

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## Order of Service 22nd September 2024 Harvest Thanksgiving Service



Introit  
Welcome  
Prayer of Approach

**Hymn 189 : Be still, for the presence of the Lord**

Prayers of Intercession

Reading 1 : Video of Genesis 1

**Hymn 531 : My Jesus, my Saviour**

Talk 1 - Faithfulness

Anthem

Reading 2 : Genesis 9 v 1 - 4 (The Message)

**Reflective Song : I will build a boat - Colton Dixon (Video)**

Talk 2 - Sharing what God has given us

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

Reading 3 - Genesis 9 v 8 - 17

Talk 3 - Being Thankful

Response Prayer - Gratitude by Brandon Lake

**Hymn 229 : We plough the fields and scatter**

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

Blessing  
Threefold Amen

## Intimations

### 1) Worship Leader

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

### 2) Bake Sale

Following this 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. Please support this and enjoy a cake with your cuppa!

### 3) Community Chest

Whilst we are having a special collection this week as part of our Harvest Service, our appeal will continue until next Sunday, 29th September. 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. Suggested donations include the following and more information is available in the Journal.

- Tinned meat both for hot meals and cold
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned tuna
- Tinned Spaghetti/Ravioli
- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Rice pudding
- Tinned/cartons Custard
- Biscuits
- Cereals

Cash donations are also welcome which allow the Foodbank to buy any fresh food items required. This can be given to Claire Owen.

### 4) Church Journal

Material for the October edition should be emailed to [newportcos@btinternet.com](mailto:newportcos@btinternet.com) or in the hands of Claire Owen by this Sunday, 22nd September.

### 5) Request for items for Messy Church

We have a few things that we need for the October 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. We are looking for a globe, green pipe cleaners and a large paper fish (if anyone is feeling crafty!).

### 6) 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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### 7) 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.

### 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.

### 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) 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.

### 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.

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

## **Daily Readings**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September : Proverbs 27 : 1 - 27**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September : Ecclesiastes 4 : 9 - 16**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September : Ecclesiastes 5 : 1 - 20**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September : Esther 1 : 1 - 21**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September : Esther 2 : 1 - 23**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September : Esther 3 : 1 - 15**

## **Quote of the week**

The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good,  
but that God will make us good because He loves us.

**C. S. Lewis**