



CROWN COURT
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
COVENT GARDEN

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 28th July 2024 at 11.15am

Minister: The Rev Chris Kellock

The lessons are read by Eyo Oku

I am able to face anything through Christ who gives me strength.

Philippians 4: 13

God of true abundance, in whom nothing is lost and all are fed: liberate us from meagre rations of scarce and grudging love for which we must compete; show us another kingdom which stills our all-consuming fear and fills us with new hope; through Jesus Christ, the peace of creation. 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: Loving Father, Lord of Lord, King of Kings,
The source of all good things, In You we find life in abundance,

P: Lord, let our hearts be turned to You.

M: As we bring our voices in song and recognise You are worthy of praise,

P: Lord, let our hearts be turned to You.

M: As we read from scripture and are reminded of Your goodness
in the past and present,

P: Lord, let our hearts be turned to You.

M: As we share thoughts and reflect on who are and who we are in You,

P: Lord, let our hearts be turned to You.

M: As we take moments of silence and give
You space to speak to our hearts and minds,

P: Lord, let our hearts be turned to You.

M: As we pray and recognise that You are the God who hears us,

P: Lord, let our hearts be turned to You.

M: As we dwell here, gathered as Your children and as we leave again,

P: Lord, let our hearts be turned to You.

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 Lead us Heavenly Father lead us

CORINTH (TANTUM ERGO) CH3 90

1. Lead us heavenly Father lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea
Guard us guide us keep us feed us
For we have no help but thee
Yet possessing every blessing
If our God our Father be
2. Saviour breathe forgiveness o'er us
All our weaknesses thou dost know
Thou didst tread this earth before us
Thou didst feel its keenest woe
Lone and dreary faint and weary
Through the desert thou didst go
3. Spirit of our God descending
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy
Love with every passion blending
Pleasure that can never cloy
Thus provided pardoned guided
Nothing can our peace destroy

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Kings 4: 42-44 (pp. 372-373)

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: John 6: 1-21 (pp. 1069-1070)

SERMON

*** HYMN 517 Fight the good fight**

DUKE STREET

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 open your hands

P: **and you meet our needs.**

***HYMN 160 Praise my soul the king of heaven**

PRAISE, MY SOUL

*** 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:

Wednesday 31 July

Open Church from 12.00pm-3.00pm.

Choir meets for practice at 7.15pm in the hall.

Thursday 1 August

Open Church from 12.00pm-3.00pm.

Sunday 4 August

Sunday morning service with Communion at 11.15am with Rev. Marci Glass.

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.

Church Administrator Holiday

The Church Administrator will be on holiday from the 6 - 8 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 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.

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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