

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 23rd March 2025



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 111 : Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 530 : One more step along the world I go

Children's Address

JP 258 : This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Jeremiah 11 v 18 - 20 [page 770]
Mark 3 v 20 - 27 [page 1005]
Read by Eleanor Owen

Hymn 694 : Brother, sister, let me serve you

Sermon

Hymn 465 : Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

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

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Intimations

1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

2) Bake Sale

Following this morning's service there will be a **bake sale** in the hall to raise money for Subair, the child that our Sunday Club are sponsoring through World Vision. Please support this and enjoy a cake with your cuppa!

3) Evening Service

We will have an Evening Communion Service tonight at 6:30pm in the Church which will be led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

4) Church Journal

Material for the April edition of the Church Journal should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen ideally by today.

5) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Wednesday 2nd April at 7:30pm. This will be hybrid and held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

6) Holy Communion

Our bi-annual Service of Holy Communion will be celebrated a week earlier than usual on Sunday 20th April (Easter Sunday) and Elders can collect their Communion invitations from Eleanor Owen.

7) Book Launch

Amos invites you to a night of Cameroonian Culture and Faith, Book Launch and Coronation Medal Celebration this Saturday, 29th March, at 6pm in the Church Hall.

8) Volunteers

manna is calling for more volunteers. Are you aged 18+ and can you spare a couple of hours a week gaining lifeskills, working as part of a welcoming friendly team? Duties can include baking, soup making, serving, chatting and more. For more information contact Diane Miller at dianemillermanna@gmail.com or (01382) 542781.

9) Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club runs on Wednesdays from 1:30pm - 3pm in the Agnes Duncan Room. There will be refreshments, tasty bits, good company and lots of chat! This is a lovely afternoon of socialising and meeting people - all are welcome.

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10) Vigil for Peace

The vigil continues on Thursdays at 7pm for about 10 minutes on the Church Green, Blyth Street, Newport-on-Tay. We are continuing to Zoom the Vigils. If you would like to join on Zoom please ask Neil Merrylees or Claire Owen for the link.

11) Daily Reflections

Our minister is recording a daily reflection which is being uploaded to the church website - <http://www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/>

12) Community Chest

During March we will be supporting the Tay Bridgehead Foodbank. Please support this when you can by buying an extra item or two at your weekly shop. There is a box available every Sunday for donations. There is a particular request for cereal, tinned meat, tinned veg and soup. More information can be found in the Journal.

13) Prayer Room

Our Church Prayer Room 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.

14) Holiday Club

- We are looking for donations for items we need for Holiday Club; there is a box and a list at the back of the church. Any help would be much appreciated.

- Registration for Holiday Club is now OPEN!! "A Tale of Two Kings" is our Bible Based Holiday Club for P1 - P7 running from 14th to 18th April. It is a medieval theme, full of knights, kings and more. Please follow this link <https://form.jotform.com/250402798865366> to register your children, scan the QR Code, or email Chris - youthworker.notcos@outlook.com



Daily Readings

Monday 24th March : Isaiah 53 : 1 - 12

Tuesday 25th March : Mark 6 : 7 - 13

Wednesday 26th March : Mark 8 : 10 - 21

Thursday 27th March : Mark 9 : 38 - 41

Friday 28th March : Acts 19 : 11 - 20

Saturday 29th March : 1 Thessalonians 3 : 11 - 13

Quote of the week

Even when the world conspires in shadows,
I will stand with the Light —
because the God who sees the heart is my defender,
and the Kingdom that stands undivided shall never fall.

Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong

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