Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 24th November 2024



Introit Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 124: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespasses]

Hymn 564: Jesus loves me! this I know

Children's Address

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

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings: Micah 7 v 7 - 17 [page 935] Revelation 7 v 9 - 17 [page 1238] Read by Chris Wilman

Hymn: When we walk with the Lord

Sermon

Hymn 740: For all the saints, who from their labours rest

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 561: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

2) Evening Service

This evening there will be a Communion Service at 6:30pm in the Church led by our minister and all are welcome.

3) Messy Church - Saturday 30th November - 11am - 1pm

This month we are discovering and celebrating what Christmas is really all about! All are welcome for crafts, music, Bible stories and a free lunch!

4) 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.

5) 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.

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. In December our donations will go to the Tay Bridgehead Foodbank.

7) 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.

8) 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 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.

9) 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/

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10) 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.

11) 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.

12) 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.

13) 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 25th November: Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

Tuesday 26th November: Daniel 12:1-3

Wednesday 27th November: Matthew 22:23 - 33

Thursday 28th November: John 5: 19 - 24

Friday 29th **November :** John 5 : 25 - 29

Saturday 30th November: 2 Timothy 1: 6 - 10

Quote of the week

Even in times of pain and hardship, staying faithful to God's fairness and kindness leads to healing and a lasting relationship with Him.

Rev Dr Amos B. Chewachong

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