

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 26th October 2025



Service of Holy Communion

Introit
Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 132 : Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 550 : As the deer pants for the water

Anthem

Readings : Jeremiah 17 v 14 - 17 [page 776]
Luke 5 v 17 - 26 [page 1032]
Read by Kirsteen Cruickshanks

Hymn 448 : Lord, the light of your love is shining

Sermon

Hymn 251 : I, the Lord of sea and sky

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

Hymn 19 : Ye gates, lift up your heads on high

Communion

Hymn 512 : To God be the glory, great things he has done!

Benediction & Threefold Amen
Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

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

2) 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.

3) Evening Service

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

4) 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. Donations in November will go to The Rio.

5) 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/>

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) 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.

9) 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. All orders should be placed by Sunday 9th November.

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10) 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.

11) Post Office

The Post Office will run on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 -11:30am in the Agnes Duncan Room.

12) Festival Group Meeting

There will be an Open Meeting to be held at the Newport Inn this Wednesday, 29th October, at 7.30pm. This meeting will inform about the proposal for a Festival group who will hold both the Summer and Winter Festivals (June-time and November late night shopping and Christmas Lights Switch-on). Funding has now been received to allow the Light Night to go ahead on 27th November. Please attend the above meeting, if you can, to hear about the future of the events and help to keep our villages vibrant and relevant to all residents and traders.

13) Houseplant Sale

Newport and Wormit in Bloom are holding a houseplant sale as part of the Rotary Christmas Fair on Saturday 29th November from 10am—4pm at the Blyth Hall. Entry - Adults £3 Concessions £2.

Daily Readings

Monday 27th October : Exodus 34 : 4 - 10

Tuesday 28th October : Isaiah 38 : 1 - 8

Wednesday 29th October : Micah 7 : 18 - 20

Thursday 30th October : Mark 7 : 32 - 34

Friday 31st October : Mark 1 : 32 - 34

Saturday 1st November : Daniel 7 : 15 - 18

Quote of the week

Real love does not give up when things get hard.
It pushes past barriers, breaks the rules when it has to,
and helps carry others when they can't go on their own,
because healing takes a community,
and freedom is something we fight for together.

Rev Dr Amos B. Chewachong

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