

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## Order of Service 5th January 2025



Introit  
Welcome & Call to Worship

**Hymn 132 : Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

**Hymn 345 : Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

Children's Address

Birthday Blessings

**Hymn 137 : All things bright and beautiful**

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Jeremiah 31 v 10 - 14 [page 792]

Hebrews 2 v 10 - 18 [page 1202]

Read by Fraser Ritchie

**Hymn 356 : Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity**

Sermon

**Hymn 543 : Longing for light, we wait in darkness**

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Hymn 161 : O God, our help in ages past**

Benediction & Threefold Amen

## Intimations

### 1) Welcome

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

### 2) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Wednesday 15th January at 7:30pm. This will be hybrid and held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

### 3) Service on 26th January

On Sunday 26th January we will be joining Creich, Flisk & Kilmany and Balmerino & Wormit for a joint service, including Communion, at Wormit. This service will be at 10:15am and will take the place of our 11am service that day. Please come along and share worship and fellowship with some of our cluster churches.

### 4) Volunteers

manna is calling for more volunteers. Are you aged 18+ and can you spare a couple of hours a week gaining lifeskills, working as part of a welcoming friendly team? Duties can include baking, soup making, serving, chatting and more. For more information contact Diane Miller at [dianemillermanna@gmail.com](mailto:dianemillermanna@gmail.com) or (01382) 542781.

There will be a **volunteers enquiry meeting** on Monday 13th January at 1.30pm in manna with complimentary tea & cake; no obligation.

### 5) Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club will restart again this Wednesday, 8th January, from 1:30pm - 3pm in the Agnes Duncan Room. 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.

### 6) 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.

### 7) 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/>

### 8) Community Chest

During January we will be supporting St Salvador's Food Cupboard. 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. More information can be found in the Journal.

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### **9) 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.

### **10) Post Office**

The Pop-Up Post Office will return this Wednesday, 8th January, and will run on both Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am.

## **Daily Readings**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** : 1 Corinthians 15 : 1 - 28

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** : 1 Corinthians 15 : 29 - 34

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** : 1 Corinthians 15 : 35 - 50

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January** : 1 Corinthians 15 : 51 - 58

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January** : 1 Corinthians 16 : 1 - 12

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January** : 1 Corinthians 16 : 13 - 24

## **Quote of the week**

In shared suffering, the divine and mortal become one,  
for only through the bonds of mortality can the eternal conquer death.

**Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong**

Wishing you every blessing for 2025.

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