

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## **Order of Service 15th March 2026 4th Sunday in Lent Mother's Day**



Introit  
Welcome and Call to Worship

**Hymn 336 : Christ is our light!**

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Children's Talk

**Hymn 692 : Jesus puts this song into our hearts**

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Reading : John 9 v 1 - 41 [page 1075]  
Read by Nancy Pong

**Hymn 187 : There's a wideness in God's mercy [Tune: Servant Song]**

Sermon  
Reflection - Choir

**Hymn 540 : I heard the voice of Jesus say**

Offering brought forward & Doxology [CH4 807]  
Prayer of Dedication and Mothering Sunday Intercessory Prayer

**Hymn 543 : Longing for light, we wait in darkness**

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

## Intimations

### 1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by Mr Bill Imlay, a member of our Worship Team. 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 Tuesday, 17th March, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom.

### 3) Journal

Material for the April edition of our Church Journal should be in the hands of Claire Owen or emailed to [newportcos@btinternet.com](mailto:newportcos@btinternet.com) by next Sunday, 22nd March.

### 4) Joint Cluster Service

There is a joint service planned for Sunday 29th March (Palm Sunday) at Wormit Church at 10:15am. Please be aware this time might change and confirmation will be given next weekend. 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.

### 5) Wednesday Flower Arranging Group

On Wednesday 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 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) New Blood for manna Management Committee!

manna is celebrating 20 years this month! 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)

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### 8) 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.

### 9) 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.

### 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.

## **Daily Readings**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** : Isaiah 42 : 1 - 7

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** : John 12 : 37 - 46

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** : Luke 1 : 67 - 80

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** : Acts 26 : 12 - 23

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** : 2 Corinthians 4 : 1 - 7

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March** : 1 John 1 : 5 - 10

## **Quote of the week**

Christ is more of an artist than any artist –  
he worked with living bodies and spirits –  
instead of statues,  
he made men.

**Vincent Van Gogh**