



CROWN COURT
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
COVENT GARDEN

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday 1st February 2026 at 11.15am
Holy Communion

Minister: The Rev Alistair Cumming
The lessons are read by Matthew Gutteridge

You know the generosity of our Lord Jesus Christ: he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that through his poverty you might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives show forth your glory; 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*

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 16 The Lords my Shepherd**

BROTHER JAMES AIR

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

* **HYMN 251 I the Lord of sea and sky**

HERE I AM, LORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Micah 6:1-8 (p. 934)

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5: 1-12 (p. 968-969)

* **HYMN 710 I have a dream a man once said**

REPTON

SERMON

THE OFFERING AND DEDICATION

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

* **HYMN 685 For everyone born a place at the table**

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

INVITATION

NARRATIVE OF THE INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

P: **We lift them to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

BREAKING OF BREAD

M: Jesus, Lamb of God,

P: Have mercy on us.

M: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

P: Have mercy on us.

M: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

P: Grant us peace

COMMUNION

***HYMN 352 O for a Thousand tongues**

DESERT (LYNCHAM)

* THE BLESSING & SENDING

* **SUNG AMEN (Hymn 819)**

Choir Postlude *Go now in peace*

POSTLUDE

Please stand as the elements are processed from the sanctuary.

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:

Wednesday 4 February

The Guild meets for a packed lunch at 12.15pm with the talk beginning at 1pm.

Sunday 8 February

Sunday morning worship service at 11.15am with Rev Alistair Cumming

Saturday 14 February

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

Sunday 15 February

Sunday morning worship service at 11.15am with Rev Canon Professor Paul Middleton.

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.

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.

Joint Service with St Columba's Church of Scotland

On Sunday 22 February Crown Court Church of Scotland will host a joint service with St Columba's Church at 11.15am. The service will be conducted by Rev. Angus MacLeod MA BD of St. Columba's Church of Scotland, and Sheena-Jane Clark, Session Clerk of Crown Court Church of Scotland.

Funeral arrangements for Mr James Anderson

As many of you may know, Mr J G B (Jimmy) Anderson, a member and former Elder of Crown Court Church, passed away on 23 December 2025 at the age of 103. Jimmy's funeral will be held at Putney Vale Crematorium, East Chapel on **Wednesday 11 February 2026 at 2.30pm**. This will be followed by a reception in the Residents' Lounge at Kathleen Godfree Court, 80 Queens Road, Wimbledon SW19 8LB.

If you would like to attend the reception, please contact Jimmy's friend Richard Norman to let him know for catering purposes. Richard's contact details are as follows:

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For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed <https://watch.obitus.com>

Username: tiko1300 Password: 969260

Futures Project: Opening up Works

Over the past few months, we have made excellent progress towards RIBA Stage 3, or the “Spatial Coordination” phase of the project, in which the initial concept design evolves into detailed architectural, structural, and services drawings. This involves some necessary opening up works.

Over the coming weeks, there will be limited investigative openings on all floors of the church in specific areas, centred largely around the Crown Court entrance and the lift area. Any areas to which we need to restrict access temporarily will be clearly marked with signage, and any areas disrupted will be made good by the contractor immediately after investigations are completed. Chris Grieve & Mary-Jannet Leith, Futures Conveners

Used Stamps

Please remember that you can bring your used postage stamps to Crown Court as these are useful to some charities as an income source.

There are designated boxes for the stamps on the lower shelf of the bookcase in the church hall. If possible, please separate them into UK and Overseas categories, as this would be greatly appreciated.

In recent months, we have been donating our used stamps to Mercy Ships. For more information, visit their website: <https://www.mercyships.org.uk/>.

Duty Teams

We are looking for people to join the 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.

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