

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 28th September 2025 Harvest Thanksgiving Service



Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 233 : Come, you thankful people, come

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Children's Talk

Junior Praise 220 : Someone's brought a loaf of bread

Anthem

Readings : Joel 2 v 21 - 26 [page 913]
Mark 4 v 26 - 32 [page 1006]

Junior Praise 99 : I have seen the golden sunshine

All Age Talk

Hymn 231 : For the fruits of all creation [Tune: Ar Hyd Y Nos]

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

Hymn 229 : We plough the fields and scatter

Benediction
Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

Our service today is an all-age service and will be led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong with contributions from some of our young people.

2) Bake Sale

Following today's 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. Please come through and enjoy a cake with your tea/coffee.

3) Evening Service

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

4) Next Sunday

Next Sunday, 5th October, our morning service will be a Festival of Psalms. The whole cluster (Balmerino & Wormit, Creich, Flisk & Kilmany, Leuchars St Athernase & Tayport, and ourselves) is joining together to celebrate 375 years of the Scottish Metrical Psalter with a service in our church at 11am. The service will include poems, readings, talks, banner and flower displays as well as singing by the children, the cluster choir, the Tay Bridgehead Worship Group and of course the congregation! Please join us as we all worship together and share in fellowship over tea and coffee in the hall after the service.

5) 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.

6) Holy Communion

Our bi-annual Service of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 26th October, and Elders can collect their Communion invitations from Eleanor Owen.

7) Community Chest

Many thanks for donations brought during September to boost the supplies for The Tay Bridgehead Foodbank.

During October donations will go to St Salvador's. 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.

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/>

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9) Concert

Today 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.

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) 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.

13) 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.

14) 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 29th September : 1 Kings 17 : 1 - 6

Tuesday 30th September : 1 Kings 17 : 7 - 16

Wednesday 1st October : Luke 12 : 22 - 31

Thursday 2nd October : Luke 12 : 32 - 34

Friday 3rd October : 2 Thessalonians 3 : 6 - 13

Saturday 4th October : 1 Timothy 6 : 6 - 11a

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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