

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 2nd March 2025



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

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

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Praise : I sought the Lord and He answered me (YouTube Video)

Words will be projected on the overhead

Children's Address

Hymn 196 : Come, now is the time to worship

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Genesis 3 v 17 - 24 [page 6]

Luke 11 v 5 - 13 [page 1042]

Read by Graham Johnston

Hymn 547 : What a friend we have in Jesus

Sermon

Hymn : When we walk with the Lord (Trust and Obey)

MP 760—Words printed on Order of Service

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn : Standing on the promises of Christ my King

MP 932—Words printed on Order of Service

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Welcome

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

2) Joint Cluster Service

There is another joint service planned for Sunday 16th March at Balmerino Church at 10:15am. 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.

3) Church Journal

The March 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 www.notchurch.co.uk

4) Pastoral Cover

Our minister, Amos, is away on holiday from 5th - 20th March and anyone requiring Pastoral Care from a minister should contact Rev Dr Jim Connolly on 07711 177 655.

5) World Day of Prayer

This service will be held in St Mary's Episcopal Church this Friday, 7th March, at 2pm. It is an ecumenical service prepared by the women of the Cook Islands and all are welcome.

6) 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.

7) 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.

8) 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.

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) Community Chest

During March we will be supporting the Tay Bridgehead Foodbank. 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.

11) Remembering Helen Belcher

Join us in manna on Monday 10th March at 10.30am for tea & cake to remember our dear friend, Helen. This was at Helen's request for all the times she enjoyed coming to manna.

12) 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.

13) 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.

14) 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



15) 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 3rd March : Mark 9 : 30 - 32

Tuesday 4th March : 2 Corinthians 11 : 21b - 29

Wednesday 5th March : Matthew 6 : 16 - 21

Thursday 6th March : Isaiah 58 : 1 - 9a

Friday 7th March : Zechariah 8 : 14 - 19

Saturday 8th March : Luke 5 : 33 - 35

Quote of the week

Prayer is like knocking on a friend's door at midnight.
At first, you may hear silence, but if you keep knocking, the door will open.
God is not annoyed by your persistence; He is moved by your faith.
Keep asking, keep seeking, keep knocking.
Your Father hears you and will answer in perfect love.

Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong

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1. **When we walk with the Lord**
in the light of His word,
what a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.*

2. Not a shadow can rise,
not a cloud in the skies,
but His smile quickly drives it away;
not a doubt nor a fear,
not a sigh nor a tear,
can abide while we trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

3. Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil He doth richly repay;
not a grief nor a loss,
not a frown nor a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

4. But we never can prove
the delights of His love,
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favour He shows,
and the joy He bestows
are for them who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

5. Then in fellowship sweet,
we will sit at His feet,
or we'll walk by His side in the way.
What He says we will do,
where He sends we will go,
never fear, only trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

1. **Standing on the promises of Christ my King,**
through eternal ages let His praises ring:
“Glory in the highest!” I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

*Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Saviour,
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail
by the living word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing...

3. Standing on the promises I now can see
perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing...

4. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing...

5. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Saviour as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing...