

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## Order of Service 8th February 2026



Introit

Welcome and Call to Worship

**Hymn 196 : Come, now is the time to worship**

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

**Hymn 189 : Be still, for the presence of the Lord**

Children's Address

**Hymn 563 : Jesus loves me! this I know**

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Isaiah 55 v 6 - 11 [page 742]

Matthew 13 v 1 - 9 & 18 - 23 [page 978]

Read by Claire Owen

**Praise : My faith looks up to Thee**

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Sermon

**Hymn 229 : We plough the fields and scatter**

Offering brought forward & Doxology [CH4 807]

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

**Hymn 110 : Glory be to God the Father**

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, 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](http://www.notchurch.co.uk). Material for the March edition should be emailed to [newportcos@btinternet.com](mailto:newportcos@btinternet.com) or in the hands of Claire Owen by next Sunday, 15th February.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](http://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](mailto: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.

### 14) Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a Coffee Morning in the East Hall, Wormit, tomorrow, 9th February, from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

1. **My faith looks up to Thee,**  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Saviour divine:  
now hear me while I pray;  
take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day  
be wholly Thine.
  2. May Thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire.  
As Thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to Thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire.
  3. While life's dark maze I tread,  
and griefs around me spread,  
be Thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray  
from Thee aside.
  4. When ends life's transient dream,  
when death's cold sullen stream  
shall o'er me roll,  
blest Saviour, then in love,  
fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
a ransomed soul.
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### **Daily Readings**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February : Deuteronomy 32 : 44 - 47**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February : Isaiah 28 : 23 - 29**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February : Matthew 13 : 10 - 17**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February : Matthew 13 : 31 - 35**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February : Acts 16 : 8 - 15**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February : Luke 6 : 43 - 49**

### **Quote of the week**

The power of God's kingdom is never in question.  
What matters is the condition of the heart that receives it.

**Amos Chewachong (PhD)**