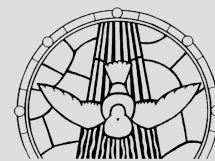


Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland Summer 2025 Journal



MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Faith, Migration, and the Threads of a Forgotten Church

On a sweltering Thursday, 22nd May 2025, I stepped off the plane into the shimmering heat of Bahrain — a place most Scots would never associate with Christianity. And yet, there I stood, not just as a visitor, but as a witness to faith in the furnace. In Bahrain, a nation where the sun rarely retreats and Christianity survives mostly in the margins, I met with a prayer cell of about 50 Cameroonian Presbyterians, part of a diaspora community of over 500 in the country. They gather every Friday morning, not in a cathedral, but in a rented hotel room. No stained glass. No bells. Just voices raised in hope, songs of resilience, and a scripture that reminds them, and us: we are not forgotten in the fire.

I spoke from Exodus 32:7-14, the story of a people impatient in the wilderness, turning to idols while Moses lingers with God on the mountain. My theme was, "Not Forgotten in the Fire: The God Who Sees, Stays, and Saves." Because for those saints in Bahrain, the fire is not metaphorical, it is the heat of exhaustion, the burn of distance from family, the pressure of sending money home while living ten to a room. And yet, they sing. They believe. They gather.

It is tempting to think of faith as a comfort best nurtured in freedom and abundance. But faith, as I saw, is often forged in adversity. And Bahrain, unexpectedly, holds a secret chapter of that story. I learned that Bahrain is not new to Christianity. Archaeologists have uncovered remains of a Nestorian Christian complex on the island of Samahij, dating back as early as the 4th Century. This was once the seat of a bishop, a thriving Christian community centuries before Islam swept through the region. The building housed not just worship, but life: meals shared, garments woven, wine drunk from glassware now shattered, but not forgotten. The early Church of the East — the Nestorians, reached as far as China and India, anchored by trade and mission. Bahrain was not an outpost. It was a centre. It had bishops. It had crosses etched into its plaster walls. It had hope.

Fast forward to today, and Christianity exists in the shadows in Bahrain. But it persists, sometimes among Cameroonian migrants crammed into a hotel room, still praising a God they cannot always feel, in a land that barely acknowledges them. That is holy ground.

It made me think about Newport-on-Tay, where our faith has roots, resources, and history. Where church bells ring and worship happens in stone-built sanctuaries. Yet, how many pews now sit empty? How many lives here feel untouched by faith, though they live in freedom and opportunity? There is a challenge in that comparison, but not condemnation. Instead, it is an invitation to see our faith not as a cultural relic but as a living fire that needs tending. The Bahrain Christians remind us that the church is not defined by buildings or numbers, but by hearts alive in God. Their hardship sharpens their devotion. Their exile deepens their worship.

I return with a message not just about migration, but about mission. The Cameroonians in Bahrain are not just holding onto their faith, they are living it in a way that should stir us. And beneath their story is a buried history, one of crosses hidden in stone, of forgotten bishops, of sacred resilience in the sands. As we consider our own role in the story of the Church of Scotland, perhaps it is time to see ourselves anew, not just as keepers of a tradition, but as part of a global, ancient, and ongoing movement. One that reaches from the banks of the Tay to the deserts of Bahrain. From Nestorian bishops to migrant labourers. From forgotten fires to rekindled faith. God still sees. God still stays. God still saves. Let us not forget that.

Every Blessing,

Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong (PhD)

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Joint Services - Dates for your Diary!

Creich, Flisk & Kilmany look forward to welcoming the congregations of Balmerino & Wormit and Newport-on-Tay to a united service in **Creich Church on Sunday 15th June at 10.15 am**. This will be an All Age Worship Service and everyone attending is also invited to stay for a time of fellowship after the service when tea, coffee, juice and biscuits will be available. There will be some activity/colouring provided for younger children at the front of the church to hopefully hold their interest.

Some general information:

- There is a toilet in Creich Church (down two small steps).
- There are two small steps into the church building but a ramp can easily be put in place should anyone require it.
- Please car share where possible.
- Please park close to the verge, either above or below the church gate (on the same side of the road as the church) that would leave the way clear for local/farm traffic.
- If anyone has mobility issues they can park inside the church grounds which will make for easier access but spaces are limited.



