

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## Order of Service 31st August 2025



Introit  
Welcome & Call to Worship

**Hymn 600 : Spirit of God, unseen as the wind**

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Children's Address

**Junior Praise 5 : All over the world the Spirit is moving**

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings from the International Children's Bible

John 14 v 15 - 26

John 20 v 19 - 23

Acts 2 v 1 - 4

Read by John Cuthbertson

**Hymn 607 : The bright wind is blowing, the bright wind of heaven**

Sermon

**Hymn 596 : Breathe on me, Breath of God**

Offering brought forward & Doxology [CH4 807]

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

**Hymn 622 : We sing a love that sets all people free**

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

## Intimations

### 1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by Mr Francis Robertson, a member of our Worship Team.

### 2) 375 Years of the Scottish Psalter

As part of our cluster service on October 5th to celebrate this anniversary the organising committee agreed to produce a banner representing the event and involving as many people from our congregations as possible. After the service today, please come through to the hall for tea/coffee and draw round your hand, cut it out and it will then be stuck on to a sheet to complete the banner. All you need to bring is your hand!

### 3) 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.

### 4) 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.

### 5) 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.

During September donations will go to the Foodbank. More information can be found in the Journal.

### 6) Pastoral Care Group

This group acts 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 07840 231 659.

### 7) 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.

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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### **8) 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/>

### **9) 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.

### **10) A Choir'd Taste**

A Choir'd Taste have a Charity Cheque Presentation Evening on 1st September at 7:30pm in Tayport Parish Church Hall. They will be presenting cheques to Foodbank, Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland, Newport in Bloom, Tayport Xmas Lights and Children's Cancer - Young Lives Vs Cancer Scotland. There will be songs, tea, coffee and cakes and everyone is welcome. There will be a collection on the night for Alzheimer Scotland should you wish to donate.

### **11) Concert**

On Sunday 28th September at 2pm there will be 'An Afternoon of Music' in Leuchars St Athernase Church featuring The Scottish Police and Community Choir and the Scottish Fiddle Concept. Adults are £10 (payable at door), children are free and there will be refreshments during the interval.

## **Daily Readings**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September : Mark 14 : 53 - 65**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September : Mark 14 : 66 - 72**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September : Mark 15 : 1 - 11**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September : Mark 15 : 12 - 21**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September : Mark 15 : 22 - 32**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September : Mark 15 : 33 - 39**

## **Quote of the week**

It is great to be faced with the impossible,  
for nothing is impossible if one is meant to do it.  
Wisdom will be given, and strength.  
When the Lord leads, He always strengthens.

**Amy Carmichael**

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