



CROWN COURT  
**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
COVENT GARDEN

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 11.15am**

Minister: The Rev Scott Rennie MA BD STM FRSA

The lessons are read by Jennifer Mixer

**The greatest among you must bear himself like the youngest, the one who rules like the one who serves. I am among you like a servant.**

*Luke 22: 26, 27*

*God of unearthly wisdom, we take offence at your humanity; we lose our faith that you can change us: come to us who are your own; convert our inward looking eyes and take us on the road where all is lost and all is gained, through Jesus Christ, the prophet. 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.

## **INTROIT**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

M: God is mighty in word and deed.

**P: God’s mercy is everlasting.**

M: God’s faithfulness endures for generations

**P: God’s love is steadfast and sure**

M: Blessed be the one holy and living God.

**P: Glory to God forever.**

\* **HYMN 167    Guide me, O thou great Jehovah**

CWM RHONDDA

## **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 166 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy**

SLANE 465

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (pp. 1165-1166)

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 6:1-13 (p. 1008)

SERMON

**\* HYMN 543 Longing for light, we wait in darkness**

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

## 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, we come to you,

**P:** **Give us rest and refreshment.**

## \*HYMN **And did those feet in ancient time**

JERUSALEM 733

And did those feet in ancient time  
walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
on England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
till we have built Jerusalem  
in England's green and pleasant land.

*(©The Church Hymnary: Third Edition, 1973)*

## \* 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 up to the Chancel following the Postlude. 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:**

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| <b>Sunday 7 July</b>     | Study Group meeting at 1.30pm in the vestry.  |
| <b>Wednesday 10 July</b> | Open Church from 12.00pm-3.00pm.<br><br>Choir meets for practice at 7.15pm in the hall.   |
| <b>Thursday 11 July</b>  | Open Church from 12.00pm-3.00pm.  |
| <b>Saturday 13 July</b>  | Rambling and Social Club meeting at 7.00pm in the hall.   |
| <b>Sunday 14 July</b>    | Sunday morning service at 11.15am. There will be a 10k running race in the morning, so please be aware that roads around the church may be blocked. |
| <b>Wednesday 17 July</b> | Open Church from 12.00pm-3.00pm.<br><br>Choir meets for practice at 7.15pm in the hall.   |
| <b>Thursday 18 July</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.

## **Open Church**

For the months of July and 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 the month of August. 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.

## **Church Picnic in Green Park**

Following the Sunday morning service on the 21 July a picnic will be held in Green Park. It will be a potluck picnic. Stay tuned for more information.

## **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**

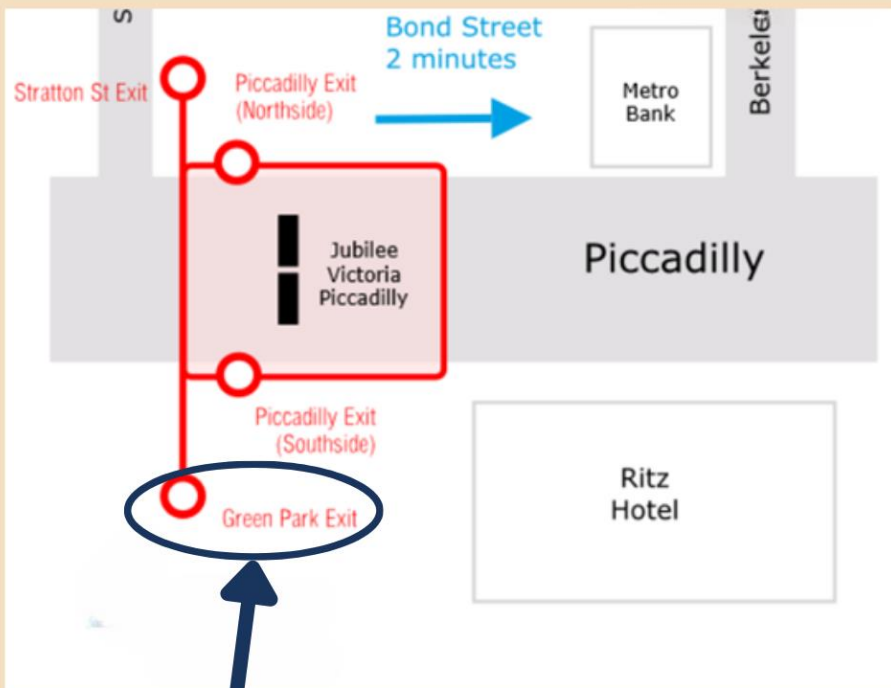
We are always delighted to welcome new members to Crown Court. If you are a regular attender, but have not yet joined the congregation, we would encourage you to consider becoming a member or an adherent. If you have been a member of a Church of Scotland elsewhere, transferring your membership is a very 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.

# PICNIC IN GREEN PARK

## SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024

JOIN US FOR A POST-SUNDAY SERVICE  
POTLUCK PICNIC IN THE PARK.



WE WILL MEET AT THE  
GREEN PARK TUBE  
STATION'S GREEN PARK  
EXIT AFTER THE SERVICE.

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