Community Chest

We are continuing our collection for the Community Chest 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.

9) Christian Aid

I am very pleased to report that the total raised by this church for Christian Aid Week is now £707.50. This total came from a number of sources - church envelope collection; Penny Bucket donations over the past few months; e-envelope donation; a very generous donation from manna's management committee and small donations from locals. On behalf of Christian Aid I would like to thank everyone most sincerely for contributing to such a goodly sum. Margaret Imlay.

10) Post Office

From now onwards over the summer months, the Pop-Up Post Office will **only** be running on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

11) Plant Sale

Newport & Wormit In Bloom are holding a Plant Sale on Saturday 22nd June 10 - 4pm outside the Tatha Gallery, High Street, Newport on Tay. There will be outdoor, indoor, vegetables, and herb plants for you to buy. Please bring your own containers if possible. The volunteers will be happy to serve you and find that plant you need. Cash only with all funds going towards the floral street planters in the villages.

12) Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals invites you to a Dundee screening of new documentary, Zero Hunger, about the devastating and escalating hunger crisis in Ethiopia. Filmed in Tigray, Ethiopia and London – and featuring an original in-depth interview with Bob Geldof – Zero Hunger powerfully explores the question 'can there be a solution to world hunger?' This special documentary shows how a deadly combination of war, poverty and drought has resulted in the threat of a new famine. In the years since Live Aid moved hearts and minds to help people in this region, what should our response be and what will it take to prevent the next avoidable disaster?

This will take place on Wednesday 26th June at 7pm in The Queens Hotel, 160 Nethergate, Dundee. Visit marysmeals.org.uk/events to register for your free ticket.

1. **Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,**
Calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals
He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

*Come home, come home,
Ye who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!*

2. Why should we tarry
when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger
and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?

Come home ...

3. Time is now fleeting,
the moments are passing,
Passing from you and from me,
Shadows are gathering,
death-beds are coming,
Coming for you and for me.

Come home ...

4. Oh! for the wonderful love
He has promised,
Promised for you and for me;
Tho' we have sinned
He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

Come home ...

Daily Readings

Monday 17th June : Isaiah 43 : 22 - 28

Tuesday 18th June : Ezekiel 18 : 1 - 4 & 21 - 24

Wednesday 19th June : Proverbs 28 : 12 - 14

Thursday 20th June : Leviticus 16 : 20 - 22

Friday 21st June : 1 John 2 : 1 - 6

Saturday 22nd June : Romans 4 : 6 - 12

Quote of the week

God's grace is boundless.
No matter how far we stray,
He eagerly waits to embrace us with open arms,
turning our repentance into a celebration of reconciliation.

Rev Dr Amos Chewachong