

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## Order of Service 23rd February 2025



Introit  
Welcome & Call to Worship

**Hymn 622 : We sing a love that sets all people free**

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

**Hymn 692 : Jesus puts this song into our hearts**

Children's Address

**Praise : Love the Lord your God**

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— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Psalm 37 v 1 - 11 & 39 - 40 [page 563]

Luke 6 v 27 - 38 [page 1034]

Read by Sheila Johnston

**Hymn : O the deep, deep love of Jesus**

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Sermon

**Hymn 115 : Love is the touch of intangible joy [Tune : Chilton Foliat]**

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

**Hymn 167 : Guide me, O thou great Jehovah**

Benediction  
Threefold Amen

## Intimations

### 1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by Miss Claire Owen, a member of our Worship Team.

### 2) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place this Tuesday, 25th February, at 7:30pm. This will be hybrid and held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

### 3) Joint Cluster Service

There is another joint service planned for Sunday 16th March at Balmerino Church. Again this will take the place of our 11am service that morning. More details to follow in the March Journal (out next week) and in the intimations.

### 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.

### 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 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) Book Launch

Amos invites you to a night of Cameroonian Culture and Faith, Book Launch and Coronation Medal Celebration on Saturday 29th March at 6pm in the Church Hall.

## Intimations

### 11) Holiday Club

- We are still looking for some volunteers to help with Holiday Club, in particular those who can help with groups during the week. You will need to complete an SU Scotland Volunteer application. Please come and speak to Chris Cameron, Katie Cameron or Jane Campbell for more information.

- We are looking for donations for items we need for Holiday Club; there is a box and a list at the back of the church. Any help would be much appreciated.

- Registration for Holiday Club is now OPEN!! "A Tale of Two Kings" is our Bible Based Holiday Club for P1 - P7 running from 14th to 18th April. It is a medieval theme, full of knights, kings and more. Please follow this link <https://form.jotform.com/250402798865366> to register your children, scan the QR Code, or email Chris - [youthworker.notcos@outlook.com](mailto:youthworker.notcos@outlook.com)



### 12) Drivers Needed

We are looking for drivers on Saturday 15th March, to take our young people to our Alpha Youth Day Away. We are looking for people to drive in the morning to Davidson's Mains Parish Church, Edinburgh and in the evening on the return journey home. If you are free please come speak to Chris.

## **Daily Readings**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February : Psalm 38**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February : 1 Samuel 24 : 1 - 22**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February : Luke 17 : 1 - 4**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February : Acts 3 : 11 - 16**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February : Acts 10 : 1 - 8**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March : Luke 10 : 21 - 24**

## **Quote of the week**

Christ offers something for nothing:  
He even offers everything for nothing.

**C. S. Lewis**

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**Love the Lord your God** with all your heart,  
and all your soul and all your mind,  
and love all of mankind  
as you would love yourself.

Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart (tick tick tick boom)  
and all your soul and mind and love all mankind.

We've got Christian lives to live,  
we've got Jesus Christ to give,  
we've got nothing to hide,  
because in Him we abide love.

1. **O the deep, deep love of Jesus!**

Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
rolling as a mighty ocean  
in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me,  
is the current of Thy love;  
leading onward, leading homeward,  
to my glorious rest above.

2. **O the deep, deep love of Jesus!**

Spread His praise from shore to shore,  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
changeth never, nevermore;  
How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
died to call them all His own;  
how for them He intercedeth,  
watches over them from the throne.

3. **O the deep, deep love of Jesus!**

Love of every love the best:  
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
'tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory,  
for it lifts me up to Thee.