Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 11th August 2024



Introit Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 59: Oh, come, and let us to the Lord

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespasses]

Children's Address

Hymn 225: Summer suns are glowing

— Young People leave for Funday Sunday —

Anthem

Reading: Ephesians 4 v 25 - 5 v 2 [page 1176] Read by John Cuthbertson

Hymn 238: Lord, bring the day to pass

Sermon

Hymn 191: Do not be afraid

Prayer

Hymn 511: Your hand, O God, has guided

Benediction Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this week is led by Rev Alec Shuttleworth (Fife Presbytery Clerk) and our organist is Eleanor Owen.

2) Evening Service

Our next Evening Service will take place this Sunday, 11th August, at 6:30pm and will be led by Mr Bill Imlay.

3) Next Sunday - 18th August - Forgan 900th Anniversary Service

Recently details were circulated of the 900th Anniversary Service of the founding of the church at Forgan which will be held **next 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 from Mairi Shiels, Sheila Johnston or Philip Owen.

4) Kiltwalk

One of our regular attendees at Church, Howard Davis, is planning to take part in the Kiltwalk today, from St Andrews to Dundee, raising funds for our Church. If you would like to sponsor him, please put money in an envelope marked 'Kiltwalk' and put it in the church offering plate or give to Claire Owen by the end of August.

5) 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.

6) 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/

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7) Wednesday Afternoon Club

This week, 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 concert in the church which will be immediately before it and will allow everyone to come to the concert 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.

8) Summer Concerts - Wednesdays@One

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

The final concert is this Wednesday, 14th August, and will be by Sarah Elgin (flute). Please spread the word and come along to what promises to be another brilliant concert.

9) 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.

10) Messy Church Outdoors

The final Messy Church Summer event will take place on Saturday 31st August from 10:30am - 12:30pm and will be a Circular Walk at Morton Lochs (meeting at Links Road North Car Park, Tayport). All are welcome but children must bring a grown up.

11) 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.

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 12th August: Samuel 15:13-31

Tuesday 13th August : Samuel 18 : 19 - 33

Wednesday 14th August: Samuel 19:1-18

Thursday 15th August : Job 11 : 1 - 20

Friday 16th August : Job 12 : 1 - 25

Saturday 17th August : Job 13 : 1 - 19

Quote of the week

Faith is to believe what you do not yet see, the reward for this faith is to see what you believe.

Augustine

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