Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 11th June 2023



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 119 v 33 - 40

Hymn 124: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

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

Hymn 530: One more step along the world I go

Children's Address

Hymn 147: All creatures of our God and King [verses 1, 3 & 4]

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings: Ezekiel 3 v 16 - 21 Luke 16 v 19 - 31 Read by Linda Robertson

Hymn 502: Take my life, Lord, let it be

Sermon

Hymn 694: Brother, sister, let me serve you

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 555: Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

Benediction Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) Church Journal

The Summer edition of the Church Journal is ready for distributors to collect. If you do not normally receive a copy and would like to, please speak to the Welcome Team. Alternatively you can view it online at www.notchurch.co.uk

3) Church Repairs

Preparatory work has now started to repair the roof and ceiling in the church; we will continue to worship in the hall meantime. More information is available in the Summer Journal.

4) No Reset Evening Service this week

There will be no evening service this week as the youth are away on a worship trip but will be back next Sunday, 18th June when the speaker will be Mr Philip Owen.

5) Garden Tidy

On Saturday 17th June from 10:30am there will be a garden tidy of the Church grounds. It would be great if you could spare some time to lighten the load even if you can manage for a short while. Please bring your own secateurs, gardening gloves and rubbish bags. Come along for some fellowship, a wee bit of light tidying and hopefully a cup of tea/coffee! Weather permitting of course.

6) manna

Due to staff holidays manna will be closed on Mondays meantime. It is still open Tuesday—Saturday from 10am—4:30pm and if you would like to volunteer for a shift over the summer while some regular volunteers are on holiday please speak to Diane Miller or Morag Rowley.

7) Post Office

From now until the middle of August, the Post Office will <u>only</u> be open on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Agnes Duncan Room due to staff holidays.

8) Young People's Closing Service

The service on Sunday 25th June will be an end of year celebration for Youth Seekers, Sunday Club and Creche. It will mark the end of another school year allowing us to recognise and value all the young people in the church. After the service the congregational picnic will take place at Tayfield. This is not just for the young people and their families but for everyone in the congregation—so do come along if you can.

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9) Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club is running from 1.30pm to 3pm each Wednesday in the Agnes Duncan Room. There will be refreshments (tea/coffee and biscuits/baking), company (with plenty of opportunity to chat), and perhaps some activity (e.g. table top games, if that is what people want). There will be no charge, however if anyone wishes to make a donation then there will be a collection plate. We estimate that 2/3 people would need to be on duty each week. We have got enough volunteers to start but more are always welcome to lighten the load and fill any gaps. If you can help with this, please do get in touch with Margaret Wright: Tel (01382) 543007.

10) Ukraine Vigil

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

11) 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.

12) 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 Summer Journal.

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Daily Readings Week Beginning Monday 12th June 2023

Monday 12th June : Luke 13 : 22 - 30

Tuesday 13th June : John 5 : 41 - 47

Wednesday 14th June: 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 17

Thursday 15th June: Jeremiah 8:8-11

Friday 16th June : Ezekiel 3 : 22 - 27

Saturday 17th June: Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

Quote of the week

Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter into places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion, and anguish.

Compassion challenges us to cry out with those in misery, to mourn with those who mourn are lonely, to weep with those in tears.

Henri Nouwen