

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 1st June 2025



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 127 : O worship the King, all glorious above

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 516 : We are marching in the light of God

Children's Address

Praise : Standing on the promises of Christ my King
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— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Jeremiah 29 v 11 - 14a [page 789]
John 16 v 5 - 15 [page 1084]
Read by Alison Heywood

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

Sermon

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

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 512 : To God be the glory, great things he has done!

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

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

2) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place this Tuesday, 3rd June, at 7:30pm. This will be hybrid and held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

3) Church Journal

The Summer 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) Joint Cluster Service - Sunday 15th June

There is another joint service planned for **Sunday 15th June at Creich, Flisk and Kilmany Church at 10:15am**. This will take the place of our 11am service that morning. Parking is limited so to help with transport arrangements, there will be a list at the front and back of the Church today and next week - please indicate if you have space to offer anyone a lift or if you require to be transported. More details can be found in the Summer Journal.

5) 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.

6) 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.

7) 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.

8) Community Chest

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

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) Prayer Room

Our Church Prayer Room is a lovely quiet space available for reflection and prayer. It is available whenever the Church is open & you are encouraged to make use of it.

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 & tidy up. Please speak to Chris Cameron for more information or to sign up.

12) 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.

13) Plant Sale

Newport and Wormit in Bloom are having a plant sale on Saturday 21st June from 10am - 4pm outside the Newport Inn Gallery Steps.

Daily Readings

Monday 2nd June : John 16 : 23b - 28

Tuesday 3rd June : John 16 : 29 - 33

Wednesday 4th June : Ephesians 3 : 14 - 21

Thursday 5th June : Hebrews 11 : 32 - 40

Friday 6th June : Isaiah 41 : 8 - 14

Saturday 7st June : Ezekiel 11 : 14 - 20

Quote of the week

Faith is not about having all the answers or seeing the full plan laid out.

It is the quiet strength to believe that God is still with you,
even when everything feels uncertain, and the way forward isn't clear.

When life feels off-course, when your hopes are shaken,
and the future seems unfamiliar, faith leans in to hear the Spirit's gentle voice.

It chooses to trust that the One who holds the plan is still good,
and keeps moving forward, not because everything makes sense,
but because you know you are not alone.

Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong

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...