

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 8th March 2026 3rd Sunday in Lent



Introit
Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 739 : The Church's one foundation

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Hymn 436 : Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Children's Address

Hymn 458 : At the name of Jesus

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Jeremiah 18 v 1 - 11 [page 777]

Luke 11 v 14 - 26 [page 1043]

Read by Kirsteen Cruickshanks

Hymn 531 : My Jesus, my Saviour

Sermon

Hymn 515 : Soldiers of Christ, arise

Offering brought forward & Doxology [CH4 807]

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 470 : Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

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 on Tuesday 17th March at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

3) 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

4) 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 this Thursday, 12th March, in Wormit Church, and has extended a warm invitation to us all. Please join in the celebration if you are able. Please note that West Road is currently closed due to Gas Works so you will need to walk or go via 5 Roads Roundabout and into Wormit that way.

5) Wednesday Flower Arranging Group

On Wednesday 11th and 25th March, the group will meet in the Church Hall from 10 - 11:30am. We are looking for new members to join us. A fun entertaining way to learn/try different ways with flowers. Interested? See Margaret Wright or come along on Wednesday 11th or 25th March for more details.

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) Joint Cluster Service

There is a joint service planned for Sunday 29th March (Palm Sunday) at Wormit Church at 10:15am. Again this will take the place of our 11am service that morning. Please note that West Road is currently closed due to Gas Works so you will need to walk or go via Five Roads Roundabout and into Wormit that way.

8) New Blood for manna Management Committee!

manna is 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

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9) 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.

10) 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.

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) Guild Coffee Morning

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

Daily Readings

Monday 9th March : Luke 11 : 27 - 28

Tuesday 10th March : Luke 11 : 29 - 32

Wednesday 11th March : Jeremiah 20 : 7 - 13

Thursday 12th March : Luke 9 : 51 - 56

Friday 13th March : Luke 12 : 49 - 53

Saturday 14th March : 1 Peter 1 : 13 - 21

Quote of the week

The struggle between light and darkness
is not only in the world around us.
It also runs through every human heart.
And Christ calls us to live as people of his kingdom.

Amos B Chewachong (PhD)

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