



CROWN COURT
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
COVENT GARDEN

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 22nd June 2025 at 11.15am

Minister: The Rev Alistair Cumming
The lessons are read by Jennifer Laird

**We can take courage and say, ‘The Lord is my helper. I will not fear,
what can man do to me?’ Hebrews 13: 6**

*O God our defender, when storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid, rescue
your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and
preserve us all from unbelief, through your Son, 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 485 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind**

REPTON

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.**

*** HYMN 198 Let us build a house where love can dwell**

TWO OAKS

SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 3: 23-29 (p. 1170)

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 8: 26-39 (p. 1038)

SERMON

*** HYMN 259 Beauty for brokenness**

GOD OF THE POOR

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 706 For the healing of the nations**

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* 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 22 June

‘Potluck’ lunch served in the hall after the Sunday Morning service.

Concert at 5.30pm in the church. See below.

Saturday 28 June

Rambling and Social Club meeting at 6.30pm in the hall.

Sunday 29 June

Sunday morning service at 11.15am.

Sunday 6 July

Sunday morning service at 11.15am with communion.

‘Potluck’ lunch served in the hall after the Sunday Morning service.

Lunches

There will be a “Potluck” lunch served today and on the 6 and 20 of July. Join us after the service in the hall. We ask for a donation of £2.50.

Concert - Sunday 22nd June

A young recorder student, Hermione Eatwell, will be recording her diploma recital at Crown Court on Sunday 22nd June, starting at 5.30pm. She will perform a 45 minute programme of Bach, Telemann, Castello and Rubbra, with her accompanist Thomas Allery, on the harpsichord. Hermione would love an audience for her exam, and any of the congregation are warmly welcome to attend, free of charge. As the recital is recorded, we ask audience to be seated by 5.20pm at the latest.

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 Returns for 2025

Throughout July and August, the Sanctuary will be open for visitors on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12pm 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. Please be aware that Open Church will not be held on Tuesday 8 July.

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.

Church Email

If you would like to receive our weekly church email, please contact the church administrator at office@crowncourtchurch.org.uk.

Can you help us?

We are looking for people to join the duty teams.

Duty is once a month, ideally arriving at church for 10:30am, put orders of services into hymn books which you would hand out or standing at the door welcoming people in. Assisting in taking the offering with the other team members. After the service helping to tidy the church before heading to coffee or home. If you think you can help please speak to the Session Clerk.

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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