



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 13th July 2025 at 11.15am

Minister: The Reverend Canon Professor Paul Middleton
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The lessons are read by Ron Sanderson

I have come that they may have life, and may have it in all its fullness.

St John 10:10

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you. Give us peace in your service, and in the world to come the joy of seeing you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

** Indicates where those who are able should stand*

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.

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*** HYMN 132 Immortal Invisible**

ST DENIO (JOANNA)

PRAYER 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.**

*** HYMN 21 Lord, teach me all your ways (Psalm 25)**

SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 30: 9–14 (p. 209)

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 10: 25–37 (p.1042)

SERMON

*** HYMN 254 O God, we bear the imprint of your face**

SONG 1

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 252 As a fire is meant for burning**

BLAENWERN

* 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:

Tuesday 15 July

Open Church 12-3pm.

Wednesday 16 July

Open Church 12-3pm.

Sunday 20 July

Sunday Morning service at 11.15am with
Reverend Canon Professor Paul Middleton.

Potluck' lunch served in the hall after the
Sunday Morning service.

Lunches

There will be a "Potluck" lunch served on the 20 of July. Join us after the service in the hall. We ask for a donation of £2.50.

Open Church Returns for 2025

Throughout July and August, the Sanctuary will be open for visitors on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12 noon to 3pm.

If you're interested in assisting with Open Church, please talk to Margaret Ross after the service in the hall at the tea and coffee counter.

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.

Scots in London Representative

Crown Court is a founding member of the Scots in London Forum, a group of Scottish organisations in London that exists to promote and support each Scottish causes and events in our great city. The outreach convener, Mary-Jannet Leith, is currently the forum's representative, but we are looking for a second representative for Crown Court. The role is open to any member of the congregation, and involves attending meetings of the forum, which usually take place on a Tuesday or Wednesday in central London at 11am-12.30pm. Please speak to M-J or e-mail outreach@crowncourtchurch.org.uk if you are interested or would like further information.

Sponsor the Crown Court Chronicle!

We hope you enjoyed the first 'new look' issue of our church magazine, the Chronicle, in April. The next issue will be published on the 1st July, and the editor has already received a number of fascinating special articles, alongside the usual updates from church groups. It costs around £100 per issue to print the magazine, and we are looking for generous donations towards this cost. To donate, or to sponsor part or all of an issue, please speak to the Chronicle editor Mary-Jannet Leith in person on a Sunday, or e-mail her at outreach@crowncourtchurch.org.uk.

Prayers & Pastoral Support

If you require pastoral support, please contact your Elder in the first instance. For longer term support, please contact the Pastoral Care Team either by phoning the church office on 020 7836 5643 (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am-2.00pm) or by emailing clerk@crowncourtchurch.org.uk. All information is kept completely confidential.

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