

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 1st March 2026 2nd Sunday in Lent



Introit
Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 160 : Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 493 : It's me, it's me, O Lord

Children's Address

Hymn 506 : All I once held dear

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Proverbs 6 v 6 - 11 [page 639]
Matthew 25 v 14 - 30 [page 994]
Read by Kevin Campbell

Hymn 562 : Through the love of God, our Saviour

Sermon

Hymn 519 : Love divine, all loves excelling

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

Hymn 167 : Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

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

The March 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

3) manna 20th Birthday Party

This will take place next 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 March will be supporting the Tay Bridgehead Foodbank. Please support this when you can by buying an extra item or two at your weekly shop. The Foodbank is always short of tinned veg, tinned meat, tinned/packet soup and breakfast cereal. 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/>

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9) World Day of Prayer

This will take place in our church this Friday, 6th March, at 2pm. This year it is prepared by the WDP Committee of Nigeria. All are welcome. Tea, coffee and fellowship after the service. "I will give you rest: - Come" Mathew 11 v 28.

10) 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.

11) 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.

12) 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.

13) 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.

Daily Readings

Monday 2nd March : Genesis 14 : 17 - 20

Tuesday 3rd March : Jeremiah 26 : 1 - 16 & 24

Wednesday 4th March : Luke 9 : 18 - 22

Thursday 5th March : John 8 : 21 - 30

Friday 6th March : John 8 : 46 - 59

Saturday 7th March : 2 Corinthians 13 : 3 - 6

Quote of the week

The parable of the talents is not a promise of profit, but a test of faithfulness.
What we are given is not ours to bury in fear or spend on ourselves.
We live in the long meantime, where the Master seems absent but is not.
Faith is proved not by safety, but by courage in service.
And in the end, it is not success that is praised,
but trust made visible in action.

Amos B Chewachong (PhD)