

**Crown Court Church of Scotland**  
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CROWN COURT  
**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
COVENT GARDEN

**Second Sunday after Trinity**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 11.15am**

Minister: The Rev Scott Rennie MA BD STM FRSA

The lessons are read by James Corley

**If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, then the God who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give new life to you through his indwelling Spirit. Romans 8:11**

*Difficult God, whom the world judges mad or worse: reveal our life's distortions posing as normality; enlarge our sense of family beyond those close to us; and cast down Satan's kingdom of cruelty and exclusion; through Jese Christ, the one who is accused. Amen*

\* *Indicates where those who are able should stand*

## **VOLUNTARY**

## **WELCOME**

A warm welcome to worship at Crown Court Church of Scotland – ‘*The Kirk of the Crown of Scotland.*’ Whether you are visiting for the first time or are with us occasionally or often - we are delighted to be able to welcome you today in person or online.

We regularly stream our services. The camera will mainly be focused on the minister and the front of the sanctuary. However, should you wish to ensure you are not included in the livestream, please may we ask that you sit to the rear of the sanctuary by the stained-glass windows.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

**P:** **On the day I called, you answered me.**

**M:** God’s steadfast love endures forever.

**P:** **Thanks be to God!**

\* **HYMN 132 Immortal, invisible**

ST DENIO (JOANNA)

## **PRAYERS**

And we pray together:

**Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.**

## A STARTER FOR SUNDAY

### SHARING THE PEACE

We share the peace by saying to our neighbours,  
'Peace be with you' and exchanging a handshake or a hug.

**\* HYMN 251 I the lord of sea and sky**

HERE I AM, LORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 3:8-15 (p.5)

### ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 3:20-35 (p.1005)

### SERMON

**\* HYMN 685 For everyone born a place at the table**

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

### OFFERING AND DEDICATION

*As the Offering is brought forward the congregation stand and sing the doxology:*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below;  
praise God, the Trinity of love,  
before, beneath, around, above.**

### PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD

**\*HYMN 182 Now thank we all our God**

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**\* THE BLESSING & SENDING**

**\* SUNG AMEN (Hymn 819)**

## POSTLUDE

*We offer a warm welcome to any visitors. Please join us for tea and coffee in the Hall downstairs after the service. You will be very welcome.*

*Remember to take your Order of Service with you to stay up to date with all the events taking place at Crown Court Church.*

## INTIMATIONS:

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| <b>Sunday 9 June</b>     | First meeting of Sunday study group at 1.30pm.  |
| <b>Tuesday 11 June</b>   | Presbytery Meeting at 5.30pm in St Columba's Church.                                      |
| <b>Wednesday 12 June</b> | Choir meets for practice at 7.15pm in the hall.   |
| <b>Sunday 16 June</b>    | Sunday morning service at 11.15am.<br><br>Study group meeting at 1.30pm in the vestry.    |
| <b>Wednesday 19 June</b> | Choir meets for practice at 7.15pm in the hall.   |
| <b>Thursday 20 June</b>  | Kirk session meeting at 6.45pm in the hall.   |
| <b>Sunday 23 June</b>    | Sunday morning service at 11.15am.<br><br>Study group meeting at 1.30pm in the vestry.    |
| <b>Wednesday 26 June</b> | Choir meets for practice at 7.15pm in the hall.   |
| <b>Sunday 30 June</b>    | Sunday morning service at 11.15am.<br><br>Annual Business meeting in the hall at 12:45pm. |

## **Weekly Church Email**

If you would like to receive our weekly church email, please contact the church administrator at [office@crowncourtchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@crowncourtchurch.org.uk)

## **Sunday Study Group**

Join us for a 6-week course starting today. We will look at the Heart of Christianity by Marcus Borg. Please bring your own lunch and meet in the Vestry for a 1.30pm start. We will finish by 2.30pm. If you have any questions, please contact the minister.

## **Donations under the Gift Aid Scheme**

Visitors who are UK taxpayers are invited to make use of the yellow Gift Aid envelopes which are available both in the pews and at the back of the church. Completed envelopes may be placed in the offering plate.

## **Prayers & Pastoral Support**

The Pastoral Care Team often remember people in the congregation in their prayers. If you have any requests for prayers for yourself or someone you know who is ill or bereaved or may simply have a situation in which they would welcome being remembered in prayer, then please contact Rev Scott Rennie. If you require support, please contact the Pastoral Care Group through the church office or the minister – all information is kept confidential.

## **Church Membership**

We are always delighted to welcome new members to Crown Court. If you are a regular attender, but have not yet joined the congregation, we would encourage you to consider becoming a member or an adherent. If you have been a member of a Church of Scotland elsewhere, transferring your membership is a very simple process; please contact Laura Daniels, Church Administrator to ask for your lines to be transferred.

If you are not yet a member of any church and would like to explore your faith journey through baptism or confirmation, please do speak to our minister, Rev Scott Rennie.



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