# **Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland**



# Order of Service 2nd February 2025



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 132: Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespasses]

Hymn 516: We are marching in the light of God

Children's Address

Hymn 506: All I once held dear, built my life upon

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings: Genesis 8 v 1 - 12 [page 9] Luke 8 v 22 - 25 [page 1037] Read by Alison Heywood

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

Sermon

Praise: In Christ alone, my hope is found CMP 1072—Words printed on Order of Service

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 182: Now thank we all our God

Benediction Threefold Amen

#### **Intimations**

#### 1) Welcome

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

## 2) Young People

Our Sunday Club children are out for the whole service this morning doing a Godly Play session, and there is no Spark this morning either.

#### 3) Church Journal

The February edition of the Church Journal is now ready for distributors to collect. If you do not normally receive a copy and would like to, please speak to the Welcome Team. Alternatively you can view it online at <a href="https://www.notchurch.co.uk">www.notchurch.co.uk</a>

#### 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 <a href="mailto:dianemillermanna@gmail.com">dianemillermanna@gmail.com</a> or (01382) 542781.

#### 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 - <a href="http://www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/">http://www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/</a>

# 8) Community Chest

During February 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. More information can be found in the Journal.

# 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 runs on both Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Agnes Duncan Room.

#### In Christ alone my hope is found,

He is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone - who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied, for every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain, then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am His and He is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life; no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand; till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## **Daily Readings**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February: Isaiah 51:4-6

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February:** Isaiah 51:9-16

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February: Jeremiah 5:20 - 22

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Daniel 6:1-10

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February: Matthew 14: 22 - 33

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February: Ephesians 1:15-23

#### **Quote of the week**

In the midst of floodwaters and raging storms,
God's faithfulness stands as a light of hope.
He brings peace in the chaos, healing to what is broken,
and invites us to trust in His steady power
to renew and care for all creation.

Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong

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