



Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 25th May 2025 at 11.15am

Minister: The Rev Alistair Cumming, Presbytery Clerk
The lessons are read by Harry Mackrill

**Without God who can eat with enjoyment? He gives wisdom and
knowledge and joy. Ecclesiastes 2: 25, 26**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 15 The Lords My Shepherd**

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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 564 Jesus Loves Me**

JESUS LOVES ME

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 67 (pp.581-582)

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 7:1-10 (p. 1035)

SERMON

*** HYMN 550 As the deer pants for the water**

AS THE DEER PANTS

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 561 Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine**

BLESSED ASSURANCE

*** 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:

Sunday 1 June

Sunday morning service with communion at 11:15am with Interim Moderator Rev Alistair Cumming.

Sunday 8 June

Sunday morning worship service at 11.15am with Rev Chris Kellock.

Friday 13 June

A service for Derek Steel at 2pm in the church.

Sunday 14 June

Sunday morning worship service at 11.15am with Rev Chris Kellock.

Church Administrator's Annual Leave

The Church Administrator will be on annual leave the week of the 25 May. She will return on Tuesday 6 June and resume her normal working hours. For any urgent enquiries while she is away, please email the Session Clerk.

Derek Steel

It is with great sadness that we share the news of Derek Steel's death in Cedars Care Home on Tuesday 13 May 2025. Derek dedicated 36 years as an Elder, held the position of Deputy Session Clerk twice, and contributed to numerous committees throughout the years. A service will be held at Crown Court Church on Friday 13 June 2025 at 14:00 and everyone is invited.

70k in May: Christian Aid Week Fundraiser

Fundraising for Christian Aid week begins this week as Laura, Moira and Harry begin their 70k in May challenge! All money raised will be added to Crown Court's fundraising for Christian Aid week in support of farmers in Guatemala fighting the effects of the climate crisis.

For more information please visit:

fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/challenge-2025/CCCOS

Christopher Hood: Celebration of Life Concert

On Saturday 7 June at 5.45pm, a concert will be held to celebrate the life of Christopher Hood. The event will take place at Lumen URC, 88 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9RS and will feature Scots and Gaelic songs sung by the London Gaelic Choir. All are welcome. Anyone wishing to attend should RSVP to Marjory Reid at marjoryreid@yahoo.co.uk.

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.

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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