

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 16th November 2025 Joint Cluster Service

Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 14 : The Lord's my Shepherd [Tune : Wiltshire]

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Praise : My hope is built on nothing less
MP 473—Words printed on Order of Service

Children's Address

Hymn 169 : Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Exodus 35 v 1 - 3 & 20 - 29 [page 94]
Matthew 28 v 16 - 20 [page 1001]

Hymn 565 : My life flows on in endless song

Sermon

Praise : Who would true valour see
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Offering brought forward & Doxology [CH4 807]
Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 622 : We sing a love that sets all people free

Benediction & Threefold Amen
Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

A warm welcome is extended to everyone joining us this morning for our Joint Cluster Service. This service will be led by Rev Alec Shuttleworth, Fife Presbytery Clerk, as our minister is currently on compassionate leave. Please join us in the hall after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship.

2) Next Sunday

Our service next Sunday will be led by Mr Philip Owen.

3) Poppyscotland Collections

Following the Remembrance Service last Sunday the retiring collection raised £135.90 and a further £56.53 was raised at tea/coffee. These amounts will be sent on to Poppyscotland.

4) New Communicants

If anyone is interested in attending a short series of classes leading to joining the church by Profession of Faith, please contact our minister as soon as possible. Classes are planned to start at the end of November.

5) Church Journal

Material for the Winter edition of our Church Journal (covering December and January) should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen by next Sunday, 23rd November.

6) Request Cards

- Would you like to receive a visit or a telephone call from the Minister, your District Elder or a member of the Pastoral Care Team?
- Would you like to inform the minister of someone in need of a visit or a call?
- Are you interested in becoming a member of our church?
- Are you keen to arrange a baptism or wedding in our church?

....if so, please fill in one of the 'Request Cards' which can be found on the side of the yellow post box, which is located on the small table as you leave the church by the link corridor.

7) Community Chest

During November we will be 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 every Sunday for donations. Suggested donations and 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/>

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9) Christmas Gifts

We are once again collecting **new** gifts for the Toy Drive Christmas Appeal in North East Fife until Sunday 7th December. Gifts should be unwrapped and put in one of the donation boxes at the doors of the Church. For more information please see the November Journal or speak to Claire Owen. Monetary donations also accepted.

10) Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club runs on Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 3pm in the Agnes Duncan Room. As always 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.

11) 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.

12) Prayer Requests

If anyone has a prayer request for the church prayer team, 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 when the Church is open and you are encouraged to make use of it.

13) Pastoral Care Group

This group visits on a regular basis those who can no longer attend church in person and also offers 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.

14) Newport Light Night

This will take place on Thursday 27th November when there are various events in the village and late night shopping. The church will be open for some of the time and more details will be available next Sunday and on our website.

15) Newport & Wormit in Bloom

- There will be a raffle in manna as part of the Newport Light Night on Thursday 27th November.
- There will also be a houseplant sale as part of the Rotary Christmas Fair on Saturday 29th November from 10am—4pm at the Blyth Hall. Entry - Adults £3 Concessions £2.

16) Post Office

The Post Office is running on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 -11:30am in the Agnes Duncan Room.

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness:
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ...

His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ...

When he shall come with trumpet
sound,
O may I then in him be found:
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ...

Who would true valour see,
let him come hither;
One here will constant be,
come wind, come weather;
there's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

Whoso beset her round
with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound;
her strength the more is.
No lion can her fright;
she'll with a giant fight,
but she will have a right
to be a pilgrim.

Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
can daunt their spirit;
They know They at the end
shall life inherit.
Then, fancies, fly away;
They'll fear not what men say;
They'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.