Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 1st September 2024



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 127: O worship the King, all glorious above

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespasses]

Hymn 485: Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Children's Address

Hymn 96: You are before me, God, you are behind

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings: Exodus 4 v 10 - 17 [page 61] Philippians 1 v 12 - 18 [page 1178] Read by Sheila Johnston

Hymn 470: Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Sermon

Hymn 251: I, the Lord of sea and sky

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 512: To God be the glory, great things he has done!

Benediction Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this week is led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong, and today we welcome back Hannah Chan to the organ.

2) Church Journal

The September edition of the Church Journal is now ready for distributors to collect. If you do not normally receive a copy and would like to, please speak to the Welcome Team. Alternatively you can view it online at www.notchurch.co.uk

3) Kirk Session

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

4) Evening Service

Our next Evening Service will take place next Sunday, 8th September, at 6:30pm and will led by Mrs Kirsteen Cruickshanks.

5) 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 today.

6) 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.

7) 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/

8) 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.

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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) 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 September we will be supporting the Tay Bridgehead Foodbank. 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. There will also be a special collection for the Foodbank on Harvest Sunday, 22nd September.

11) 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 2nd September : Job 6 : 1 - 2 & 20 - 26

Tuesday 3^{rd} September : 1 Thessalonians 1 : 1 - 10

Wednesday 4th September: 2 Thessalonians 2:13 - 17

Thursday 5th September: 2 Corinthians 9:10 - 15

Friday 6th September: 1 Chronicles 29:9-20

Saturday 7th September: Exodus 18:1-12

Quote of the week

Even in our weakness,
God equips us with His strength to fulfil our calling,
and through every circumstance,
the proclamation of Christ brings glory to His name.

Rev Dr Amos Chewachong