

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 8th September 2024



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 111 : Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 641 : Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Children's Address

Hymn 516 : We are marching in the light of God

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : 1 Kings 17 v 1 - 6 [page 358]

2 Thessalonians 3 v 6 - 13 [page 1190]

Read by Alison Heywood

Hymn 153 : Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father

Sermon

Hymn 694 : Brother, sister, let me serve you

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 198 : Let us build a house where love can dwell

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this week is led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

2) Evening Service

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

3) Messy Church Meeting - Sunday 8th September straight after the service.

If you would like to help at our Messy Church this month we have a meeting in the Agnes Duncan Room Straight after the service. Please bring your hot drink with you!

4) 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

5) Next Sunday

Our service next Sunday will be a Guild Dedication Service.

6) Messy Church Saturday 21st September - 11am to 1pm - Eric Liddell Celebration

This month we are looking at the incredible life of Eric Liddell, who not only won Gold at the 1924 Paris Olympics, but was also a Christian, who stood up for his faith. He also served God as a missionary to China! We will be doing activities related to his life as we discover more about this fantastic Man of God! There will be songs, games and a free lunch as well! Look forward to seeing you there!

7) Request for items for Messy Church

We have a few things that we need for our next two events for Messy Church. Please either place them in the box at the back or speak to Chris. We are happy to return items if you would like them back.

For September

Kitchen Roll Cardboard Tubes
Rugby Balls
Chopsticks

For October

A Globe
Green Pipe Cleaners
Large Paper fish (If anyone is feeling crafty!)

8) Harvest Thanksgiving

This year our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday 22nd September and will be an all-age service. The young people will be bringing donations for the Tay Bridgehead **Foodbank**. Please consider bringing an item or two on 22nd September to support this appeal.

Following the Harvest Service there will be a **bake sale** in the hall to raise money for Subair, the child the Sunday Club are sponsoring through World Vision. Donations of homebaking are welcomed as well!

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9) Volunteers Needed

We are looking for anyone who is willing to help deliver our Christmas curriculum event at Newport Primary School on Tuesday 10th December 2024 between 8.30am - 11.30am. It is for our P5 class and we take them through the Christmas story. It is great fun and a great opportunity we have that not many other churches have. Please speak with Chris if you would like to help or for more information.

10) 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.

11) 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/>

12) 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.

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

14) Community Chest

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.

15) 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.

From the end of September the Post Office will return to running two days a week.

Daily Readings

Monday 9th September : Proverbs 6 : 6 - 11

Tuesday 10th September : Proverbs 30 : 5 - 9

Wednesday 11th September : Luke 18 : 18 - 27

Thursday 12th September : Luke 18 : 28 - 30

Friday 13th September : Acts 27 : 21 - 26 & 33 - 37

Saturday 14th September : 1 Peter 5 : 5c - 11

Quote of the week

Trust in God's provision sustains us in times of drought,
while faithfulness in our work reflects our obedience to His call.
As we labour diligently, we bear witness to the faithfulness of God,
who provides for His people and honours their steadfastness.

Rev Dr Amos Chewachong