

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 14th September 2025 Guild Dedication Service Whose we are and Whom we serve

Introit

Welcome and Call to Worship - Sheila Johnston

Hymn 500 : Lord of creation, to you be all praise!

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases] - Diane Miller

Junior Praise 124 : I want to walk with Jesus Christ (verses 1, 2 and 5)

Children's Address - Neil Merrylees

Junior Praise 139 : Jesus' love is very wonderful

— Young People leave —

Readings : Ruth 1 v 6 - 17

John 12 v 1 - 8

Read by Lesley Gray and Catherine Merrylees

Hymn 550 : As the deer pants for the water

Reflection : Whose we are and Whom we serve - Amanda Wilman

Guild Projects & Video - Sheila Johnston

Guild Dedication

Hymn 374 : From heaven you came, helpless babe

Offering brought forward & Doxology [CH4 807]

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession - Margaret Wright & Alison Heywood

Hymn 159 : Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

Choir sing the Guild Blessing
Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by Guild Members.

2) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Tuesday 23rd September at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

3) 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 Material for the October edition should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com by next Sunday, 21st September.

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 or 07707241338.

5) Kiltwalk

Howard Davis is doing the Edinburgh Kiltwalk today (Sunday 14th September) to raise money for Alzheimer's Society. If you would like to make a donation please give it to Diane Miller today.

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 |

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9) Harvest Thanksgiving

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday 28th September and will be an all-age service. The young people will be bringing donations for the Tay Bridgehead **Foodbank** to support donations from the Community Chest. Please consider bringing an item or two on 28th September to support this appeal. Cash donations allowing the Foodbank to purchase fresh produce can be given to Claire Owen.

Following the Harvest Service there will be a **bake sale** in the hall to raise money for Subair, the child the Sunday Club are sponsoring through World Vision. Donations of homebaking are welcomed as well!

10) 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/>

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. 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.

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.

13) Post Office

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

14) Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a Coffee Morning in Balmerino Church Hall this Tuesday, 16th September, from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

Daily Readings

Monday 15th September : Matthew 4 : 1 - 11

Tuesday 16th September : Matthew 4 : 12 - 17

Wednesday 17th September : Matthew 4 : 18 - 25

Thursday 18th September : Matthew 5 : 1 - 10

Friday 19th September : Matthew 5 : 11 - 16

Saturday 20th September : Matthew 5 : 17 - 20

Quote of the week

From the world's perspective,
there are many places you can go to find comfort.
But there is only one place you will find a hand to catch your tears
and a heart to listen to your every longing.
True peace comes only from God.

Charles Stanley

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