



CROWN COURT  
**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
COVENT GARDEN

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 11.15am**

Minister: The Rev Marci Auld Glass  
The lessons are read by Duncan Henderson

**The Lord will be your guide continually and will satisfy your needs in the bare desert. *Isaiah 58:11***

*God of Moses, who rained down bread on Israel's wandering people: lead us to the food that never leaves us craving, addicted to consuming, but fills our whole humanity with life enough for all; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven.*

*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: Come, let us worship our God,  
for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
one God and Parent of all,  
who is above all and through all and in all.

**P: We come with humility, gentleness, and patience,  
bearing with one another in love.**

M: Let us worship God in joy and hope.

\* **HYMN 198**    **Let us build a house**

TWO OAKS

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

M: Let us confess our sin together,  
for we have all fallen short of the glory of God.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and to each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us, and by your grace, help us to follow Jesus and to seek to live our lives in pursuit of your peace. Amen**

## SHARING THE PEACE

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

## A STARTER FOR SUNDAY

**\* HYMN 511    Your hand, O God has Guided**

THORNBURY

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 4:1-16 (p. 1175)

SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:24-35 (p. 1070)

SERMON *Speaking the Truth in Love*

**\* HYMN 251    I, the Lord of Sea and sky**

HERE I AM, LORD

## 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

M: Lord, you are the bread of life.

P: **Feed us now and evermore.**

\*HYMN 561 **Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!**

BLESSED ASSURANCE

\* THE BLESSING & SENDING

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

## POSTLUDE

***A Celebration of Holy Communion will take place following the Postlude. All who would like to participate is invited to come forward and sit in the choir pews. Otherwise please join us for tea and coffee in the hall.***

*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:**

<b>Wednesday 7 August</b>	Open Church from 12.00pm-3.00pm.
<b>Thursday 8 August</b>	Open Church from 12.00pm-3.00pm.
<b>Sunday 11 August</b>	Sunday morning service at 11.15am.
<b>Wednesday 14 August</b>	Open Church from 12.00pm-3.00pm.
<b>Thursday 15 August</b>	Open Church from 12.00pm-3.00pm.
<b>Sunday 18 August</b>	Sunday morning service at 11.15am.
<b>Wednesday 21 August</b>	Open Church from 12.00pm-3.00pm.
<b>Thursday 22 August</b>	Open Church from 12.00pm-3.00pm.

## **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)

## **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.

## **Church Administrator Holiday**

The Church Administrator will be on holiday from the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of August and will have limited access to her email.

## **Open Church**

For the month of August, we will open our doors on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the general public from 12.00pm-3.00pm. We still need more volunteers for this month. If you wish to sign up for a few hours please get in touch with Margaret Ross or sign up on the poster on the notice board in the church hall.

## **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.



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