

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 29th June 2025 Young People's Closing Service

Introit

Welcome

Call to Worship - Proverbs 3 : 5 - 6

Hymn 755 : Be still and know that I am God

Prayer of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Reading 1 : Judges 6 v 33 - 40 [page 249]

Praise : King of Me [Video]

All Age Talk 1 : Seeking Assurance from God in the unknown

Presentations to Creche and Sunday Club

Hymn 513 : Courage, brother! do not stumble

Reading 2 : Judges 7 v 1 - 21 [page 249]

Praise : Battle Belongs [Video]

Presentations to Young People

All Age Talk 2 : Trusting in God's Strength

Praise : The splendour of the King (How great is our God)

Vote of Thanks

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Praise : When we walk with the Lord (Trust and Obey)

Benediction & Threefold Amen
Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by Mr Graham Johnston, Mr Chris Cameron and our young people.

2) Congregational Picnic

Everyone is welcome to our congregational picnic this afternoon, meeting at the Church for 1pm, when, weather dependent, we will head up to Victoria Park. Hope to see you there!

3) 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.

4) 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.

5) 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. During July we will be supporting St Salvador’s.

6) 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/>

7) Wednesdays@One Concerts - Save the dates!

The Guild of Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland are once again presenting Summer Concerts 2025 on Wednesdays @ 1pm for 30-40 minutes.

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’ (Organists Robin Bell, Ron Oliver & David Smith)

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8) 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.

9) 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.

10) 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.

11) 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.

12) Willowhill Garden Open

Sally Lorimore from Willowhill, Forgan, has offered to open her garden specially for Newport & Wormit In Bloom to aid with their fundraising. The garden will be open today (Sunday) from 2 - 5pm. Entry is £6 for adults, accompanied U16 and children free. Plants for sale priced £4 each. Cash only please. Willowhill is situated beside the Strawberry Shed near the Forgan roundabout.

The splendour of the King,

clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice,
and trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God,
sing with me: how great is our God.
And all will see how great,
how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands,
and time is in His hands;
beginning and the end,
beginning and the end.
The Godhead, Three in One,
Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God...

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing: how great is our God.
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How great is our God...

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...