



CROWN COURT
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
COVENT GARDEN

Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 27th October 2024 at 11.15am

Minister: The Rev Angus MacLeod
The lessons are read by Alasdair Boyd

**If I fixed my eyes on all your commandments, I should never be put to
shame. Psalm 119: 6**

*Beggar God, you call us from the roadside to see ourselves in you: let us take heart
and come to you, though your road leads to Calvary and absent sun, to love revealed
for lightless eyes; through Jesus Christ, the image of the invisible God Amen.*

* *Indicates where those who are able should stand*

VOLUNTARY

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 *O Taste and See*

R. Vaughan-Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP

* **HYMN** 122 Let all the world in every corner sing

LUCKINGTON

PRAYERS OF APPROACH WITH LORD’S PRAYER

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.**

WELCOME

SHARING THE PEACE

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

* **HYMN** 555 Amazing Grace!

AMAZING GRACE

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Job 42:1-6, 10-17 (p. 542)
Hebrews 7:23-28 (pp. 1205-1206)

ANTHEM *My eyes for beauty pine*

Herbert Howells

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10:46-52 (pp. 1015-1016)

SERMON

* **HYMN** 718 We cannot measure how you heal

THE BANKS O'DOON

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** 465 Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart

SLANE

* THE BLESSING & SENDING

* **SUNG AMEN** (Hymn 819)

POSTLUDE

All are welcome to join us for tea and coffee in the Hall downstairs after the service.

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 3 November

All Souls and Thanksgiving Service at 11.15am.

Sunday 10 November

Remembrance Sunday service at 10.50am.

Saturday 30 November

Advent/Christmas coffee morning and organ recital. More details to follow.

Sunday 1 December

Joint service at St Columba's church.

No service at Crown Court Church.

Sunday 8 December

Sunday morning service at 11.15am with the Sacrament of Baptism and Holy Communion

Service of Thanksgiving 2024

This year's Service of Thanksgiving will be held on Sunday 3 November and, similar to last year, will be part of our regular morning worship. Holy Communion will also be celebrated. During the service, we will remember and give thanks for members of our congregation, family and friends who are no longer with us.

If you have lost a loved one in the last twelve months and would like their name to be read out at this service, please let the church administrator know by Wednesday 30 October, either by emailing office@crowncourtchurch.org.uk or phoning 020 7836 5643.

There will also be an opportunity for everyone attending the service to light a candle in memory of loved ones who have passed away recently and in years gone by, should they wish to do so. The Book of Remembrance will be available to view after the service.

The St Andrew's Book Festival

From the 25 November through the 1 December London will host the St Andrew's Book Festival organized by Scots in London. The event is a star-studded line-up of best-selling Scottish authors and international household names. The public box office opened on 23 September. For more information please visit the website www.standrewsbookfestival.org.

Glass Door Charity-Volunteers Needed

Every Sunday night from the 10 November to 6 April St Columba's will provide food and accommodation for 35 men in conjunction with the Glass Door charity. The Glass Door Charity works with 21 churches and community spaces across west London. They provide year-round support as well as accommodation during the winter. For more information about the Glass Door Charity please visit their website: <https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/>.

We are looking for volunteers to help out at St Columba's Church once a month from approximately 6-8.30pm. For more information or to signup please contact Jill Bruce at her email jill@the-bruces.me.uk.

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 via 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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