

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 15th February 2026



Introit

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 364 : All glory, laud, and honour

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 550 : As the deer pants for the water

Children's Address

Junior Praise 139 : Jesus' love is very wonderful

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Isaiah 50 v 5 - 9 [page 737]

Luke 18 v 31 - 34 [page 1053]

Read by Sheila Johnston

Hymn 392 : When I survey the wondrous cross

Sermon

Hymn 462 : The King of Love my Shepherd is

Offering brought forward & Doxology [CH4 807]

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 457 : All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

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) Journal

Material for the March edition should be emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com or in the hands of Claire Owen by today.

3) 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

4) 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

5) 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.

6) 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.

7) 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.

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) World Day of Prayer

This will take place in our church on Friday 6th March at 2pm. This year it is prepared by the WDP Committee of Nigeria. All are welcome.

“I will give you rest; - Come” Mathew 11 v 28.

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10) 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/

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.

14) Newport Festival Meeting

There is an open meeting this Thursday, 19th February, at 7.30pm in the Newport Inn to ensure that the Newport Festival can continue in the future. The Festival cannot continue without this additional help so please come along to show your support.

Daily Readings

Monday 16th February : John 13 : 1 - 15

Tuesday 17th February : Luke 10 : 38 - 42

Wednesday 18th February (Ash Wednesday) : Joel 2 : 12 - 19

Thursday 19th February : Mark 8 : 31 - 38

Friday 20th February : 1 Corinthians 2 : 1 - 5

Saturday 21st February : Exodus 32 : 1 - 6 & 15 - 20

Quote of the week

Christ chose the cross with courage and unwavering trust in God.
Though he suffered and was rejected, he did not turn back,
knowing suffering would not have the final word.
His obedience reminds us that God stands with us on hard roads,
and that beyond every cross lies resurrection hope.

Amos Chewachong (PhD)