

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 12th January 2025



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 160 : Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Praise : Bless the Lord, O my soul (10,000 Reasons)

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Children's Address

Hymn 550 : As the deer pants for the water

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Isaiah 49 v 1 - 6 [page 735]

John 1 v 29 - 34 [page 1064]

Read by John Cuthbertson

Hymn 738 : Glorious things of thee are spoken

Sermon

Hymn 561 : Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 512 : To God be the glory, great things he has done!

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 this 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 or (01382) 542781.

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

5) Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club runs on Wednesdays 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.

9) Messy Church

The next Messy Church will take place on Saturday 25th January from 11am - 1pm and we are looking forward to welcoming our families back after the Christmas break!

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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) Post Office

The Pop-Up Post Office runs on both Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Agnes Duncan Room.

12) Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a Coffee Morning in the East Hall, Wormit, tomorrow, 13th January, from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

Bless the Lord, O my soul

*O my soul;
worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy*

1. The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing
when the evening comes

Bless the Lord...

2. You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find

Bless the Lord ...

3. And on that day,
when my strength is failing,
the end draws near,
and my time has come;
still, my soul will sing
Your praise unending
ten thousand years
and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord...

Bless the Lord ...

Worship Your holy name,
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

Daily Readings

Monday 13th January : Proverbs 19 : 16 - 23

Tuesday 14th January : Proverbs 20 : 1 - 14

Wednesday 15th January : Proverbs 20 : 19 - 30

Thursday 16th January : Proverbs 21 : 1 - 16

Friday 17th January : Proverbs 22 : 1 - 12

Saturday 18th January : Proverbs 23 : 13 - 25

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Quote of the week

To recognise the Lamb of God is to glimpse the truth of redemption;
to live by that recognition is to invite renewal into a fractured world.

Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong

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