

# Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland



## Order of Service 3rd May 2026



Introit

Welcome & Call to Worship

**Hymn 132 : Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

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

**Hymn 189 : Be still, for the presence of the Lord**

Children's Address

**Junior Praise 258 : This little light of mine**

— Young People leave —

Anthem

Readings : 1 Chronicles 16 v 1, 7 - 21, & 34 - 36 [page 420]

Matthew 21 v 14 - 17 [page 989]

Read by Fraser Ritchie

**Hymn 502 : Take my life, Lord, let it be**

Sermon

**Hymn 519 : Love divine, all loves excelling**

Offering brought forward & Doxology [CH4 807]

Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

**Hymn 561 : Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!**

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 May 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](http://www.notchurch.co.uk)

### 3) 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.

### 4) 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.

### 5) 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/>

### 6) Community Chest

During May we will be supporting The Rio. 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.

### 7) 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.

### 8) 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.

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### 9) Request Card

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' entering details on the reverse, before posting it in the yellow box provided and you will be contacted soon.

Request Cards can be found on the side of the yellow post box, which is located on the small table beside the font as you leave the church by the link corridor.

### 10) Post Office

The Post Office will be open on Wednesdays only from 9:30 - 11:30am until further notice.

## **Daily Readings**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May : Ephesians 5 : 15 - 20**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May : Exodus 14 : 30 - 15 : 3**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May : 1 Chronicles 13 : 5 - 8**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May : 2 Chronicles 29 : 25 - 30**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May : Isaiah 42 : 10 - 16**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May : Acts 16 : 16 - 34**

## **Quote of the week**

In the place where power once paraded, mercy took its seat.  
The blind were given sight, the broken were made whole,  
and the voices of children rose in truer praise than the learned could bear.  
For the kingdom of heaven is not upheld by pride or performance  
but revealed in humble healing and unguarded worship.

**Rev. Dr. Amos B. Chewachong**

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