

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 3rd August 2025



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 198 : Let us build a house where love can dwell

Prayer of Approach

Hymn 204 : I am the Church! You are the Church!

All Age Talk

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Junior Praise 258 : This little light of mine

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Colossians 3 v 1 - 11 [page 1184]
Luke 12 v 13 - 21 [page 1045]
Read by Fraser Ritchie

Hymn 465 : Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart

Reflection

Hymn 694 : Brother, sister, let me serve you

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

Praise : O praise ye the Lord! [Tune : Laudate Dominum]
MP 518—Words printed on Order of Service

Benediction & Threefold Amen
Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by Mrs Kirsteen Cruickshanks, a member of our Worship Team. The theme of our service this morning 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.

2) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Tuesday 12th August at 7:30pm. Please note change of date. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

3) Wednesdays@One Concerts

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

The second concert is this Wednesday, 6th August, and is the Ferryport Fiddlers.

The following dates are

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)

4) Wednesday Afternoon Club

For the next 3 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.

5) 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.

6) 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.

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7) 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.

8) 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 and she will pass the request on straight away to the Prayer team WhatsApp group.

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) Community Chest

During August donations to the Community Chest will go to 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.

11) 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/>

12) Post Office

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

Daily Readings

Monday 4th August : Hebrews 13 : 5

Tuesday 5th August : Ephesians 3 : 16 - 17

Wednesday 6th August : Deuteronomy 8 : 18

Thursday 7th August : Isaiah 33 : 6

Friday 8th August : Luke 6 : 38

Saturday 9th August : 1 Timothy 6 : 10

Lay Up for Yourselves Treasures in Heaven *By Christina Rossetti*

Treasure plies a feather,
Pleasure spreadeth wings,
Taking flight together, —
Ah! my cherished things.

Fly away, poor pleasure,
That art so brief a thing:
Fly away, poor treasure,
That hast so swift a wing.

Pleasure, to be pleasure,
Must come without a wing:
Treasure, to be treasure,
Must be a stable thing.

Treasure without feather,
Pleasure without wings,
Elsewhere dwell together
And are heavenly things.

O praise ye the Lord!
praise Him in the height;
rejoice in His word,
ye angels of light;
ye heavens adore Him
by whom ye were made,
and worship before Him,
in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord!
praise Him upon earth,
in tuneful accord,
ye sons of new birth;
praise Him who has brought you
His grace from above,
praise Him who has taught you
to sing of His love.

O praise ye the Lord!
all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord,
re-echo around;
loud organs, His glory
forth tell in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story
of what He has done.

O praise ye the Lord!
thanksgiving and song
to Him be outpoured
all ages along:
for love in creation,
for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!
Amen, amen.