

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 20th October 2024



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 137 : All things bright and beautiful

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 519 : Love divine, all loves excelling

Children's Address

Birthday Blessings

Praise : King of Me (Video)
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— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : 1 Samuel 17 v 1 - 9 & 37 - 51 [page 288 & 289]
Ephesians 6 v 10 - 18 [page 1177]
Read by Linda Robertson

Hymn 706 : For the healing of the nations

Sermon

Hymn 561 : Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 167 : Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) Church Journal

Material for the November edition of the Church Journal should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen by this Sunday, 20th October.

3) Holy Communion

The service of Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, 27th October. All are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. All young people should go straight to the hall at 11am.

4) 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 available every Sunday for donations. Suggested donations and more information can be found in the Journal.

5) 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.

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) 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!

8) 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.

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9) Request for items for Messy Church

We have a few things that we still need for our November Messy Church. Please either place them in the box at the back or speak to Chris.

For November - Wrapping Paper (Christmas) and Blank Cards or A4 White Card

10) 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/>

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

12) Post Office

The Pop-Up Post Office has not yet restarted on Fridays, but it is hopeful that this will happen soon. It continues to run on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

13) The Leprosy Mission

The Leprosy Mission catalogues are available - 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 next Sunday, 27th October. All orders are payable on collection from manna, NOT on ordering, just in case items are out of stock. Many thanks.

14) 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.

Daily Readings

Monday 21st October : 2 Chronicles 20 : 13 - 19

Tuesday 22nd October : 2 Corinthians 6 : 1 - 8a

Wednesday 23rd October : 2 Corinthians 10 : 1 - 6

Thursday 24th October : Philippians 3 : 12 - 16

Friday 25th October : Romans 15 : 30 - 33

Saturday 26th October : Revelation 19 : 11 - 16

Quote of the week

True victory is not found in the might of human hands
but in the faith that God's strength equips us for every battle.
In both the face of giants and the unseen struggles of the spirit,
it is God's armour, not our own, that shields us and leads us to triumph.

Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong

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King of Me

My God's the king of the giants
My God's the king of the lions
My God's the king of the creatures of the deep
My God's the king of me

Have you heard the story about my friend King Dave?
Wouldn't let the giant stand in his way
He said, "Hand me my sling 'cause he's not that tall"
"My God is bigger, and I'll watch him fall"

My God's the king of the giants
My God's the king of the lions
My God's the king of the creatures of the deep
My God's the king of me

Have you heard the one about this guy called Dan?
Yes, he was a mighty holy praying man
They said, "Throw him to the den of the scary beasts"
But God saved our hero from the lion's teeth

My God's the king of the giants
My God's the king of the lions
My God's the king of the creatures of the deep
My God's the king of me

This is more than history
He will do the same for me
Like Jonah and the whale at sea
When I'm lost and afraid, all alone in the dark
You're with me
Oh, You're with me

My God's the king of the giants
My God's the king of the lions
My God's the king of the creatures of the deep
My God's the king of me

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