

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 2nd November 2025 Service of Celebration

Introit, Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 213 : Every new morning

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Who lives here?

Young People

Hymn 692 : Jesus puts this song into our hearts

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Worship

Hymn 694 : Brother, sister, let me serve you

Care and Concern

Hymn 606 : Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders

Communications

Hymn 685 : For everyone born, a place at the table

Kirk Session

Prayers of Dedication, for Others and for Ourselves

Finance

Hymn 248 : For my sake and the gospel's, go

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

Welcome to our Service of Celebration today. Please join us in the hall after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship.

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. Classes are planned to start at the end of November.

3) Church Journal

The November 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

4) Next Sunday

Next Sunday our Remembrance Service will start at the slightly earlier time of 10:50am to allow us to observe a 2 minute silence at 11am. Following the church service there will be a short Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial at approx. 12:05pm.

5) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Wednesday 12th November at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

6) Joint Cluster Service

Our next Joint Service is planned for **Sunday 16th November, here at Newport Church at 10:15am**. This will take the place of our 11am service that morning. Please join us to share worship and fellowship with some of our cluster neighbours. If you are local please consider walking to church, or car sharing, to leave parking spaces for others.

7) Community Chest

During November donations will go to The Rio. 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/>

9) 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.

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10) 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 **next Sunday, 9th November**.

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) 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.

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) Post Office

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

15) 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 3rd November : Matthew 13 : 36 - 43

Tuesday 4th November : Matthew 13 : 44 - 52

Wednesday 5th November : Matthew 13 : 53 - 58

Thursday 6th November : Matthew 14 : 1 - 12

Friday 7th November : Matthew 14 : 13 - 21

Saturday 8th November : Matthew 14 : 22 - 36

Quote of the week

Life is all about the celebration of Jesus.

Justice Kojo Benti

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