Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 27th August 2023



Introit Call to Worship

Hymn 436: Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespasses]

Famous People (and a friend from CBBC)

Hymn 448: Lord, the light of your love is shining

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Isaiah 51 v 1 - 6 Matthew 16 v 13 - 20

Hymn 456: Christ is the world's true light [Tune: Nun Danket]

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 577 : Christ be beside me

Prayers for Others

Hymn 739: The Church's one foundation

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 Journal

Material for the September edition of the Church Journal should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen by this Sunday, 27th August.

3) Kirk Session

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

4) manna Social

On Sunday 10th September from 2 - 4pm in the Church Hall, there will be a manna social for volunteers past and present. There will be a performance by A Choir'd Taste and a light buffet provided. Please RSVP to Diane or Morag for catering purposes.

5) Summer Concerts - Wednesdays@One

The Guild of Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland presents Summer Concerts 2023 Wednesdays @ 1pm for 30-40 minutes. The remaining two concerts in this series are in a few weeks time and details are as follows:

6th September - Joanna Stark & Max McWhirter (cello),

13th September - Sean Smith, David Smith, Ron Oliver and Hannah Gibson (organ).

6) 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.

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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.

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 Summer Journal.