

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 25th May 2025



Introit

Welcome

Lighting of Candle & Call to Worship

Hymn 448 : Lord, the light of your love is shining

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Children's Address

Praise : The Spirit lives to set us free

MP 664—Words printed on Order of Service

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Offering Brought Forward - Prayer of Dedication

Readings : Matthew 12 v 30 - 37 [page 978]

Ephesians 5 v 1 - 14 [page 1176]

Read by Chris Wilman

Hymn 543 : Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Sermon

Praise : The light of Christ

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Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 259 : Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by Mr Francis Robertson and Mrs Kirsteen Cruickshanks, members of our Worship Team.

2) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Tuesday 3rd June 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 15th June at Creich, Flisk and Kilmany Church. Again this will take the place of our 11am service that morning. More details to follow in the Summer Journal (out next week).

4) Outdoor Tents

Newport Primary School are looking for 3 or 4 tents that can be used for outdoor learning for the P5 and P6 classes at the end of May/start of June. If anyone has any tents that we can provide the school, please speak to Chris Cameron. This is another great way we as a Church can support the school.

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) Community Chest

During May we are 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 at the back of the Church every Sunday for donations. More information can be found in the Journal.

8) 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/>

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

For the time being the Post Office will only be running on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Agnes Duncan Room.

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11) Newport Festival Church Welfare Tent - Saturday 21st June - 9.30am - 5.30pm

We are looking for people to sign up for one hour slots for our Church Tent once more, where we provide juice, tea & coffee, and other things that people may need on the day. We are looking for 4 people for each one hour slot, plus those who can set up and tidy up. Please speak to Chris Cameron for more information or to sign up.

12) Newport & Wormit In Bloom - Annual General Meeting

This will take place this Wednesday, 28th May, at 7pm in Newport Bowling Club, Scott Street. The Guest Speaker is Sally Lorimore (Willowhill Garden) - Over the Garden Wall. A donation towards the Newport and Wormit plant fund would be appreciated.

Daily Readings

Monday 26th May : Philippians 4 : 4 - 7

Tuesday 27th May : Hebrews 12 : 18 - 24

Wednesday 28th May : 2 Peter 1 : 1 - 8

Thursday 29th May : Mark 16 : 15 - 20

Friday 30th May : John 17 : 20 - 26

Saturday 31st May : John 15 : 9 - 13

Quote of the week

A little faith will bring your soul to heaven;
a great faith will bring heaven to your soul.

C. H. Spurgeon

1. **The Spirit lives to set us free,**
walk, walk in the light;
He binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light of the Lord.*

2. Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light;
the dead were wakened by His call,
walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light...

3. He died in pain on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light;
to save the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light...

4. We know His death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light;
He gave His Spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light...

5. By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light;
the Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light...

6. The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light...

The light of Christ
has come into the world;
the light of Christ
has come into the world.

1. All men must be born again
to see the Kingdom of God;
the water and the Spirit
bring new life in God's love.

The light of Christ...

2. God gave up His only Son
out of love for the world,
so that all men who believe in Him
will live for ever.

The light of Christ...

3. The light of God has come to us
so that we might have salvation;
from the darkness of our sins
we walk into glory with Christ Jesus.

The light of Christ...