

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 6th July 2025



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 63 : All people that on earth do dwell

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 467 : All my days I will sing this song of gladness

Children's Address

Hymn 345 : Halle, halle, hallelujah!

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Isaiah 43 v 22 - 28 [page 729]

Luke 19 v 1 - 10 [page 1053]

Read by Eleanor Owen

Hymn 458 : At the name of Jesus [Tune : Camberwell]

Sermon

Hymn 555 : Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

Offering brought forward & Doxology [CH4 807]

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 419 : Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

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

2) 375th Anniversary of the Scottish Psalter

On Sunday 5th October all the churches in the North Fife Cluster will gather here in the church for morning worship. This service will include singing some of the Psalms of David. If you have a favourite Psalm, whether a traditional or more modern version, please fill in the form in the church and return it to any elder. If you are online you can send a note of your favourite Psalm, and, if you wish, why it is your favourite, to

imlay@btinternet.com

To help with planning it would be great to receive them as soon as possible.

3) Community Chest

During July we are supporting St Salvador's Food Cupboard. 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.

4) Wednesdays@One Concerts - Save the dates!

The Guild of Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland are once again presenting Summer Concerts 2025 on Wednesdays @ 1pm for 30-40 minutes.

30th July - A Choir'd Taste (choir)

6th August - Ferryport Fiddlers

13th August - Sarah Elgin (Flute), Kirsty Elgin (Cello/Double Bass), Susan Sneddon (Piano), Cameron Maclean (Percussion).

20th August - 'The St Mary's Team in Concert' (Organists Robin Bell, Ron Oliver & David Smith)

5) Pastoral Care Group

This is a small, recently formed group with a twofold aim.

The intention is to act as a friendly link between the church and those who can no longer attend in person by visiting them on a regular basis. We would also offer pastoral support to anyone experiencing some temporary difficulties. In all these contacts any information will be treated with confidentiality.

If you would like to talk to one of us, or think you know of someone who might like to do so, please contact Margaret Imlay on 07840231659.

6) Prayer Requests

If anyone has a prayer request for the church prayer team, and cannot easily access the prayer slips and prayer boxes in the church and manna, please do not hesitate to contact Alison Heywood (mobile : 0771 9367 347 or email : alisonbob@btinternet.com) and Alison will pass the request on straight away to the Prayer team WhatsApp group.

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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) 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.

10) 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/>

11) 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.

Daily Readings

Monday 7rd July : Matthew 9 : 1 - 8

Tuesday 8th July : Luke 15 : 1 - 10

Wednesday 9th July : Luke 15 : 11 - 24

Thursday 10th July : Luke 15 : 25 - 32

Friday 11th July : 1 Timothy 1 : 12 - 17

Saturday 12th July : James 5 : 19 - 20

Quote of the week

Grace never waits for perfection.

It meets us where we are and transforms us into what we were always meant to be.

Like Zacchaeus, we do not climb for approval;
we climb to see the One who already knows our name.

Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong

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