

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 24th August 2025



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 127 : O Worship the King, all glorious above

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Praise : Blessèd be the name of the Lord
CMP 809—Words printed on Order of Service

Children's Address

Praise : In Christ alone my hope is found
CMP 1072—Words printed on Order of Service

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : 2 Kings 23 v 1 - 4 [page 395]
John 2 v 13 - 22 [page 1065]
Read by Linda Robertson

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

Sermon

Praise : When we walk with the Lord (Trust and Obey)
MP 760—Words printed on Order of Service

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

Hymn 167 : Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Benediction & Threefold Amen
Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

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

2) Celebration

After the service this morning there will be a soup lunch in the hall to celebrate and mark the end of our Children and Youth Worker Chris Cameron's time with us as he moves on. All are welcome.

3) Evening Service

Our next evening service will take place tonight, 24th August, at 6:30pm in the Church and will be a Communion Service led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

4) Journal

Material for the September edition of our Church Journal should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen by today.

5) 375 Years of the Scottish Psalter

As part of our cluster service on October 5th to celebrate this anniversary the organising committee agreed to produce a banner representing the event and involving as many people from our congregations as possible. After the service next Sunday, 31st August, please come through to the hall for tea/coffee and draw round your hand, which is then cut out and will be stuck on to a sheet to complete the banner. All you need to bring is your hand!

6) Pastoral Care Group

This group acts 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 07840 231 659.

7) 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 on 0771 9367 347 or email : alisonbob@btinternet.com and she will pass the request on straight away to the Prayer team WhatsApp group. 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.

8) 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.

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9) 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.

10) Community Chest

During August donations to the Community Chest will go to 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.

11) 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/>

12) Post Office

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

13) A Choir'd Taste

A Choir'd Taste have a Charity Cheque Presentation Evening on 1st September at 7:30pm in Tayport Parish Church Hall. They will be presenting cheques to Foodbank, Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland, Newport in Bloom, Tayport Xmas Lights and Children's Cancer - Young Lives Vs Cancer Scotland. There will be songs, tea, coffee and cakes and everyone is welcome. There will be a collection on the night for Alzheimer Scotland should you wish to donate.

Daily Readings

Monday 25th August : Lamentations 1 : 1 - 12

Tuesday 26th August : Lamentations 2 : 1 - 12

Wednesday 27th August : Lamentations 2 : 13 - 22

Thursday 28th August : Jeremiah 16 : 14 - 17

Friday 29th August : Luke 19 : 41 - 48

Saturday 30th August : Romans 9 : 30 - 10 : 4

Quote of the week

When God is reduced to spectacle, churches become museums,
cathedrals turn into cinemas, and disciples drift into consumers.
The tragedy of secularisation is not merely the closing of sanctuaries,
but the crowding out of God by convenience, profit, and distraction.
John 2 reminds us that the temple may still stand while its meaning lies in ruins.
For whenever worship is emptied of reverence,
something else rushes in—commerce, politics, or the self.

Rev Dr Amos B. Chewachong

1. **Blessèd be the name of the Lord,**
blessèd be the name of the Lord,
blessèd be the name of the Lord most high!

Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
blessèd be the name of the Lord,
blessèd be the name of the Lord most high!

*The name of the Lord is a strong tower -
the righteous run into it, and they are saved;
The name of the Lord is a strong tower -
the righteous run into it, and they are saved.*

2. Glory to the name of the Lord,
glory to the name of the Lord,
glory to the name of the Lord most high!

Glory to the name of the Lord,
glory to the name of the Lord,
glory to the name of the Lord most high!

The name of ...

3. Holy is the name of the Lord,
holy is the name of the Lord,
holy is the name of the Lord most high!

Holy is the name of the Lord,
holy is the name of the Lord,
holy is the name of the Lord most high!

The name of ...

1. **In Christ alone my hope is found,**
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone - who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied,
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain,
then, bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

1. **When we walk with the Lord**
in the light of His word,
what a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.*

2. Not a shadow can rise,
not a cloud in the skies,
but His smile quickly drives it away;
not a doubt nor a fear,
not a sigh nor a tear,
can abide while we trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

3. Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil He doth richly repay;
not a grief nor a loss,
not a frown nor a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

4. But we never can prove
the delights of His love,
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favour He shows,
and the joy He bestows
are for them who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

5. Then in fellowship sweet,
we will sit at His feet,
or we'll walk by His side in the way.
What He says we will do,
where He sends we will go,
never fear, only trust and obey.

Trust and obey...