



CROWN COURT
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
COVENT GARDEN

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 14th July 2024 at 11.15am

Minister: The Rev Scott Rennie MA BD STM FRSA
The lessons are read by Alasdair Boyd

The Son of man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. *St Mark 10: 45*

God of the prophets, whose word cuts through the webs of power and holds the tyrant to account: be with all who raise their voice against oppression and misrule, who are imprisoned and abused for freedom's sake; help us to stand and speak with them and witness to your kingdom now; through Jesus Christ, the name above all others. 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 God
with the passion and joy of King David
and all the people
who sang and danced before the ark of the covenant.

P: **Let us worship our Savior
with the songs of praise and thanksgiving of
the apostle Paul
and all who are blessed with every spiritual blessing.**

M: God has blessed us in our Lord Jesus Christ,
destined us to be children of God,
and sealed us in the Holy Spirit.

P: **Let us worship God.**

* **HYMN 200** **Christ is made the sure foundation**

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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 64 Sing all creation, sing to God in gladness** CHRISTE SANCTORUM

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 32: 7-14 (p. 91)

ORGAN INTERLUDE

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 15: 1-32 (p. 1048-1049)

SERMON

*** HYMN 553 Just as I am, without one plea** SAFFRON WALDEN

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: God, you are our salvation.

P: **You are the hope of us all.**

***HYMN 485 Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

REPTON

*** THE BLESSING & SENDING**

*** SUNG AMEN (Hymn 819)**

POSTLUDE

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:

Wednesday 17 July

Open Church from 12.00pm-3.00pm.

Choir meets for practice at 7.15pm in the hall.

Thursday 18 July

Open Church from 12.00pm-3.00pm.

Sunday 21 July

Sunday morning service at 11.15am.

Picnic in Green Park following the service.

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.

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

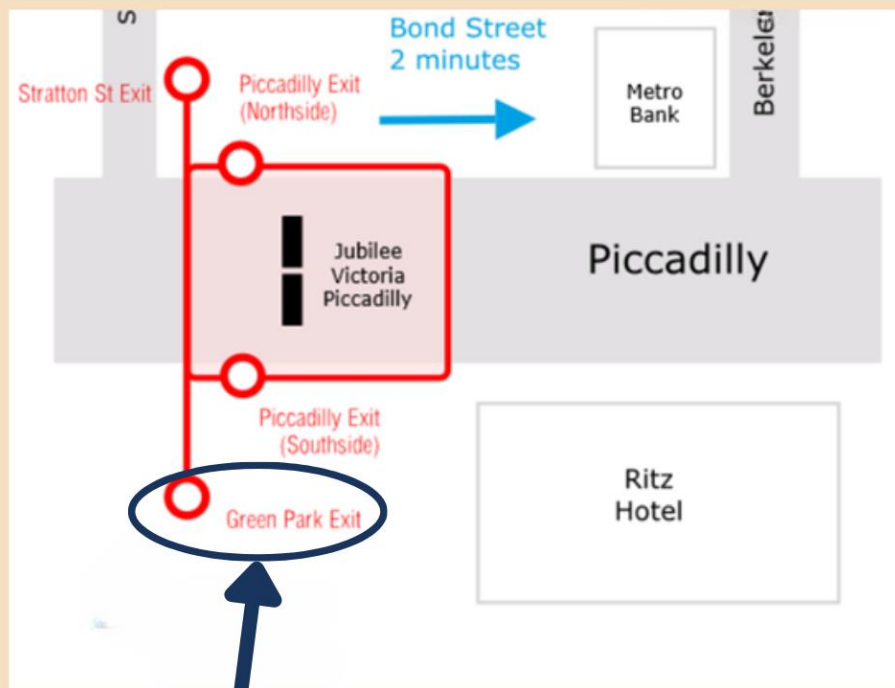
We are always delighted to welcome new members to Crown Court. If you are a regular attender, but have not yet joined the congregation, we would encourage you to consider becoming a member or an adherent. If you have been a member of a Church of Scotland elsewhere, transferring your membership is a very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