

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## Order of Service 27th July 2025



Introit  
Welcome & Call to Worship

**Hymn 458 : At the name of Jesus**

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

**Hymn 137 : All things bright and beautiful**

Children's Address

**Hymn 558 : Lord, I lift your name on high**

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Deuteronomy 6 v 17 - 25 [page 186]  
Galatians 3 v 26 - 29 [page 1170]  
Read by Jane Campbell

**Praise : Standing on the promises of Christ my King**  
CMP 932—Words printed on Order of Service

Sermon

**Praise : Nearer, my God, to Thee**  
MP 482—Words printed on Order of Service

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

**Hymn 459 : Crown him with many crowns**

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

## Intimations

### 1) Welcome

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

### 2) Evening Service

Join us tonight for an Evening Communion Service at 6:30pm in the Church, led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

### 3) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Tuesday 5th August at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

### 4) 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.

**The first concert is this Wednesday, 30th July, and is A Choir'd Taste (choir).**

The following dates are

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)

### 5) Wednesday Afternoon Club

For the next 4 weeks, the Wednesday Afternoon Club will start slightly later after the Wednesdays@One concerts in the church to allow everyone to attend the concerts.

As always there will be refreshments, tasty bits, good company and lots of chat! This is a lovely afternoon of socialising and meeting people. There will be no charge, however if anyone wishes to make a donation then there will be a collection plate. If you have been at the concert please come through for a cuppa and chat after - all are welcome.

### 6) Abundant Living - Sharing God's Love

The theme of our service next Sunday, 3rd August, is Abundant Living and the wealth we gain from sharing God's Love.

To mark this, all donations made at the tea and coffee following the service will be given to Christian Aid.

There is no expectation or requirement to make an extra contribution. Make your regular donation and enjoy the fellowship of each others company.

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### 7) Joint Cluster Service

Our next joint service is planned for **Sunday 17th August at Wormit Church at 10:15am**. This will take the place of our 11am service that morning. Please join us to share worship and fellowship with some of our cluster neighbours.

Parking is limited so please car share where possible.

### 8) 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.

### 9) Pastoral Care Group

This is a small, recently formed group with a twofold aim.

The intention is to act as a friendly link between the church and those who can no longer attend in person by visiting them on a regular basis. We would also offer pastoral support to anyone experiencing some temporary difficulties. In all these contacts any information will be treated with confidentiality.

If you would like to talk to one of us, or think you know of someone who might like to do so, please contact Margaret Imlay on 07840231659.

### 10) Prayer Requests

If anyone has a prayer request for the church prayer team, and cannot easily access the prayer slips and prayer boxes in the church and manna, please do not hesitate to contact Alison Heywood on 0771 9367 347 or email : [alisonbob@btinternet.com](mailto:alisonbob@btinternet.com) and she will pass the request on straight away to the Prayer team WhatsApp group.

### 11) 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.

### 12) Community Chest

During July we are supporting St Salvador's Food Cupboard. 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 August donations will go to The Rio.

### 13) 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/>

### 14) Post Office

The Pop up Post Office should be back running again this week on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Agnes Duncan Room.

## **Daily Readings**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July : Zechariah 13 : 1 - 2**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July : Matthew 28 : 16 - 20**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July : Mark 10 : 13 - 16**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July : Romans 6 : 3 - 8**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August : Romans 6 : 9 - 11**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August : Revelation 3 : 1 - 6**

## **Quote of the week**

Righteousness is not earned by law  
but revealed in the life shaped by it.  
We keep His word not to claim the promise,  
but because the promise claimed us.

**Rev Dr Amos B. Chewachong**

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1. **Standing on the promises of Christ my King,**  
through eternal ages let His praises ring:  
“Glory in the highest!” I will shout and sing,  
standing on the promises of God.

*Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of God my Saviour,  
standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail  
by the living word of God I shall prevail,  
standing on the promises of God.

*Standing, standing...*

3. Standing on the promises I now can see  
perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;  
standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,  
standing on the promises of God.

*Standing, standing...*

4. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,  
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
standing on the promises of God.

*Standing, standing...*

5. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,  
resting in my Saviour as my all in all,  
standing on the promises of God.

*Standing, standing...*

1. **Nearer, my God, to Thee,**  
nearer to Thee:  
e'en though it be a cross  
that raiseth me,  
still all my song would be  
nearer, my God, to Thee,  
nearer to Thee,  
nearer to Thee.
2. Though, like the wanderer,  
the sun gone down,  
darkness be over me,  
my rest a stone,  
yet in my dreams I'd be  
nearer, my God, to Thee,  
nearer to Thee,  
nearer to Thee.
3. There let the way appear,  
steps up to heaven;  
all that Thou sendest me,  
in mercy given;  
angels to beckon me  
nearer, my God, to Thee,  
nearer to Thee,  
nearer to Thee.
4. Then, with my waking thoughts  
bright with Thy praise,  
out of my stony griefs  
Bethel I'll raise;  
so by my woes to be  
nearer, my God, to Thee,  
nearer to Thee,  
nearer to Thee.
5. Or, if on joyful wing  
cleaving the sky,  
sun, moon, and stars forgot,  
upwards I fly,  
still all my song shall be,  
nearer, my God, to Thee,  
nearer to Thee,  
nearer to Thee.