Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 13th April 2025 Palm Sunday



Introit Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 127 : O worship the King, all glorious above

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespasses]

Hymn 364 : All glory, laud, and honour

Children's Address

Hymn 345 : Halle, halle, hallelujah!

- Young People leave for Funday Sunday -

Anthem

Readings : Zechariah 9 v 9 - 12 [page 955] John 12 v 12 - 19 [page 1079] Read by Ron Caird

Hymn 543 : Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Sermon

Hymn 365 : Ride on! ride on in majesty!

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 459 : Crown him with many crowns

Benediction Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

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

2) Church Journal

The April 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 <u>www.notchurch.co.uk</u> Material for the May edition of the Church Journal should be in the hands of Claire Owen or emailed to <u>newportcos@btinternet.com</u> by next Sunday, 20th April.

3) Evening Service

We will have an Evening Communion Service tonight at 6:30pm in the Church, led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

4) Next Sunday

Our service next Sunday, 20th April, is not only our Easter Celebration, but we will also be having our bi-annual Service of Holy Communion (a week earlier than usual). The first part of the service will be the closing service for this coming week's Holiday Club. All are welcome.

5) Holiday Club

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



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.

7) Vigil for Peace

This week's Vigil will take place as usual at 7pm on the Church Green (outside the church beside the 'flag') and will be followed immediately by the Maundy Thursday Service in the Church. If you would like to join the Vigil on Zoom please ask Neil Merrylees or Claire Owen for the link.

The Maundy Thursday Service will not be on Zoom.



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8) Daily Reflections

Our minister is recording a daily reflection which is being uploaded to the church website - <u>http://www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/</u>

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) Community Chest

During April we will be supporting St Salvador's Food Cupboard Ministry. 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.

Holy Week Services

During Holy Week there are the following services and all are welcome. Please note not all of them are in our church.

Sunday 13th April at 6:30pm in the Church led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong Evening Communion Service

Thursday 17th April at 7:10pm in the Church (following the Vigil for Peace) led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong <u>Maundy Thursday Service</u> (including Communion)

Friday 18th April at 7pmEcumenical Good Friday ServiceSt Fillan's Roman Catholic Church, King Street, Newport

Sunday 20th April at 11am in the Church

<u>Easter Sunday Service</u> including - Holiday Club Closing Service - Service of Holy Communion

Daily Readings

Monday 14th April : Luke 22 : 1 - 34 Tuesday 15th April : Luke 22 : 35 - 53 Wednesday 16th April : Luke 22 : 54 - 71 Thursday 17th April (Maundy Thursday) : John 13 : 1 - 15 Friday 18th April (Good Friday) : Luke 23 : 26 - 49 Saturday 19th April : John 19 : 31 - 37

Quote of the week

When light walks into the city, no amount of scheming can dim it. The world went after Jesus not because He demanded it, but because His works spoke louder than His enemies ever could. Palm Sunday reminds us that goodness may be opposed, but it cannot be stopped.

Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong

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