



CROWN COURT
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
COVENT GARDEN

Easter Day

Sunday 5th April 2026 at 11.15am
Holy Communion

Minister: The Rev Alistair Cumming
The lessons are read by Sheena-Jane Clark

**We are here to give you the good news, that God has fulfilled his
promise by raising Jesus from the dead. Acts 13:32, 33**

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life. Grant that, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, 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

M: The Lord is risen.

P: He is risen indeed!

M: This is the Lord's doing;

P: It is marvellous in our eyes

M: This is the day that the LORD has made;

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:23-24

* **HYMN 410 Jesus Christ is risen today**

EASTER HYMN

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

* **HYMN 404 I danced in the morning**

LORD OF THE DANCE

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 10: 34-43 (pp. 1104-1105)

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28: 1-10 (p. 1000)

*** HYMN 425 The Saviour died but rose again**

ST ANDREW (TANS'UR)

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 419 Thine be the glory**

MACCABAEUS

* 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:

Sunday 12 April

Sunday morning worship service at 11.15am
with Sheena-Jane Clark

Sunday 19 April

Sunday morning worship service at 11.15am
with Matthew Gutteridge.

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.

Church Administrator Holiday

The Church Administrator is on holiday next week and will not be able to access her emails. She will return to the office on Tuesday 14 April.

Any questions or concerns please speak to the Session Clerk.

Sunday 12 April-London Landmarks Half Marathon

Next Sunday the London Landmarks Half Marathon will return to Central London, which will include roads closures around the church. Please add extra travel time for attending the service next Sunday.

Annual Business Meeting

The ABM (Annual Business Meeting) will take place on Sunday 26 April at 12:45 in the church hall. Please contact the Session Clerk if you have any queries.

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.

Can you help us fundraise?

In March, the Futures Committee and Stewardship and Finance Committees will begin fundraising to raise the remaining £500,000 we need for our upcoming building project. We have been supported so far by an excellent fundraising consultant, and we're now ready to start preparing grant applications and planning our public fundraising campaign. We are now looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our fundraising working group

The working group will be responsible for many different tasks, which will be shared out across the group according to availability and skillset. You could get involved in: proof-reading and formatting written materials for trusts; brainstorming and executing fundraising events; networking with Scottish organisations in London and further afield - and more!

If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Mary-Jannet Leith or Valerie Lowe at church on a Sunday, or email: Fundraisingcrowncourtchurch2026@outlook.com

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/>.

St Andrew's Book Festival

SAVE THE DATE – Scots in London is delighted to announce that the St Andrew's Book Festival is returning to central London 17 – 22 November 2026. Get ready to engage with some of the biggest names in Scottish literature. Sign up to hear all the latest festival news at www.standrewsbookfestival.org

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