

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 10th August 2025



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 449 : Rejoice! the Lord is King

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 506 : All I once held dear, built my life upon

Children's Address

**Praise : Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness
(Here I am to worship)**

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— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Proverbs 6 v 12 - 19 [page 640]

Mark 12 v 33 - 37 [page 1018]

Read by Ron Caird

Hymn 561 : Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Sermon

Hymn 502 : Take my life, Lord, let it be

Offering brought forward & Doxology [CH4 807]

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 130 : Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

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

2) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place this 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) Joint Cluster Service—Next Sunday

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.

4) Funeral

Following the recent death of Mrs Judith Wilkes, a Memorial Service will be held in our Church this Tuesday, 12th August, at 1pm in the Church.

5) 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 third concert is this Wednesday, 13th August, and is Sarah Elgin (Flute), Kirsty Elgin (Cello/Double Bass), Susan Sneddon (Piano), Cameron Maclean (Percussion).

The last concert is on Wednesday 20th August by 'The St Mary's Team in Concert' (Organists Robin Bell, Ron Oliver & David Smith).

6) Wednesday Afternoon Club

For the next 2 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.

7) Abundant Living - Sharing our Blessings

Last week, God blessed our time of fellowship together with a connection that comes from a commitment to our shared faith. We showed thanks by sharing our blessing through donations made at refreshments after the service. Our generosity raised an amazing £148.54 for Christian Aid. This demonstrates the depth of faith that lives and breaths in every member of our church family. It is inspiring to be part of this - thank you.

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8) Evening Service

Our next evening service will take place on Sunday 24th August at 6:30pm in the Church and will be a Communion Service led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

9) Journal

Material for the September edition of our Church Journal should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen by Sunday 24th August.

10) 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.

11) 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.

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) 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.

14) 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/>

15) 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 11th August : Matthew 7 : 13 - 14

Tuesday 12th August : Matthew 7 : 15 - 20

Wednesday 13th August : Matthew 7 : 21 - 23

Thursday 14th August : Philippians 1 : 1 - 11

Friday 15th August : Philippians 2 : 14 - 18

Saturday 16th August : Revelation 14 : 14 - 20

Quote of the week

God is not moved by the noise of religious performance
or the weight of titles,
but by the quiet force of love that resists lies,
honours truth, and refuses to sow division.
To live rightly is to live relationally—
with integrity that outlasts appearances
and love that outworks sacrifice.

Rev Dr Amos B. Chewachong

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God:
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,
O so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above,
humbly You came to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.

*So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God:
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
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