Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 14th April 2024 2nd Sunday after Easter



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 23

Hymn 130: Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespasses]

Hymn 185: Come, children, join and sing

Children's Address

Hymn 436: Christ triumphant, ever reigning

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings: Jeremiah 23 v 1 - 4 [page 782] John 21 v 15 - 19 [page 1090] Read by Linda Robertson

Hymn 553: Just as I am, without one plea

Sermon

Hymn 153: Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 251: I, the Lord of sea and sky

Benediction Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Worship Leader

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

2) Church Journal

Material for the May edition of the Journal should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen by next Sunday, 21st April.

3) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place this Wednesday, 17th April, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

4) Holy Communion

The service of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 28th April.

5) 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. There will be no charge, however if anyone wishes to make a donation then there will be a collection plate. All are welcome. If you would like to help, please get in touch with Margaret Wright: Tel (01382) 543007.

6) Foodbank Collection

Many thanks to everyone who supported our collection during March for the Tay Bridgehead Foodbank. Over 120 items were donated to help boost their supplies.

7) Community Chest

Following our March appeal for the Foodbank we are returning to our collection for the Community Chest. This appeal supports the Rio's foodstuff collection and has been well supported. Please support this when you can by buying an extra item at your weekly shop. There is a box at the back of the Church every Sunday for donations. More information is available in the Journal.

8) Sunday 14th April - Messy Church Meeting - Agnes Duncan Room

If you are interested in volunteering with us for April's Messy Church, we are having a meeting straight after the Church Service this Sunday, 14th April, in the Agnes Duncan Room. Hope to see you there.

9) Sunday 21st April - YPM Meeting - Youth Room

If you are involved with the Young People's Ministry, our next meeting is on Sunday 21st April straight after the service in the Youth Room. Hope to see you there.

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10) Saturday 27th April - Messy Church - 11am - 1pm

We are looking forward to welcoming our families once more to Messy Church on Saturday 27th April where we will be doing spring related crafts! We will be having activities, songs, bible stories and a free lunch at 12.30pm. All we ask is that every child who attends comes with a responsible adult. For any more information please speak to Chris or Katie Cameron.

11) Drivers Needed!

We are delighted to let everyone know that we are taking 9 young people to camp from Friday 10th - Sunday 12th May. We need a few drivers to help transport our fantastic people from Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland to Perth High School on Friday, as well as the return journey on Sunday. If you can help or would like more information, please speak to Chris Cameron on 07927253827 or by email vouthworker.notcos@outlook.com

12) 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.

13) Daily Reflections

Our minister is recording a daily reflection which is being uploaded to the church website. You can listen to the reflections here http://www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/

14) Vigil for Peace

The vigil continues on Thursdays at 7pm for about 10 minutes on the Church Green, Blyth Street, Newport-on-Tay.

We have now started Zooming the Vigils. If you would like to join on Zoom please ask Neil Merrylees or Claire Owen for the link.

15) Post Office

The Pop-Up Post Office is running on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Kirk House Complex.

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Daily Readings Week Beginning Monday 15th April 2024

Monday 15th April: Jeremiah 31:10-14

Tuesday 16th April: Ezekiel 34:11-19

Wednesday 17th April: Zechariah 10:1-4

Thursday 18th April: Numbers 12: 16 - 35

Friday 19th April: Numbers 13:1-2 & 17-33

Saturday 20th April: Numbers 14:1-10

Quote of the week

The depth of our devotion is measured not by our words but by our willingness to act.

'Do you love me more than these?' is a call to examine what we hold dear against the love we profess for Christ.

Rev Dr Amos Chewachong