

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## Order of Service 17th May 2026



Introit  
Welcome & Call to Worship

### **Hymn 739 : The Church's one foundation**

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

### **Hymn 345 : Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Children's Address

### **Hymn 531 : My Jesus, my Saviour**

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Genesis 11 v 1 - 9 [page 12]  
John 15 v 26 - 16 v 4 [page 1083]  
Read by Sheila Johnston

### **Hymn 462 : The King of Love my Shepherd is**

Sermon

### **Hymn 737 : Will your anchor hold in the storms of life**

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. Please join us in the hall after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship.

### 2) Retiring Collection

As intimated last week there was a fire in Tayport recently and a family have lost everything. We are having a retiring collection today to support them or you can donate directly using this QR code. Many thanks.



### 3) Christian Aid Week

This is the end of Christian Aid Week. If you would like to donate (this year Christian Aid are highlighting urban poverty) please use the red Christian Aid envelopes and return them to Margaret Imlay (or put them in the offering plate). Alternatively you can give digitally using this QR code. Many thanks.



### 4) Evening Service

Our next Evening Service will take place tonight at 6.30pm in the Church and will be a Communion Service led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong. All are welcome.

### 5) Journal

Material for the Summer edition of the Church Journal (covering June, July and August) should be emailed to [newportcos@btinternet.com](mailto:newportcos@btinternet.com) or in the hands of Claire Owen by next Sunday, 24th May.

### 6) Worship Night

Celebrating Pentecost there will be a contemporary Worship Night in the Church this Saturday, 23rd May. Refreshments from 6:45pm and worship and prayer from 7-8pm. All are welcome.

### 7) 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.

### 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) 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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### 10) Community Chest

During May 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.

### 11) Prayer Room

Our Church Prayer Room is a lovely quiet space available for reflection and prayer. It is available whenever the Church is open and you are encouraged to make use of it.

### 12) 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. The group 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.

### 13) Post Office

The Post Office will be open on Wednesdays only from 9:30 - 11:30am until further notice.

### 14) Guild Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a Coffee Morning in Balmerino Church Hall **this Tuesday, 19th May**, from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

## **Daily Readings**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May : John 7 : 37 - 39**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May : John 14 : 15 - 19**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May : Matthew 5 : 43 - 48**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May : John 16 : 5 - 15**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May : Matthew 10 : 16 - 20**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May : 2 Corinthians 2 : 12 - 16**

## **Quote of the week**

Every generation builds its Babels,  
seeking security through pride and recognition.  
But the Holy Spirit does not glorify human ambition;  
He gathers humble witnesses around the truth of Christ.

**Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong**

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