

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 18th June 2023



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 63 : All people that on earth do dwell [verse 3 unaccompanied]

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Children's Address - Spread the News

Hymn 522 : The Church is wherever God's people are praising

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Psalm 118 v 19 - 29
Matthew 9 v 35 - 10 v 8
Read by Eleanor Owen

Hymn 533 : Will you come and follow me

Sermon

Hymn 500 : Lord of creation, to you be all praise!

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 543 : Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

Our service this morning is led by Mr Bill Imlay, a member of our Worship Team.

2) Church Repairs

Internal work is progressing well to repair the ceiling in the church; we will continue to worship in the hall meantime. More information is available in the Summer Journal.

3) Reset Evening Service

Our Evening Service takes place on Sunday from 6 - 6:50pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome to join us for worship with modern Christian music, a time for prayer and reset for the week ahead. There will be tea and coffee available and the speaker this week will be Mr Philip Owen. This is the last evening service before the summer and it is planned to return in the August

4) Young People's Closing Service

The service next 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.

5) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Tuesday 27th June at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

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) Christian Aid Week

Hearty and sincere thanks to all who returned a 'red envelope' or who had recently contributed to the Penny Bucket. All these made up the sum of £872 which was sent off to Christian Aid and which, I know, will be very much appreciated.

Thank you all. Margaret Imlay.

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8) Newport Festival

Next Saturday, 24th June is the Newport Festival. From 10am - late the village will be celebrating all things local with food, music and fun. There will be a craft/gift fayre in the church hall from 10am - 4pm. Entry is free but there are refreshments available to purchase with all proceeds going to our Syria aid. Any offers of home-baking are welcomed. As well as a number of stalls there will also be some entertainment between 12noon and 2.30pm.

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.

13) Post Office

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

