

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 22nd March 2026 5th Sunday in Lent



Introit
Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 147 : All creatures of our God and King

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Praise : Bless the Lord, O my soul (10,000 Reasons)
CMP 1259—Words printed on Order of Service

Children's Address

Hymn 558 : Lord, I lift your name on high

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : Numbers 21 v 4 - 9 [page 158]
John 12 v 27 - 36 [page 1080]
Read by Eleanor Owen

Hymn 380 : There is a green hill far away

Sermon

Hymn 348 : Praise the One who breaks the darkness

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

Hymn 445 : Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

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 April edition of our Church Journal should be in the hands of Claire Owen or emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com by today.

3) Joint Cluster Service

There will be a joint service **next Sunday, 29th March (Palm Sunday), at Wormit Church at 11am.** Please note the change of time and remember the clocks go forward that morning! 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 either Kirk Road/Castle Brae or Five Roads Roundabout and into Wormit that way. There is some parking available at Wormit Primary School.

4) Holy Communion

Our bi-annual Service of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 26th April, and Elders can collect their Communion invitations from Eleanor Owen.

5) Wednesday Flower Arranging Group

This 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

8) Community Chest

During March we 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.

Intimations

9) Easter Walk and Egg Roll

You are all invited to join in a stroll to Victoria Park on Easter Sunday, leaving the church at 9.45am as in previous years. The enthusiastic ones will bring a decorated hard-boiled egg to roll/chuck. We will be talking about "Who's the strongest?" at the park bench before launching the eggs, and there will be time for a drink of juice and a biscuit before heading in to church for the 11am all-age service. Please come along and start your Easter Day celebration by walking in the footsteps of the first witnesses of the resurrection.

10) Bake Sale

Following the service on Easter Sunday there will be a **bake sale** in the hall to raise money for Subair, the child the Sunday Club are sponsoring through World Vision. Please bring some money with you that day, come through to the hall after the service and enjoy a cake with your tea/coffee.

11) 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.

12) 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/>

Holy Week Services

During Holy Week there are the following services and all are welcome.
Please note not all of them are in our church.

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| <u>Palm Sunday Service</u> | Sunday 29th March at 11am in Wormit Church |
| <u>Maundy Thursday Service</u> (including Communion) | Thursday 2nd April at 7:15pm in the Church (following the Vigil for Peace) led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong |
| <u>Ecumenical Good Friday Service</u> | Friday 3rd April at 7:30pm in the Church led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong |
| <u>Easter Sunday All Age Service</u> | Sunday 5th April at 11am in the Church led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong |
| <u>Evening Communion Service</u> | Sunday 5th April at 6:30pm in the Church led by Rev Dr Amos Chewachong |

Daily Readings

Monday 23rd March : Genesis 22 : 1 - 14

Tuesday 24th March : Genesis 22 : 15 - 19

Wednesday 25th March : Romans 4 : 13 - 17

Thursday 26th March : Matthew 20 : 20 - 28

Friday 27th March : Hebrews 5 : 7 - 9

Saturday 28th March : Job 33 : 23 - 28

Quote of the week

In suffering, God lifts up the very means of our healing.
Life is found when we choose to look and trust.

Amos B Chewachong (PhD)

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Bless the Lord, O my soul

*O my soul;
worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.*

1. The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing
when the evening comes

Bless the Lord...

2. You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find

Bless the Lord ...

3. And on that day,
when my strength is failing,
the end draws near,
and my time has come;
still, my soul will sing
Your praise unending
ten thousand years
and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord...

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Worship Your holy name,
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.