

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 1st February 2026



Introit
Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 132 : Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 185 : Come, children, join and sing

Anthem

Readings : Malachi 3 v 13 - 18 [page 962]
Matthew 20 v 1 - 16 [page 987]
Read by Alison Heywood

Hymn 519 : Love divine, all loves excelling

Sermon

Hymn 739 : The Church's one foundation

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

Hymn 153 : Great is thy faithfulness

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. Our young ones have a Godly Play session this morning so they are out for the whole service.

2) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place on Wednesday, 11th February, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

3) Journal

The February 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) manna 20th Birthday Party

This will take place on Sunday 8th March from 2-4pm in the church hall. A light buffet will be provided and all volunteers past and present are welcome! Please email Diane to confirm whether or not you will attend dianemillermanna@gmail.com

5) New Blood for manna Management Committee!

manna will be celebrating 20 years at the beginning of March! Some of the “old guard” are leaving and we need new people on the committee. If the inclusive, outreach ethos of manna, together with its contribution to a Christian Youth Worker presence in our community touches you in any way and you would like to contribute to its future management, please get in touch with me for a no obligation chat.

Alison Heywood, 07719367347, alisonbob@btinternet.com

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 February we will be supporting The Rio. 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.

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9) The Kingdom for the King

The Kingdom for the King is an interdenominational time of prayer for Fife. It is part of Pray for Scotland who pray for one region of Scotland per month. The month from 19th January until 17th February is focussing on Fife. For more information, including events and a great prayer guide, please visit the website:

www.thekingdomfortheKing.co.uk/

10) 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/>

11) 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.

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, 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.

Daily Readings

Monday 2nd February : Philemon 1 : 1 - 25

Tuesday 3rd February : James 5 : 1 - 6

Wednesday 4th February : Luke 6 : 17 - 26

Thursday 5th February : 1 John 5 : 1 - 5

Friday 6th February : James 3 : 13 - 18

Saturday 7th February : Mark 7 : 1 - 8

Quote of the week

The Bible in the memory is better than the Bible in the bookcase.

Charles Spurgeon

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