

Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



Order of Service 12th April 2026



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 459 : Crown him with many crowns

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [Trespases]

Junior Praise 274 : What a wonderful Saviour is Jesus

Children's Address

Praise : God is good to me

Words printed on Order of Service

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : 1 Peter 1 v 3 - 9 [page 1217]

John 20 v 19 - 31 [page 1089]

Hymn 432 : How often we, like Thomas [Tune : Ellacombe]

Sermon

Hymn 689 : Just as the tide creeps over silver sand

Offering brought forward & Doxology [CH4 807]

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Hymn 130 : Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Outgoing Voluntary

Intimations

1) Welcome

Our service today will be led by Miss Claire Owen, a member of our Worship Team. Please join us in the hall after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship.

2) Bake Sale

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Bake Sale last Sunday - £137.10 was raised for Subair, the child Sunday Club are sponsoring through World Vision.

3) Kirk Session

The next meeting of the Kirk Session will take place **this Wednesday, 15th April**, at 7:30pm. This will be a hybrid meeting held jointly in the Agnes Duncan Room and on Zoom. Elders please note the change of date.

4) Funday Sunday

We are looking for someone to run a Funday Sunday session **next Sunday, 19th April**, during the second half of the service. This could be crafts, games, music, baking, or whatever skill you have! If you can help please speak to Fiona Hutchinson (email: fionah2208@gmail.com).

5) Journal

Material for the May edition of our Church Journal should be in the hands of Claire Owen or emailed to newportcos@btinternet.com by next Sunday, 19th April.

6) Holy Communion

Our bi-annual Service of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 26th April and all are welcome to The Lord's Table.

7) Post Office

During the Easter holidays the Post Office will only be open on Wednesdays (8th and 15th April) from 9:30 - 11:30am.

8) 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.

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) 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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11) Community Chest

During April we will be supporting St Salvador's Food Cupboard Ministry. 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.

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 Room

Our Church Prayer Room is a lovely quiet space available for reflection and prayer. It is available whenever the Church is open and you are encouraged to make use of it.

14) Guild Coffee Morning

Wormit and Balmerino Guild will hold a Coffee Morning in Balmerino Church Hall **this Tuesday, 14th April**, from 10am - 11:30am. All are welcome.

15) Newport Festivals Community Meeting

The next meeting to help plan the Newport Festivals will take place this Thursday, 16th April, at 7:30pm at The Newport Inn. All are welcome.

God is good to me.

God is good to me.

He holds my hand, he helps me stand,

God is good to me!

God is good to me.

God is good to me.

He holds me tight, he helps me fight,

God is good to me!

God is good to me.

God is good to me.

Although I'm small, he hears my call,

God is good to me!

Daily Readings

Monday 13th April : 1 Corinthians 15 : 12 - 20

Tuesday 14th April : 1 Corinthians 15 : 19 - 28

Wednesday 15th April : Matthew 12 : 38 - 42

Thursday 16th April : 1 Peter 1 : 8b - 12

Friday 17th April : 1 Peter 1 : 13 - 16

Saturday 18th April : Luke 14 : 12 - 14

Quote of the week

Sight is not faith, and hearing is not faith, neither is feeling faith;
but believing when we neither see, hear, nor feel is faith;
and everywhere the Bible tells us our salvation is to be by faith.

Therefore we must believe before we feel,
and often against our feelings,
if we would honour God by our faith.

Hannah Whitall Smith