

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

Pentecost

Sunday 19th May 2024 at 11.15am

Minister: The Rev Chris Kellock

The lessons are read by Alasdair Boyd

I am going to put breath into you, and you will live. Ezekiel 37:5

Spirit of truth: guide us into all the truth; consume the lies that shroud the world in hate; pray in us with sighs too deep for words; and let the victim's voice ring out with hope for a new world; through Jesus Christ, who goes to the right hand of God. 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: God of the journey, Christ of the Way,
Spirit who comforts and chides and challenges and moves us;

P: **we work out how to walk Your path.**

M: We gather as Your people, ready to listen and learn.

P: **Speak into our today.**

M: Let us worship, wonder and walk together. Bless us with Your Spirit,

P: **that we might build upon the foundations of Christ
as we seek to be Your Church at work in the world. Amen.**

* **HYMN 111** **Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty**

NICAEA

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

* HYMN 595 O Breath of life come sweeping through us SPIRITUS VITAE

Musical notation for Soprano Alto and Tenor Bass, measures 1-4. The Soprano Alto part is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 4/4 time signature. The Tenor Bass part is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The music consists of chords and simple melodic lines.

Musical notation for Soprano Alto and Tenor Bass, measures 5-8. The Soprano Alto part continues with a melodic line that includes a slur over measures 6 and 7. The Tenor Bass part provides harmonic support with chords and a simple bass line.

Musical notation for Soprano Alto and Tenor Bass, measures 9-12. The Soprano Alto part concludes with a final melodic phrase. The Tenor Bass part ends with a final chord and a double bar line.

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 61:1-3 (p.748)

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-21 (p.1093)

SERMON

* **HYMN 600 Spirit of God unseen as the wind**

SKYE BOAT SONG

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 603 For the gift of God the spirit**

LAUS DEO (REDHEAD)

* 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:

- Sunday 19 May** Evening Service for Pentecost at 6pm in the Methodist Central Hall, Westminster.
- Wednesday 22 May** Choir meets for practice at 7.15pm in the hall.
- Saturday 25 May** London Gaelic Choir & London Gaelic Society Ceilidh at 7.30pm in St Columba's Church of Scotland.
- Sunday 26 May** Morning Service at 11.15am. There is a race in central London this morning. It may take longer to get to church.

Lunches at Crown Court

Sandwiches will be served following the service today. We invite you to partake in fellowship and refreshments. Contributions towards the sandwiches are warmly welcomed.

Weekly Church Email

If you would like to receive our weekly church email, please contact the church administrator at office@crowncourtchurch.org.uk

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.

Ceilidh Dance

London Gaelic Choir (Còisir Lunnainn) and London Gaelic Society (Comunn Gàidhlig Lunnainn) are organizing a Ceilidh Dance on Saturday, May 25th at St. Columba's Church of Scotland Hall. The event starts at 7 pm with music beginning at 7:30 pm. Attendees can enjoy a bar, raffle, performances by Còisir Lunnainn, and plenty of dancing! Tickets are £20 per person and are available here: <https://www.comunnlunnainn.co.uk/events/default.aspx>.

Sunday Study Group

Join us for a 6-week course starting on Sunday 9 June as we 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.

Fire Warden Training

There will be a 1-day workshop on Sunday 2nd of the June starting at 1.30pm the church hall. The training will last 3 hours.

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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19TH MAY 2024 AT 6PM

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