Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 16th April 2023 1st Sunday after Easter



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 116 v 1 - 19

Hymn 132: Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespasses]

Hymn 426: All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord

Children's Address

Praise 185: Come, children, join and sing

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Reading: Zephaniah 3 v 14 - 20 John 20 v 19 - 31 Read by Catherine Merrylees

Hymn 445: Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

Sermon

Hymn 432: How often we, like Thomas

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 416: Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this morning is led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

2) Church Repairs

Whilst we work to organise contractors and a timetable for the repairs to be carried out to the ceiling in the church, we will continue to worship in the hall until further notice.

3) Reset Evening Service

Our Evening Service will resume this Sunday, 16th April, at 6pm when Andrew Bennett will bring God's word to us. All are welcome to join us for worship with modern Christian music, a time for prayer and reset for the week ahead.

4) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place this Wednesday, 19th April, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

5) Prayer Guides

Following the TryPraying slot in Palm Sunday's service all the 40-day prayer guides ("Catching the Wave") have gone and some people could not get any. I have ordered some more and hopefully they will be here for this Sunday. Thank you for responding so enthusiastically. Alison Heywood alisonbob@btinternet.com 0771 9367 347

6) Post Office

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

7) Ukraine Vigil

The Vigil continues on Thursdays at 7pm for about 15 minutes, on the Church Green, Blyth Street, Newport-on-Tay.

8) Prayer Room

Our Church Prayer Room (opposite the entrance to the kitchen) 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. Why not drop in before the church service for a quiet moment? The door may be closed to keep out the noise of kitchen traffic but just come in. Some may wish to pray out loud but there is no pressure to do so.

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9) Community Chest

This continues to be well supported and many thanks to all who have contributed. The appeal will continue for the time being so please support this when you can. Information is available in the April Journal.

10) Talk & Taste

Leuchars St Athernase Regeneration Fundraising Group presents Cairn O' Mohr Talk & Taste at Burnside Hall, Balmullo, this Thursday, 20th April, at 7pm. Doors open 6:30pm. £5 Entry at door.

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Daily Readings Week Beginning Monday 17th April 2023

Monday 17th April: Hebrews 12:7-11

Tuesday 18th April: Hebrews 12:12-24

Wednesday 19th April: Hebrews 12: 25 - 39

Thursday 20th April: Hebrews 13:1-6

Friday 21st April: Hebrews 13:7-16

Saturday 22nd April: Hebrews 13: 17 - 25

Quote of the week

So, because in no other person but Jesus of Nazareth did God first become human (in his birth), then bear our sins (in his death), then conquer death (in his resurrection) and then enter his people (by his Spirit), he is uniquely able to save sinners.

Nobody else has his qualifications.

John Stott