To help with transport arrangements, there will be a list at the front and back of our Church on 1st & 8th June —please indicate if you have space to offer anyone a lift or if you require to be transported.



As this is a bumper edition of the Journal over the summer months, there will be another Joint Service at **Wormit Church on Sunday 17th August**. Again there is not a huge amount of parking outside Wormit Church so please car share to this service too. More details will be printed in the weekly intimations and on our website.

These services will take the place of our morning service those days.

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As I write we have been enjoying a lovely spell of sunny weather. manna is so fortunate to have outside seating. Customers are making the most of that enjoying a variety of food and drink alfresco.

By the time the next Journal comes out we will have said goodbye and good luck to Stuart & Emily who are both heading to university. We wish them both well with their studies and thank them for the years they have served in manna. They have been a blessing to us and will be very much missed.

The summer months can be mixed for us as many people leave the village to go on holiday. Both Morag and I will be away at different points over the summer too. If you have family visiting the village please bring them in to see us. We love finding out about family and friends visiting from far flung places. We recently had visitors from Texas, one training for the priesthood. Others from Australia visiting grandparents in the village.

Our gift shop is full of lovely items. Gardening gloves are back in stock. Summer scarves in lots of different colours. Wind chimes and sun catchers. Socks for a variety of sizes in a variety of patterns. Jute bags for days at the beach. Lovely scented soaps from the Friendly Soap Company. Shampoo bars, shower gels, shampoo refills (lavender & geranium) by Faith In Nature. Ceramic rainbow kitchenware. Lots to come in and browse.

We wish you all a lovely summer.
God bless



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Evening Services

We are continuing with Evening Communion Services over the summer. These will be on the following dates

Sunday 22nd June
Sunday 27th July
Sunday 24th August

These will be led by our minister in the Church at 6:30pm and all are welcome.

EVENING SERVICE

Thank You!

Thank you very much for the beautiful flowers I received and thanks also to Margaret Imlay for looking after them and delivering them.



Jeanette Johnston

I was very thankful to receive the flowers recently for my birthday.

George Petrie

Thank you for the lovely flowers I received recently and thanks to Eleanor for the lovely visits.



Catherine Nicholson

Graham and Jane Johnston would like to say thank you very much for the beautiful flowers we received when we recently moved into our new house.

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you gave me for my special birthday. Much appreciated.



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Cameroon: A Tapestry of Culture

A couple of months ago, our minister Rev. Dr. Amos Chewachong hosted a Book Launch. It was to celebrate his newly published book 'Intra-African Pentecostalism and the Dynamics of Power', but it was also a celebration of Cameroonian culture, friendship and community. Following a panel discussion about the book, our friends from Cameroon wore beautifully vibrant traditional clothing in a fashion show, prepared the most fragrant and spicy food I have ever eaten and then freely danced the night away without inhibition. Since then, I have been watching videos on how to cook Cameroonian food, reading articles on how to dance with my shoulders and looking at photos of what this country looks like from the inside.

The next morning, I played their National Anthem, commonly known as 'The Rallying Song', composed by Cameroonian musician René Djam Afame. Studying the music earlier that week, I felt it was stylistically similar to the French National Anthem. I thought perhaps Afame studied in France but I soon discovered that Cameroon became independent from France in 1960. French is one of the official languages alongside English, and other influences include the legal and political system, education, and bakeries.

This lasting legacy will not be without tension; colonialism is a raw subject. Some argue that maintaining French influences, including the language, is a form of neocolonialism. Others argue that the connection keeps their economy healthy as there are many French businesses operating in the heart of Cameroon.

French influences aside, there are 250 languages known to be spoken in Cameroon, and reports suggest it could actually be closer to 600. The country has been coined as 'Africa in miniature' owing to its rich ethnic and cultural diversity; this extends to the many traditions and practices found in one region to the next. This includes types of dancing, festivals, worship and interestingly, storytelling and herbal healing, which comes from the East region.

What I learned that evening was how free-spirited, genuine, and proud Cameroonians are of their heritage. It was a true joy to experience and I look forward to learning more about Cameroon and its people.



Hannah Chan
Organist

Parish Register

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30th Apr Mrs June Steen
Dundee
formerly Newport-on-Tay Dist 30

*"For I consider that the sufferings
of this present time are not worth comparing
with the glory that is to be revealed to us."
Romans 8:18*



Save the date

The Guild of Newport-on-Tay
Church of Scotland presents



Summer Concerts 2025

Wednesdays@One

Wednesday at 1pm for 30-40 mins

30th July: A Choir'd Taste (Choir)

6th August: Ferryport Fiddlers

13th August: Sarah Elgin (Flute), Kirsty Elgin
(Cello/Double Bass), Susan Sneddon (Piano),
Cameron Maclean (Percussion)

20th August: 'The St Mary's Team in Concert'
Featuring on the organ, Robin Bell, Ron Oliver
& David Smith

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The Guild Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland

What is the Guild? You can get some funny answers to that! In fact, the Church of Scotland Guild is a movement within the Church of Scotland which invites and encourages both women and men to commit their lives to Jesus Christ and enables them to express their faith in worship, prayer and action.

Guilds in different local Churches choose their own way to do this. Newport-on-Tay Guild restarted in 2022 with the aim of taking direct action in fundraising, harnessing the power of group prayers, and worshipping Jesus Christ in all that we do.

Although membership is currently small in number we know we are well supported by our congregation, but now we want to ask more of our Newport community to consider joining us to support our local and national projects. For more details on how to join the Guild direct action activities, prayers and worship, come along to our regular coordination meetings or speak to Catherine Merrylees (contact person and treasurer) or Neil Merrylees who is helping coordinate activities of the Newport Guild.

Since 2022 The Guild locally has supported **The Guild Wednesdays@One Concert Series, The Project for Ukraine, Vigil for Peace every Thursday evening, and the Wednesday Afternoon Club.**

Wednesdays@One Concert Series was initiated by our organist Hannah Chan and we are delighted that she will be able to introduce this year's performers. The four concerts start on 30th July and run each Wednesday until 20th August. There will be some refreshments available at the Wednesday afternoon club after each performance and of course manna can provide lunch for you and friends before or after. **See the full programme on the left and Save the Dates!**

Project for Ukraine

We are delighted that the Sunflower cards with Catherine Johnston's design are still on sale through manna. Please choose them to send your thank you notes, best wishes or just because they are lovely! All the money we raise from them is transferred to the Newport and Zolotarevo Twinning Association (NAZTA) to support our friends in western Ukraine.

Vigil for Peace (in Ukraine and other conflict areas):

Every Thursday evening at 7pm on the Church Green and on Zoom (ask Neil Merrylees or Claire Owen for the link). We continue each week to pray for peace and bear witness to the ongoing suffering of people affected by conflict around the world. Many have expressed an inability to help, but this is a powerful way to pray for peace in our actions and those of world leaders. Please do join us on Thursdays outside the Church, starting promptly at 7pm and lasting 5-10 minutes.

Wednesday Afternoon Club

This runs from 1.30pm to 3pm each Wednesday in the Agnes Duncan Room.

Attendance is generally small with five or six guests (but sometimes more!) each week. All are welcome to come for the refreshments (tea/coffee and biscuits) often with some home baking, and company (with plenty of opportunity to chat). Thank you to Margaret Wright who coordinates everything and to Anne and Brian Griffiths who help almost every week.

If you would like to join us or help in any way, please get in touch with Margaret Wright: Tel (01382) 543007

National Guild Projects 2025-2027

As mentioned in the last few Journals, the National Guild strategy for the next three years is 'Let us build a house'. There are four new 'Guild Projects', which run from 2025-2027.

This year we have provided information to our Church about the Guild projects each month through the Journal.

- In the February journal we highlighted '**Bibles for Bairns**', partnering with the Scottish Bible Society.
- In March it was '**Build My Church**' in Bulgaria.
- In April it was '**Operation Hope**' in the Christian communities of Upper Egypt, and
- In May we featured the partnership between the Guild and CrossReach, '**Let's Build a House**'.

We will need to choose which of these projects we can support with fundraising soon, so we welcome any ideas or preferences from you. Do tell one of us or join us at one of our meetings if you would like to support any of the projects.

For anyone wanting to know more about the National Guild have a look at the pages on the Church of Scotland website: <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/serve/the-guild>

The Guild Team



The Boys' Brigade Update

Yes, we're still here!

It's been a while since we reported to you. It's not that we have nothing to report, but simply that, due to our continuing low numbers, there hasn't been anything exceptional to tell.

We have continued over the past months with a small but enthusiastic group of boys, showing excellent commitment and attendance. Since returning from our Christmas holidays, our Friday night activities have ranged from learning about Braille (and the difficulties faced by blind people), The Lord's Prayer, The Easter Story, Nelson Mandela, VE Day Anniversary, to Red Nose Day, Basic First Aid, The London Marathon, and Italy. Despite the small numbers, we have managed to split our Juniors (P4 – P6) from the Company Section (P7 to S6) so that much of their time is spent with age-appropriate activities.

Unfortunately, our low numbers have resulted in the cancellation of a couple of meetings when we knew that a significant proportion of our boys would be involved in activities elsewhere (such as SU Weekend Away or family holidays).

Nevertheless, we have managed to maintain our record of participation in the annual Juniors International Team Games – and we await the results of our efforts.



We shall be ending our Session in mid-June and will take a break over the summer months, looking to return in late August / early September when visits will be scheduled to the local primary schools to encourage an influx of new members.

Philip Owen

Company Captain of 1st Newport/Wormit BB Company

Community Chest



We are continuing to collect foodstuff for our Community Chest Appeal to support three different appeals during the year - the Rio's foodstuff collection (for inclusion in their lunch provision programme or for distribution in conjunction with the local foodbank), the Tay Bridgehead Foodbank and St Salvador's Food Cupboard in Dundee.

During the summer months we will be supporting the Tay Bridgehead Foodbank (June), St Salvador's (July) and the Rio (August).

There continues to be a great response to this appeal and as the cost of living is still high, the need of some people may well be greater, so please consider supporting this if you can.

A large container is available each Sunday to receive foodstuff, toiletries, etc. and any donations, no matter how small, are gratefully received.

Suggested donations include (but are not limited to) pasta, tins of fruit, tins of soup, beans, UHT milk, tea/coffee, biscuits, toiletries, household products (washing up liquid, laundry detergent, etc.), sanitary goods, diluting juice.

Many thanks for your support.



Daily Reflections

Our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong, is continuing his series of daily reflections. These are uploaded to the church website (www.notchurch.co.uk/index.php/reflections/).



Please remember to get in touch with any questions, comments, suggestions or items for future editions.

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JACOB

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JOSEPH

ISAAC

JOB

2. This led the wise men to baby Jesus
7. The first woman
12. The queen of what country came to see Solomon
13. What is it called when we talk to God?
14. Who wrote the 23rd Psalm?
15. Wisest man in the world
17. God created the world in how many days?
18. Two ladies argued about this
19. Who parted the Red Sea?
20. What kind of bird did Noah send out of the ark to see if the land was dry?

1. The town Jesus was born in
2. The name of Jesus' father
3. Long sharp weapon
4. Who created everything?
5. How many disciples did Jesus have?
6. Who was the first Jew?
7. The name of Jesus' mother
8. What Solomon asked God for
9. The first man
10. Who is a descendant of Abraham and King David, and is the Savior of the world?
11. The first king of Israel who died in battle
12. The name of Jesus' brother
13. The name of Jesus' sister
14. The name of Jesus' cousin
15. The name of Jesus' aunt
16. He built the ark

Solomon	Baby	Sword	Sheba	Adam
Star	Saul	Bethlehem	Moses	Abraham
Dove	God	David	Twelve	Prayer



Youth Update

This past month was a busy one for our ministries. We had a primary weekend camp up at Alltnacriche, as well as a visit from Rachel Henry from Young Life to Ignite on top of what we already do!

Primary Weekend Away

We took 9 children to Alltnacriche for the Scripture Union Scotland Primary Perth Kinross and Fife Weekend Away. Our theme for the weekend was Deep Sea Divers, where we took a deep dive into four stories from Jesus' life - his birth, his baptism, healing of the paralysed man, and Easter.

Our children had lots of fun on the zipline, ropes course, dip in the burn, a BBQ and a campfire with smores, songs and skits. We also played an epic wide game on Sunday where we had to hunt rubber ducks in the first part, then split into two teams and capture the rubber ducks from the opposing team during the second part. It was a brilliant weekend for all and we can't wait to go back!



Spark

This month we have been looking at the Life of Jesus and whom he encountered; our final session was looking at Jesus and the criminals on the cross. We are looking at the book of Philippians for the remainder of this term.

We also looked at Matthew 28, where Jesus called his disciples to 'Go make disciples of all nations'. We did a challenge where each person would pick a prewritten topic, they would then spend just 5 minutes researching that topic and give a one minute presentation on what they learned to the rest of the group. This was to encourage each of our young people, that if they can present what they learned from a 5 minute Google, how much more confidence they should have sharing how they live their lives for God!

Ignite

This month we have looked at a mini-series called 'Them First'. We started off with a whole night looking at poverty, where the young people were given tokens of various amounts at the start of the night, where they could buy snacks at different points throughout the evening. They also had the opportunity to gain and lose tokens at any point, with the whole point looking at the injustice around being poor and what can we do to help.

The following week we looked at more about what we can do to help, what skills we can offer, and what we have, whether that is time, money or possessions.

We also had a special guest visit from Rachel Henry from Young Life, who led Ignite on Sunday 18th May. We had great fun learning about The Prodigal Son and dramatising it for the whole group, what Young Life do in St Andrews and we are also looking forward to Young Life Day Camps, happening during the first week of the summer holidays in Tayport.

Future Events

We are having our All-Age end of year Prizegiving Service on Sunday 29th June starting at 11am. All are welcome to attend, as we celebrate our children, young people and volunteers who have been part of our groups throughout the past year.

On the same day we are having our Church Family Picnic starting at 1pm in Berry's Den. All are welcome to attend our celebration!

Blessings

Chris Cameron

Children and Youth Worker



Photos courtesy of Chris Cameron

SUMMER SLAM

Mon 7th - Fri 11th July 2025
Larick Centre, Tayport

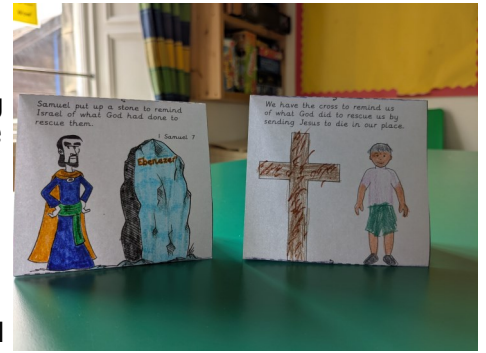
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Registration now open!
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Sunday Club Update

Teaching in May and June

In May we started a series on the story of Samuel, with sessions on Samuel the baby, Samuel the prophet and Samuel the judge. We'll then finish the year with some sessions about Paul on mission, starting the final Sunday in May. The final Sunday of the year will be an all-age service where we'll celebrate all of the children and young people who have been part of our groups during the year. We'll then look forward to getting together for our church family picnic afterwards.



As usual, we'll be taking a break over the summer and instead having a series of Funday Sundays. We are very grateful to all members of the church family who regularly help with Funday Sundays. We are still looking for some help with these over the summer holidays. This is an opportunity to share an activity with the children, with some ideas being board games, origami or other craft activities, baking, a sport or a scavenger hunt. It's really positive for the children to have the opportunity to meet different adults in the church family. If you would be willing to help support this year's Funday Sundays, please let Fiona Hutchinson know (email: fionah2208@gmail.com).



Update on Sunday Club Sponsorship through World Vision

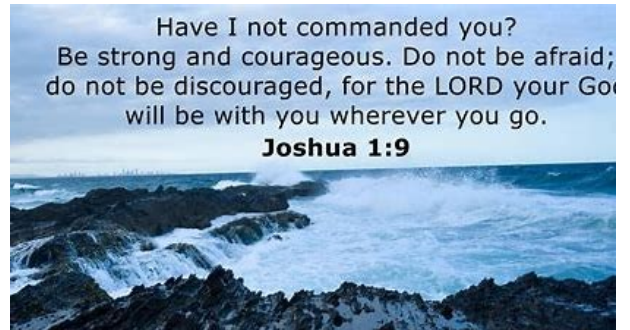
As you know, we have committed to sponsoring a child through World Vision. Subair is 9 years old and lives in Mozambique. The children keep up-to-date with his progress through frequent reports received from World Vision. For further information about World Vision and its work, do have a look at their website: www.worldvision.org.uk

Fundraising

We continue to fundraise through the regular weekly offerings of the children and donations from members of the congregation and other friends. We will also be holding regular bake sales this year - keep an eye out in the intimations for when the next one will be!

Emma Wisher

On behalf of the Sunday Club Team



Magazine Fund Appeal

From time to time, we traditionally seek financial donations to support the costs of producing and distributing our "Journal". We feel sure that you appreciate and enjoy the content and connection that the publication provides and wish to show this support in a monetary way.

We shall be placing appropriate envelopes in the pews during June and would ask you to return these in the normal manner into the offering plate. As always, donations direct into our bank account are also welcome; if you do not have a note of our bank account, please contact me (see page 2 of this Journal or on the Church's website – www.notchurch.co.uk) and I shall give you the relevant information.

Similarly, if you are unable to come to church at this time and would like to contribute, please get in touch and we can make appropriate arrangements for you to make your donation.

Philip Owen
Finance Convener



Editorial

I am always excited when I get a little space for an editorial although I always struggle about what to write about. I feel so lucky to be part of a church that has so much going on that the pages of the Journals are always full of news, updates and requests. Each and every one of this Church family plays an important role in how our Church has built up and grown over the years and will continue to shape the Church for the future. The Church holds so many stories from over the past 150 years and I'm excited to think about what stories will be being told in another 150 years! There are so many people who work behind the scenes to keep everything running and functional. There are people who are up front leading the service, welcoming the congregation at the door, serving refreshments after. There are people who come to a Sunday service, to worship and praise the Lord. There are people who are unable to come to Church but read and keep up to date through the Journal, the website, through Elder's visits. Whoever you are, you are a part of this Church family and we are glad you are here with us! This isn't an appeal to encourage you to be part of things (although more volunteers are always welcomed!), this is just me wanting you to appreciate and think about the whole church and how brilliant it all is with us all together. Thank you for your part. Whatever you are doing over the summer I wish you every blessing.

Claire Owen
Journal Editor

Monthly Prayer Request

*"May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."*
Romans 15:13

Quote. "Those who walk with God on life's journey are guaranteed forgiveness, renewal and life."
Dennis Duncan

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of summer. We praise you for the longer days, the warmth of the sun, and the beauty of creation.

Help us rest and be refreshed.

We pray for all who work behind the scenes, to be able to enjoy a well earned break.

Pray for peace around the world; for world leaders to work towards justice and peace for all.

Pray for families over the summer break. For holiday clubs, and safety in travelling. Let us remember parents struggling to cope emotionally and financially.

We pray our church family every blessing in Jesus' Name

Newport Church Prayer Group

Ann Barona, Nancy Pong, Neil Merrylees, Diane Miller, Jane Campbell, Catherine Johnston,
Chris & Katie Cameron and Alison Heywood



A reminder that 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.
Why not drop in before the Church Service for a quiet moment?
Some may wish to pray out loud but there is no pressure to do so.
Not sure where it is - just ask!

Calendar of Worship

Sunday 27th July 2025 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

Beadle : A Gray **Reader** : J Campbell

Welcome : J Johnston

Flowers : F Durward **Delivery** : J Johnston

Coffee : F Durward, A Heywood, M Rowley + F Ritchie

Crèche : C Johnston

Sunday Club : Funday Sunday

Young Persons' Elder : E Thomson

Sunday 27th July 2025 at 6:30pm

Communion Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

Sunday 3rd August 2025 at 11am

Service led by Mrs K Cruickshanks

Beadle : F Harris **Reader** : F Ritchie

Welcome : F Robertson

Flowers : L Hundal **Delivery** : M Shiels

Coffee : P Laurence, S Myles, Elizabeth Thomson + W Imlay

Crèche : J Johnston

Sunday Club : Funday Sunday

Young Persons' Elder : D Macleod

Sunday 10th August 2025 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

Beadle : L Gray **Reader** : R Caird

Welcome : A Barona

Flowers : M McCabe **Delivery** : A Waugh

Coffee : A Gray, L Robertson, A Waugh + P Owen

Crèche : F Harris

Sunday Club : Funday Sunday

Young Persons' Elder : N Merrylees

Sunday 17th August 2025 Joint Cluster Service Wormit

Flowers : S McCowan **Delivery** : P Laurence

Coffee : F Harris, M Shiels, M Wright + C McCowan

Crèche : D Miller

Sunday Club : tbc

Young Persons' Elder : J Johnston

Sunday 24th August 2025 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

Beadle : A Heywood **Reader** : L Robertson

Welcome : M Shiels

Flowers : A Jack **Delivery** : M Cuthbertson

Coffee : M Heron, J Johnston, Y Simpson + G Johnston

Crèche : J Taylor

Sunday Club : tbc

Young Persons' Elder : M Imlay

Sunday 24th August 2025 at 6:30pm

Communion Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

Sunday 31st August 2025 at 11am

Service led by Mr F Robertson

Beadle : M Imlay **Reader** : P Owen

Welcome : K Cruickshanks

Flowers : C Merrylees **Delivery** : A Wilman

Coffee : J Campbell, L Hundal, F Hutchinson + K Campbell

Crèche : C Johnston

Sunday Club : tbc

Young Persons' Elder : E Owen

Sunday 7th September 2025 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

Beadle : W Imlay **Reader** : J Cuthbertson

Welcome : C Johnston

Flowers : S Myles **Delivery** : C Barr

Coffee : P Broadbent, M Cuthbertson, K Farquhar + J Cuthbertson

Crèche : J Johnston

Sunday Club : tbc

Young Persons' Elder : M Shiels

Next Edition

If you would like anything included in our September edition of the Church Journal please email

newportcos@btinternet.com

or have it in the hands of Claire Owen

by **Sunday 24th August 2025.**

Calendar of Worship

Sunday 1st June 2025 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

Beadle : P Owen **Reader** : A Heywood

Welcome : K Cruickshanks

Flowers : A Wilman **Delivery** : M Imlay

Coffee : F Durward, A Heywood, M Rowley + F Ritchie

Crèche : J Taylor

Sunday Club : A Gray, E Wisher

Young Persons' Elder : C McCowan

Sunday 8th June 2025 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

Beadle : M Shiels **Reader** : S Johnston

Welcome : C Johnston

Flowers : E Owen **Delivery** : E Thomson

Coffee : P Laurence, S Myles, Elizabeth Thomson + W Imlay

Crèche : D Miller

Sunday Club : J Wylie, F Hutchinson

Young Persons' Elder : F Harris

Sunday 15th June 2025 at 10:15am Joint Cluster Service Creich, Flisk & Kilmany

Flowers : E Wood **Delivery** : A Wilman

Coffee : A Gray, L Robertson, A Waugh + P Owen

Crèche : C Johnston

Sunday Club : J Wylie, S McCowan

Young Persons' Elder : P Owen

Sunday 22nd June 2025 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

Beadle : E Thomson **Reader** : K Campbell

Welcome : L Robertson

Flowers : M Rowley **Delivery** : A Barona

Coffee : F Harris, M Shiels, M Wright + C McCowan

Crèche : J Johnston

Sunday Club : S Kent, E Wisher

Young Persons' Elder : F Robertson

Sunday 22nd June 2025 at 6:30pm

Communion Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

Sunday 29th June 2025 at 11am Young People's Closing Service

All Age Service

Beadle : M Wright **Reader** : G Johnston

Welcome : D Miller

Flowers : G Smith **Delivery** : E Owen

Coffee : M Heron, J Johnston, Y Simpson + G Johnston

Sunday 6th July 2025 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

Beadle : A Barona **Reader** : C Owen

Welcome : K Cameron

Flowers : L Gray **Delivery** : M Rowley

Coffee : J Campbell, L Hundal, F Hutchinson + K Campbell

Crèche : F Harris

Sunday Club : Funday Sunday

Young Persons' Elder : L Robertson

Sunday 13th July 2025 at 11am

Service led by Mr W Imlay

Beadle : J Campbell **Reader** : N Pong

Welcome : F Harris

Flowers : M Wright **Delivery** : J Campbell

Coffee : P Broadbent, M Cuthbertson, K Farquhar + J Cuthbertson

Crèche : J Taylor

Sunday Club : Funday Sunday

Young Persons' Elder : A Heywood

Sunday 20th July 2025 at 11am

Service led by Rev Dr A Chewachong

Beadle : K Campbell **Reader** : E Owen

Welcome : M Imlay

Flowers : I Navickas **Delivery** : S McCowan

Coffee : A Barona, K Cruickshanks, Elaine Thomson + D Macleod

Crèche : D Miller

Sunday Club : Funday Sunday

Young Persons' Elder : J Campbell