

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 20th July 2025



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 519 : Love divine, all loves excelling

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 196 : Come, now is the time to worship

Children's Address

Hymn 531 : My Jesus, my Saviour

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Lamentations 3 v 21 - 32 [page 826]
Matthew 19 v 16 - 22 & 27 - 30 [page 987]
Read by Claire Owen

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

Sermon

Hymn 14 : The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want

Offering brought forward & Doxology [CH4 807]
Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Praise : Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
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Benediction & Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

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

2) 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.

3) 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)

4) 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.

5) 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.

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.

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8) 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.

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/>

10) Post Office

Due to holidays the Post Office will not be running for a couple of weeks. It will restart on Wednesday 30th July. The nearest Post Office until then is in Tayport.

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| <p>1. Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
ye soldiers of the cross,
lift high His royal banner;
it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory
His army shall He lead,
till every foe is vanquished
and Christ is Lord indeed.</p> | <p>3. Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
stand in His strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you,
ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armour,
each piece put on with prayer;
where duty calls, or danger,
be never wanting there.</p> |
| <p>2. Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
the trumpet-call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict
in this His glorious day.
Ye that are men, now serve Him
against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger,
and strength to strength oppose.</p> | <p>4. Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle,
the next, the victor's song.
To him that overcometh
a crown of life shall be;
he with the King of glory
shall reign eternally.</p> |

Daily Readings

Monday 21st July : 2 Corinthians 9 : 1 - 5

Tuesday 22nd July : Luke 14 : 25 - 33

Wednesday 23rd July : Mark 14 : 43 - 52

Thursday 24th July : Luke 8 : 1 - 3

Friday 25th July : Matthew 27 : 50 - 56

Saturday 26th July : 2 Thessalonians 3 : 1 - 5

Quote of the week

I have walked through wrath as if it were weather—
beaten, bent, and bruised by a hand I could not stop.
I have cried to the sky and heard silence echo back.
But still I rise, not because the pain ceased, but because mercy did not.
To suffer is to be human; to endure is to be chosen.
The chains that bind me prove I am still moving.
The darkness that surrounds me cannot kill what still hopes.
And if the heavens shut their ears, I will shout until the stones remember me.
For though I have seen affliction, I have also seen morning.
And morning is enough.

Rev Dr Amos B. Chewachong