Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 18th May 2025



Introit Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 519: Love divine, all loves excelling

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespasses]

Hymn 530: One more step along the world I go

Children's Address

JP 98: I have decided to follow Jesus

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings: Isaiah 12 [page 697] John 6 v 66 - 69 [page 1071] Read by Bill Imlay

Hymn 533: Will you come and follow me

Sermon

Hymn 251: I, the Lord of sea and sky

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn: When we walk with the Lord (Trust and Obey)
MP 760—Words printed on order of service

Benediction Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

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

2) Evening Service

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

3) Church Journal

Material for the Summer edition (covering June, July and August) should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen by today.

4) Christian Aid Week

This is the end of Christian Aid Week but the usual red envelopes are still available in the pews for those wishing to donate. If you prefer to donate digitally then google "Christian Aid Week 2025" and follow the links to donations. This year you can link your donation to our church, if you wish. Either give the church's name or submit our Christian Aid identification number which is OR223065. However you donate please consider adding Gift Aid; this has no cost to you but can increase the giving to Christian Aid tremendously. Many thanks.

5) Outdoor Tents

Newport Primary School are looking for 3 or 4 tents that can be used for outdoor learning for the P5 and P6 classes at the end of May/start of June. If anyone has any tents that we can provide the school, please speak to Chris Cameron. This is another great way we as a Church can support the school.

6) Post Office

For the time being the Post Office will <u>only be running on Wednesdays</u> from 9:30 -11:30am in the Agnes Duncan Room.

7) 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.

8) 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.

9) Community Chest

During May we are supporting The Rio. Please support this when you can by buying an extra item or two at your weekly shop. There is a box available at the back of the Church every Sunday for donations. More information can be found in the Journal.

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10) 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/

11) 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.

- 12) Newport Festival Church Welfare Tent Saturday 21st June 9.30am 5.30pm We are looking for people to sign up for one hour slots for our Church Tent once more, where we provided, juice, tea and coffee, and other things that people may need on the day. We are looking for 4 people for each one hour slot, plus those who can set up and tidy up. Please speak to Chris Cameron for more information or to sign up.
- 13) Newport & Wormit In Bloom Annual General Meeting
 This will take place on Wednesday 28 May at 7pm in Newport Bowling Club, Scott
 Street. The Guest Speaker is Sally Lorimore (Willowhill Garden) Over the Garden
 Wall. A donation towards the Newport and Wormit plant fund would be appreciated.
- 1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word, what a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but His smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

4. But we never can prove the delights of His love, until all on the altar we lay; for the favour He shows, and the joy He bestows are for them who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

5. Then in fellowship sweet, we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way. What He says we will do, where He sends we will go, never fear, only trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

Daily Readings

Monday 19th May: Exodus 15: 19 - 21

Tuesday 20th May: Isaiah 26:1-6

Wednesday 21st May: Luke 19: 37 - 40

Thursday 22nd May: 1 Corinthians 2: 6 - 10

Friday 23rd May: 1 Samuel 16: 14 - 23

Saturday 24th May: Revelation 5:6-14

Quote of the week

When the soul lets go of fear and drinks deeply from the wells of grace, it discovers that true strength is born not from striving, but from trusting.

Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong