

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## Order of Service 7th September 2025



Introit  
Welcome & Call to Worship

**Hymn 132 : Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

**Praise : Goodness of God (All my life you have been faithful)**

Children's Address

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

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Isaiah 29 v 18 - 24 [page 713]  
Matthew 9 v 27 - 38 [page 974]  
Read by Philip Owen

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

Sermon

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

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

**Hymn 419 : Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son**

Benediction & Threefold Amen  
Outgoing Voluntary

## Intimations

### 1) Welcome

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

### 2) Church Journal

The September edition of the Church Journal is now ready for distributors to collect. If you do not normally receive a copy and would like to, please speak to the Welcome Team. Alternatively you can view it online at [www.notchurch.co.uk](http://www.notchurch.co.uk)

### 3) Next Sunday

Our service next Sunday will be a Guild Rededication Service.

### 4) Relief Cleaner

manna has a vacancy for a relief cleaner. This will be working a minimum of 5 weeks a year as holiday cover. Hours of work are Tuesday-Saturday from 5pm - 6.30pm (or later in the evening if that suits). For more information please contact Diane Miller on [dianemillermanna@gmail.com](mailto:dianemillermanna@gmail.com) or 07707241338.

### 5) NO Post Office this week

There will be **no Pop-up Post Office this Wednesday**, 10th September.

### 6) 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.

### 7) 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.

### 8) Community Chest

During September donations to the Community Chest will go to 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. There is a particular appeal for the following items:-

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| - Tinned meat       | - Pasta Sauce |
| - Tinned vegetables | - Tea         |
| - Tinned Soup       | - Biscuits    |

## **Intimations**

### **9) 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/>

### **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. 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) 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.

### **12) 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 8<sup>th</sup> September : Luke 4 : 38 - 44**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September : Mark 5 : 21 - 34**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September : Mark 5 : 35 - 43**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September : Luke 18 : 35 - 43**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September : Luke 4 : 16 - 22a**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September : James 5 : 13 - 16**

## **Quote of the week**

Clarity begins where pride ends.  
Healing comes through honesty, not perfection,  
and it opens our eyes to God, to others, and to ourselves.  
In a noisy, shallow world, compassion clears the way to what truly matters.

**Rev Dr Amos B. Chewachong**

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