

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 4th August 2024



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 74 v 1 - 3

Hymn 63 : All people that on earth do dwell

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 137 : All things bright and beautiful

Children's Address

Hymn 185 : Come, children, join and sing

— Young People leave for Funday Sunday —

Anthem

Readings : Zechariah 1 v 1 - 6

Acts 13 v 34 - 39

Read by Chris Wilman

Hymn 543 : Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Sermon

Praise : In Christ alone my hope is found

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 352 : O for a thousand tongues, to sing

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) Next Sunday

Our 11am service next Sunday will be led by Fife Presbytery Clerk, Rev Alec Shuttleworth. Our next Evening Service will take place on Sunday 11th August at 6:30pm and will be led by Mr Bill Imlay.

3) Forgan 900th Anniversary Service

Last week, details were circulated of the 900th Anniversary Service of the founding of the church at Forgan which will be held on Sunday 18th August at 11am at the site of the old Forgan Church. There will be no service in our church building that day. We are looking to find out how many are likely to attend and who is in need of transport. There is a sheet to sign if you are wishing to attend at both doors on the church. More information can be found on the insert or by speaking to Mairi Shiels, Sheila Johnston or Philip Owen.

4) 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.

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

For the next two weeks (7th and 14th August) the Wednesday Afternoon Club will run from 2-3pm (and not from 1.30pm) in the Agnes Duncan Room. This is because of the Wednesdays@One concerts in the church which will be immediately before it and will allow everyone to come to the concerts first.

From the 21st August the times will return to normal.

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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7) Summer Concerts - Wednesdays@One

The Guild of Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland presents Summer Concerts 2024 Wednesdays @ 1pm for 30-40 minutes.

The next concert is this Wednesday, 7th August, and will be by our own soprano, Eleanor Owen. Please spread the word and come along to what promises to be another brilliant concert. The final concert will be on 14th August by Sarah Elgin (Flute).

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

9) Messy Church Movie Night

The next Messy Church Summer event will take place on Saturday 10th August from 6 - 7:30pm in the Church Hall and will be a Movie Night. Popcorn and drinks will be available. All are welcome but children must bring a grown up.

10) 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 August we will be supporting the Rio. Please support this when you can by buying an extra item or two 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.

11) Foodbank Help

The Tay Bridgehead Foodbank are still looking for someone to do between 2 and 3 hours every fortnight along with one of their other volunteers every Monday or Tuesday morning. Ideally that person should be able to use a simple data base on a computer but we can give training for that. If you think this is something you could help with please speak to Claire Owen for more information.

12) Post Office

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.

Daily Readings

Monday 5th August : 1 Kings 9 : 1 - 9

Tuesday 6th August : Jeremiah 7 : 1 - 15

Wednesday 7st August : 2 Kings 25 : 8 - 12

Thursday 8th August : John 2 : 13 - 22

Friday 9th August : Romans 11 : 1 - 15

Saturday 10th August : Romans 11 : 25 - 32

Quote of the week

The Gospel's transformative power draws seekers of truth, challenges the resistant, and commissions us as lights to the world.

Rev Dr Amos Chewachong

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