

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 23rd November 2025 Christ the King Sunday

Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 129 : The Lord is King! lift up your voice!

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Junior Praise 34 : Come and praise the Lord our King

Children's Address

Junior Praise 160 : Majesty, worship His Majesty

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Jeremiah 23 v 1 - 6 [page 782]
Colossians 1 v 15 - 20 [page 1182]
Read by Nancy Pong

Hymn 100 : O Lord, thou art my God and King

Sermon

Hymn 320 : Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

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

Hymn 449 : Rejoice! the Lord is King

Benediction & Threefold Amen
Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by Mr Philip Owen, a member of our Worship Team, as our minister is currently on compassionate leave. Please join us in the hall after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship.

2) 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.

3) 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 today

4) Evening Service

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

5) 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.

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) 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/>

8) 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.

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9) Newport Light Night

Newport Light Night will take place this 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 when local children will be performing. This will be followed by a quiet time for reflection and more details will be available on our Facebook page and on our website.

10) 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.

11) 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.

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 & 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.

15) Post Office

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

Daily Readings

Monday 24th November : Matthew 19 : 1 - 12

Tuesday 25th November : Matthew 19 : 13 - 22

Wednesday 26th November : Matthew 19 : 23 - 30

Thursday 27th November : Matthew 20 : 1 - 16

Friday 28th November : Matthew 20 : 17 - 28

Saturday 29th November : Matthew 20 : 29 - 34

Quote of the week

Yesterday is gone.
Tomorrow has not yet come.
We have only today.

Let us begin.

Mother Teresa