

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## Order of Service 17th November 2024



Introit  
Welcome & Call to Worship

**Hymn 5 : O Lord, our Lord, throughout the earth**

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

**Hymn 360 : Jesus Christ is waiting**

Time with the Children

**Hymn 530 : One more step along the world I go**

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Joshua 6 v 1 - 16 [page 220]

Mark 13 v 1 - 8 [page 1019]

Read by Jane Campbell

Sermon

**Hymn 249 : We have heard a joyful sound**

Prayers of Intercession

**Hymn 130 : Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim**

Benediction  
Threefold Amen

## Intimations

### 1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by Rev Alec Shuttleworth (Fife Presbytery Clerk).

### 2) Pastoral Cover

Our minister will be away in Cameroon until 21st November. Anyone requiring Pastoral Care during that time should phone Rev Dr Jim Connolly on 07711 177655.

### 3) Church Journal

Material for the Winter edition should be emailed to [newportcos@btinternet.com](mailto:newportcos@btinternet.com) or in the hands of Claire Owen by this Sunday, 17th November.

### 4) Christian Aid Gaza Appeal

Following this appeal I am delighted to report that a cheque for £565 has been sent to Christian Aid. Many thanks to all who contributed either with an envelope or who had donated to the Penny Bucket over the last few months. I am aware that some members contributed directly online and would like to thank them also for responding to the appeal. As we are all aware, the need in the area is enormous and growing daily. Many, many thanks to all. Margaret Imlay.

### 5) Christmas Light Night

Newport's Christmas Light Night will take place this Thursday, 21st November, from 4pm. There will be various events happening around the village with shops staying open later. There is a craft fayre in the Agnes Duncan Room and the Church will be open for a time too.

### 6) Community Chest

During November we will be supporting the Rio. 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.

### 7) 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 - all are welcome.

### 8) Request for items for Messy Church

We have a few things that we still need for our November Messy Church - Wrapping Paper (Christmas) and Blank Cards or A4 White Card. Please either place them in the box at the back of the Church or speak to Chris. Our next Messy Church will take place on Saturday 30th November from 11am - 1pm in the Church Hall.

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### 9) Christmas Gifts

We are once again collecting new gifts for the Toy Drive Christmas Appeal in North East Fife until Sunday 8th December. Gifts should be unwrapped and put in one of the donation boxes at the doors of the Church. For more information please see the November Journal or speak to Claire Owen.

### 10) Funday Sundays

If you would be willing to help support any Funday Sundays, particularly those during the Christmas and Easter holidays, please let Fiona Hutchinson know by emailing [fionah2208@gmail.com](mailto:fionah2208@gmail.com) This is an opportunity to share an activity with the children and for them to meet different adults in the church family. Example of activities include board games, origami, craft activities, baking, a sport or a scavenger hunt.

### 11) Daily Reflections

Our minister is recording a daily reflection which is being uploaded to the church website - <http://www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/>

### 12) 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.

### 13) Prayer Room

Our Church Prayer Room 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.

### 14) Post Office

The Pop-Up Post Office is now running again on both Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

### 15) The Chosen

CFK Church are showing The Chosen, a historical drama based on the life of Jesus and those who knew him. It shares an authentic look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings. This is being shown in Luthrie Village Hall every Wednesday between 6:30pm and 8:00pm. Although the series started on Wednesday 23rd October it is running for 8 weeks and everyone is welcome to come any weeks they are available. It is a free event and everyone is invited.

## **Daily Readings**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November : Hebrews 10 : 26 - 31**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November : Hebrews 10 : 32 - 39**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November : Mark 13 : 9 - 23**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November : Acts 7 : 54 - 8 : 1a**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November : 1 Corinthians 15 : 20 - 28**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November : John 3 : 31 - 36**

## **Quote of the week**

We can see hope in the midst of hopelessness.

We can see peace in the midst of chaos.

We have a hope that the world does not have.

We can see clearly

that all things work together for the good of them that love Him  
and are called according to His purpose.

**Priscilla Shirer**