

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## Order of Service 25th August 2024



Introit  
Welcome & Call to Worship

**Hymn 159 : Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided**

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

**Hymn 706 : For the healing of the nations**

Children's Address

**Hymn 694 : Brother, sister, let me serve you**

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Zechariah 7 v 8 - 14 [page 953]

Acts 6 v 1 - 7 [page 1098]

Read by Mandy Wilman

**Hymn 502 : Take me life, Lord, let it be**

Sermon

**Hymn 497 : Almighty Father of all things that be**

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Hymn 737 : Will your anchor hold in the storms of life**

Benediction  
Threefold Amen

## Intimations

### 1) Worship Leader

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

### 2) Evening Service

Our next Evening Service will take place this Sunday, 25th August, at 6:30pm and will a Communion Service led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

### 3) Forgan 900th Anniversary Service

Many thanks to everyone who came to this service last Sunday and helped mark this significant anniversary. More information will be available in the September Church Journal which is out next week.

### 4) Church Journal

Material for the September edition should be emailed to [newportcos@btinternet.com](mailto:newportcos@btinternet.com) or in the hands of Claire Owen by this Sunday, 25th August.

### 5) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Tuesday 3rd September, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

### 6) Kiltwalk

One of our regular attendees at Church, Howard Davis, recently took part in the Kiltwalk, 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.

### 7) 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.

### 8) 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.

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### 9) 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/>

### 10) 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.

### 11) 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.

### 12) 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.

### 13) 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 26<sup>th</sup> August : Exodus 22 : 21 - 27**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August : Isaiah 58 : 9b - 12**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August : Mark 12 : 41 - 44**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August : Luke 14 : 12 - 14**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August : Acts 4 : 32 - 35**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August : 1 John 3 : 13 - 18**

## **Quote of the week**

In the cries of the oppressed and the needs of the neglected,  
God calls His people to a justice that is not mere formality,  
but a living compassion.

**Rev Dr Amos Chewachong**