Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 20th April 2025 Easter Sunday



Introit, Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 410 : Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespasses]

Holiday Club Drama

Praise : King of Me

Holiday Club Teaching

Praise : All Through History

Holiday Club Messy Challenge

— Young People Leave —

Anthem

Readings : Daniel 3 v 13 - 30 [page 886] Luke 24 v 1 - 12 [page 1061] Read by Kirsteen Cruickshanks

Hymn 416 : Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Sermon

JP 159 : Low in the grave He lay (words printed inside)

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 19 : Ye gates, lift up your heads on high

Communion [including The Apostles' Creed]

Hymn 419 : Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

Benediction & Threefold Amen Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong, and our Holiday Club Team. We extend a warm welcome to everyone, especially families of Holiday Club children.

2) Church Journal

Material for the May edition of the Church Journal should be in the hands of Claire Owen or emailed to <u>newportcos@btinternet.com</u> by today, 20th April.

3) 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.

4) 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.

5) Daily Reflections

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

6) 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.

7) Community Chest

During April we will be supporting St Salvador's Food Cupboard Ministry. 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. More information can be found in the Journal. Low in the grave He lay, Jesus, my Saviour; Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord.

> Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o'er His foes; He arose a Victor from the dark domain, And He lives forever with His saints to reign: He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

 Vainly they watch His bed. Jesus, my Saviour; Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus, my Lord.

Up from the grave ...

 Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Saviour; He tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord.

Up from the grave ...



Daily Readings

Monday 21st April : Luke 24 : 13 - 35 Tuesday 22nd April : Luke 11 : 24 - 28 Wednesday 23rd April : Luke 11 : 29 - 32 Thursday 24th April : Luke 11 : 33 - 36 Friday 25th April : Luke 11 : 37 - 54 Saturday 26th April : Luke 12 : 1 - 7

Quote of the week

Easter does not ask you to deny death. It dares you to believe it is not the end. In a world where graves stay sealed, God opens one and says, 'Now live as if that changes everything.'

Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong