

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 8th June 2025 Pentecost



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 583 : Spirit divine, attend our prayers

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 531 : My Jesus, my Saviour

Children's Address

Hymn 595 : O Breath of life, come sweeping through us

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Ezekiel 36 v 22 - 28 [page 867]
Matthew 16 v 13 - 20 [page 983]
Read by Sheila Johnston

Hymn 594 : Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Sermon

Hymn 605 : Thanks to God whose word was spoken

Offering brought forward & Doxology [CH4 807]
Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 561 : Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

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

2) Church Journal

The Summer edition of the Church Journal is now available. If you do not normally receive a copy and would like to, please speak to the Welcome Team. Alternatively you can view it online at www.notchurch.co.uk

3) Joint Cluster Service

Next Sunday, 15th June, we will be joining Balmerino & Wormit and Creich, Flisk & Kilmany at **Creich Church** for another joint service. This service will be at **10:15am** and will take the place of our 11am service that day. There is no Zoom provision for this service. Please come along and share worship and fellowship with some of our cluster churches. Parking is limited so to help with transport arrangements, there will be a list at the front and back of the Church today - please indicate if you have space to offer anyone a lift or if you require to be transported. More details can be found in the Summer Journal.

4) Evening Service

Our next Evening Communion Service will take place on Sunday 22nd June at 6:30pm in the Church, led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

5) 375th Anniversary of the Scottish Psalter

On Sunday 5th October all the churches in the North Fife Cluster will gather here in the church for morning worship. This service will include singing some of the Psalms of David. If you have a favourite Psalm, whether a traditional or more modern version, please fill in the form in the church and return it to any elder. If you are online you can send a note of your favourite Psalm, and, if you wish, why it is your favourite, to imlay@btinternet.com

To help with planning it would be great to receive them by the end of June.

6) 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. There will be 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—for details please see Philip Owen.

7) 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 provide juice, tea/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 & tidy up. Please speak to Chris Cameron for more information or to sign up.

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8) Christian Aid

Many thanks to all who donated money either by envelope during Christian Aid Week or via the Penny Bucket over the last month or so. A total of £642 was given which is a goodly amount. Thank you for your kindness and support for the people you help but will never meet. Margaret Imlay

9) Community Chest

During June we are 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 at the back of the Church every Sunday for donations. More information can be found in the Journal.

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) 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.

12) 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.

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 & you are encouraged to make use of it.

14) Post Office

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

15) Plant Sale

Newport and Wormit in Bloom are having a plant sale on Saturday 21st June from 10am - 4pm outside the Newport Inn Gallery Steps. Cash only and bring your own bags/containers.

16) Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a Coffee Morning in Balmerino Church Hall on Tuesday 17th June from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

Daily Readings

Monday 9th June : Isaiah 44 : 1 - 8

Tuesday 10th June : Numbers 11 : 11 - 17 & 24 - 25

Wednesday 11th June : Zechariah 4 : 1 - 14

Thursday 12th June : Joel 2 : 28 - 32

Friday 13th June : 1 Corinthians 12 : 4 - 11

Saturday 14th June : Galatians 3 : 1 - 5

Quote of the week

Pentecost is not merely a moment of spiritual awakening;
it is the unveiling of a divine transformation long set in motion.

It represents the softening of hardened hearts,
the stirring of courage where fear once ruled,
and the quiet ignition of a fire that no storm can quench.

This is not the invention of religion,
but the breath of God animating a people with purpose, clarity,
and unstoppable life.

Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong