

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 21st September 2025



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 458 : At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Praise : Bless the Lord, O my soul (10,000 Reasons)
CMP 1259—Words printed on Order of Service

Children's Address

Hymn 641 : Seek ye first the kingdom of God

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Numbers 12 v 1 - 15 [page 148]
Mark 1 v 40 - 45 [page 1003]
Read by Bill Imlay

Hymn 718 : We cannot measure how you heal

Sermon

Hymn 721 : We lay our broken world

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

Hymn 543 : Longing for light, we wait in darkness

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, 23rd September, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

3) Harvest Thanksgiving

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held next 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 - there is a particular appeal for the items listed below. Please consider bringing an item or two on 28th September to support this appeal. More information in the September Journal. Cash donations allowing the Foodbank to purchase fresh produce can be given to Claire Owen.

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

4) Bake Sale

Following the Harvest Service, next Sunday 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!

5) Evening Service

Our next evening service will take place next Sunday, 28th September, at 6:30pm in the Church and will be a Communion Service led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong.

6) New Communicants

If anyone is interested in attending a short series of classes leading to joining the church by Profession of Faith please contact our minister as soon as possible.

7) Church Journal

Material for the October edition should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com by today, 21st September.

8) 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.

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9) Festival of Psalms

On Sunday 5th October our morning service is a whole cluster service to celebrate 375 years of the Scottish Psalter. The service will take place at 11am and all are welcome.

10) 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.

11) 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.

12) 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/>

13) 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. The group also offers 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.

14) 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.

15) Concert

Next 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.

16) 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.

Daily Readings

Monday 22nd September : Leviticus 9 : 22 - 10 : 5

Tuesday 23rd September : Isaiah 40 : 12 - 17

Wednesday 24th September : Isaiah 40 : 18 - 26

Thursday 25th September : Luke 17 : 11 - 19

Friday 26th September : Philippians 1 : 12 - 14

Saturday 27th September : Philippians 1 : 22 - 26

Quote of the week

Grace is never afraid of our brokenness;
it dares to touch what the world avoids,
and in that touch,
restores not just our wounds but our worth.

Rev Dr Amos B. Chewachong

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*Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul;
worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.*

1. The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing
when the evening comes

Bless the Lord...

2. You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find

Bless the Lord ...

3. And on that day,
when my strength is failing,
the end draws near,
and my time has come;
still, my soul will sing
Your praise unending
ten thousand years
and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord...

Bless the Lord ...

Worship Your holy name,
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.