



First Sunday after Christmas

Sunday 28th December 2025 at 11.15am

Worship is led by Sheena-Jane Clark
The lessons are read by Moira McEwen

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman.

Galatians 4: 4

*Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word.
Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

* *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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

* **HYMN 306 O come, all ye faithful**

ADESTE FIDELES

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 324 Angels from the Realms of Glory**

IRIS

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 148 (p. 633)

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 2:10-18 (p. 1202)

ORGAN INTERLUDE

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:13-23 (pp. 966-967)

* **HYMN 159 Lord, for the Years**

LORD OF THE YEARS

SERMON

* **HYMN 465 Be Thou my vision**

SLANE

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 160 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

PRAISE, MY SOUL

* 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.

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