

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 6th October 2024



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn : Here we are together, now we can begin
Words printed on Order of Service

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

What do we see?

Hymn 404 : I danced in the morning (Lord of the Dance)

— Young People leave for Funday Sunday —

Anthem

Readings : Psalm 15 [page 549]
Mark 7 v 1 - 8 [page 1010]
Read by Kevin Campbell

Hymn 644 : O Jesus, I have promised

The Tradition of the Elders

Hymn 535 : Who would true valour see

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 515 : Soldiers of Christ, arise

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this week is led by Mr Bill Imlay, a member of our Worship Team. The repairs to the Church heating are progressing and we hope to be back in the Church next week when our service will be led by Miss Claire Owen.

2) Church Journal

The October 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 Wednesday, 9th October, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

4) Holy Communion

The service of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 27th October and Elders can collect their Communion invitations from Eleanor Owen.

5) Community Chest

During October we will be supporting St Salvador's Food Cupboard Ministry. 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 and more information is available in the Journal.

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.

7) 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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8) Messy Church Meeting - Sunday 13th October 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!

9) Messy Church - Saturday 26th October - 11am - 1pm - Discovering who God is

This month we are going to discover who God is with lots of amazing fun filled crafts and activities in store. We are looking forward to welcoming our families back after the October Break!

10) 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 October

Green Pipe Cleaners

Large Paper Fish

For November

Wrapping Paper (Christmas)

Blank Cards or A4 White Card

11) 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.

12) 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/>

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) Post Office

The Pop-Up Post Office has **returned to running on both** Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

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15) Support for manna

We have had a very unexpected response to Alison's appeal. People have offered money in the form of a one-off donation and as a monthly regular ongoing donation. We feel very blessed by this and are very grateful to those choosing to do this. If you would like to support manna in this way please speak to Diane or Morag who will put you in touch with our treasurer Andrea.

It is a difficult time for small businesses like ours and we are not immune to the added expenses occurring in recent years. However we are a small businesses with a dedicated team of bakers, shop volunteers, committee member and regular customers. We are indeed very blessed and very grateful.

16) Leprosy Mission

Catalogues and order forms have been placed in the hall. Please take one home. Catalogues and any orders can be handed into manna or back to the church for the attention of Diane & Morag. Doing this will help support manna. You can place orders up until the Sunday 27th October. All orders are payable on collection from manna, NOT on ordering, just in case items are out of stock. Many thanks.

17) Emergency Appeal

Christian Aid is making an emergency appeal for help for Gaza where they work through trusted partner organisations. Despite the danger they face, these organisations have been able to supply aid with food, shelter, sanitation and psychological support and also enabled community-led kitchens to operate. But essential supplies are very low and urgently need replenishing.

The destruction in Gaza is on an unimaginable scale and nearly 2 million Palestinians have been displaced.

Will you please donate to provide aid for this shattered area?

Emergency Appeal envelopes are at both doors and can be returned to me directly or via the offering plate. If you prefer to donate electronically just Google 'Christian Aid Gaza Appeal'. Please help. Thank you. Margaret Imlay

18) Creich, Flisk and Kilmany Church

An invitation is extended to anyone interested in joining their Afternoon Club this Monday, 7th October, in Luthrie Village Hall from 2:00 - 3:30pm. The speaker will be Laiza Lorimer (Area Policing Officer, Tackling Poverty and Preventing Crisis, Fife Council). She will be talking about various benefits that people may not be aware of, yet may be eligible to claim (particularly when so many people will not received a winter fuel allowance this year). Tea and home baking will be served prior to Laiza's talk. Everyone is welcome.

Daily Readings

Monday 7th October : Job 1 : 1 and 2 : 1 - 10

Tuesday 8th October : Psalm 8

Wednesday 9th October : Genesis 2 : 18 - 24

Thursday 10th October : Hebrews 1 : 4 and 2 : 5 - 12

Friday 11th October : Mark 10 : 2 - 16

Saturday 12th October : 2 Peter 1 : 3 - 11

Quote of the week

The mystery of God is here before us –
in human life and creation – not distant and nebulous.
We do not need to look away from earth towards heaven to find God.

Graham Hellier

Scottish Charity Number SC006758

1. **Here we are together, now we can begin.**

The youngest and the oldest, the only child, the twin.
Some who who're feeling left out, and some who're feeling in.
Gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Gathering in this place.*

2. Here we are together, joining in this song.

Even those who feel that their singing's not that strong.
And as we sing may every person know that they belong.
Gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Gathering in this place.*

3. Here we are together, with our hopes and fears,
bringing many feelings, our laughter and our tears.
And now it's time for everyone to tell the world 'WE'RE HERE!'
Gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,
Gathering in this place.*