Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 12th October 2025



Introit Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 519: Love divine, all loves excelling

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespasses]

Hymn 137: All things bright and beautiful

Children's Address

Hymn 516: We are marching in the light of God

— Young People leave for Funday Sunday —

Anthem

Readings: Exodus 20 v 8 - 11 [page 78] Mark 3 v 1 - 6 [page 1004] Read by Alison Heywood

Hymn 549: How deep the Father's love for us

Sermon

Hymn 718: We cannot measure how you heal

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

Praise: When we walk with the Lord (Trust and Obey)
MP 760—Words printed on Order of Service

Benediction & Threefold Amen Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

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

2) Festival of Psalms

Many thanks to everyone who came last week to our whole cluster Festival of Psalms Service. It was lovely to have our neighbours from Balmerino & Wormit, Creich Flisk & Kilmany and Leuchars St Athernase & Tayport joining us.

3) 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.

4) Holy Communion

Our bi-annual Service of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 26th October, and all are welcome.

5) Church Journal

The October edition of the Church Journal is out now. 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 November edition should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com by next Sunday, 19th October.

6) Community Chest

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.

7) 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/

8) 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.

9) 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.

10) Prayer Room

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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11) The Leprosy Mission

The Leprosy Mission catalogues are available - please take one home and place an order through manna. manna receives commission on all orders.

12) Post Office

Starting this week the Post Office will resume on **Fridays** as well as Wednesdays. The Post Office will <u>run on Wednesdays and Fridays</u> from 9:30 -11:30am in the Agnes Duncan Room.

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) Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a Coffee Morning in the East Hall, Wormit, tomorrow, 13th October, from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

Daily Readings

Monday 13^{th} October : Exodus 31:12-17

Tuesday 14th October: Ezekiel 20: 8b - 13a

Wednesday 15th October: Luke 13:10-17

Thursday 16th October: Luke 14:1-6

Friday 17th October : John 9 : 1 - 17

Saturday 18th October: Galatians 4:8-11

Quote of the week

Setting aside Sunday as a day of worship is not an escape from work; it is a celebration of the Lord's day.

It is a return to what work is for: rest, renewal, and the restoration of what is broken in us and around us.

Rev Dr Amos B. Chewachong

1. When we walk with the Lord

in the light of His word, what a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but His smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

4. But we never can prove the delights of His love, until all on the altar we lay; for the favour He shows, and the joy He bestows are for them who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

5. Then in fellowship sweet, we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way. What He says we will do, where He sends we will go, never fear, only trust and obey.

Trust and obey...