

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 11th January 2026



Introit

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 304 : O little town of Bethlehem

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 323 : The first Nowell

Children's Address

Hymn 564 : Jesus loves me! this I know

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Isaiah 42 v 1 - 7 [page 727]

Matthew 3 v 13 - 17 [page 967]

Read by John Cuthbertson

Hymn 631 : A little child the Saviour came

Sermon

Hymn 555 : Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

Offering brought forward & Doxology [CH4 807]

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 459 : Crown him with many crowns

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by our minister, Rev Dr Amos Chewachong. Please join us in the hall after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship.

2) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place this Wednesday, 14th January, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

3) Funeral Details

A celebration of Moira Clark's life will be held in our Church on Saturday 17th January at 2pm following a private cremation. There will be refreshments in the church hall after the celebration service.

4) Journal

Material for the February edition of our Church Journal should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen by next Sunday, 18th January.

5) Service of Union

On the 1st of January two of our neighbouring congregations, Balmerino & Wormit, and Creich, Flisk & Kilmany, united to form a single church. The church is holding a Service of Union at 7pm on Thursday 12th March in Wormit Church, and has extended a warm invitation to us all. Please join in the celebration if you are able.

6) Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club runs on Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 3pm in the Agnes Duncan Room. As always 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) Community Chest

During January we will be supporting St Salvador's Food Cupboard. Please support this when you can by buying an extra item or two at your weekly shop. There is a box available every Sunday for donations. Suggested donations and more information can be found in the Journal.

9) Christian Aid Christmas Appeal

I would like to thank everyone who returned an envelope in response to this very emotive appeal. Thanks also to anyone who had popped money into the Penny Bucket in the last month or two. A total of £320 has been sent to Christian Aid. Margaret Imlay

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10) Used Stamps

If you have any stamps on your mail still lying around from Christmas, please cut around the stamps leaving a small border and put them in the postbox at the back of the church, or pass them on to Muriel McCabe. The current appeal is to help a hospital in Gaza. A poster is on the noticeboard outside the hall with more details. The stamp collection will cease by February 2026.

11) 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/>

12) Request Cards

- Would you like to receive a visit or a telephone call from the Minister, your District Elder or a member of the Pastoral Care Team?
- Would you like to inform the minister of someone in need of a visit or a call?
- Are you interested in becoming a member of our church?
- Are you keen to arrange a baptism or wedding in our church?

....if so, please fill in one of the 'Request Cards' which can be found on the side of the yellow post box, which is located on the small table as you leave the church by the link corridor.

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, 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 when the Church is open and you are encouraged to make use of it.

15) Post Office

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

16) Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a Coffee Morning in the East Hall, Wormit, tomorrow, 12th January, from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

Daily Readings

Monday 12th January : Isaiah 4 : 1 - 11

Tuesday 13th January : Luke 3 : 1 - 14

Wednesday 14th January : Luke 3 : 21 - 23a

Thursday 15th January : Isaiah 49 : 1 - 16

Friday 16th January : Joshua 3 : 12 - 13

Saturday 17th January : Joshua 3 : 14 - 17

Quote of the week

Jesus steps into the water not because he is broken,
but because growth requires vulnerability.
Transformation begins where we consent to be seen.

Rev Dr Amos Chewachong

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