



CROWN COURT  
**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
COVENT GARDEN

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 11.15am**

Minister: Rev Alistair Cumming  
The lessons are read by Mary-Jannet Leith

**If you, bad as you are, know how to give good things to your children,  
how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those  
who ask him! St Matthew 7:11**

*God of blessing and woe, disturbing the deadly order of the world: give us faith  
tested in poverty, hunger for what really satisfies, eyes softened by tears and  
hearts ready to laugh at all that is false and pompous that we might be witnesses  
to the dignity of the life; through Jesus Christ, who turns the world upside down.*

*Amen.*

*\* Indicates where those who are able should stand*

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.

## **VOLUNTARY**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\* HYMN 154 O Lord my God**

HOW GREAT THOU ART

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

AS THE DEER PANTS

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 17: 22-31 (pp.1113-1114)

ANTHEM *All things bright and beautiful*

John Rutter

SCRIPTURE READING: John 14: 15-21 (p. 1082)

**\* HYMN 354 O love, how deep, how broad, how high**

DUKE STREET 100

SERMON

**\* HYMN 509 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult**

ST ANDREW

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD

**\*HYMN 519 Love divine all loves excelling**

HYFRYDOL

\* THE BLESSING & SENDING

**\* SUNG AMEN (Hymn 819)**

**POSTLUDE** *Allegro, Sonata in D major Wq70/5*

CPE Bach

*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:**

<b>Sunday 10 May</b>	Gaelic Service at 3pm in the church.
<b>Saturday 16 May</b>	The Rambling and Social Club meeting at 6.30pm in the hall.
<b>Sunday 17 May</b>	Sunday morning worship service at 11.15am with Matthew Gutteridge, Worship Leader and Elder.
<b>Sunday 24 May</b>	Morning Worship at 11:15am with Sheena-Jane Clark, Worship Leader & Session Clerk.
<b>Sunday 31 May</b>	Morning Worship at 11:15 with Rev Canon Professor Paul Middleton.

## **Church Email**

If you would like to receive our weekly church email, please contact the church administrator at [crowncourtchurch1@outlook.com](mailto:crowncourtchurch1@outlook.com)

## **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@outlook.com](mailto:clerk-crowncourtchurch@outlook.com). All information is kept completely confidential.

## **Christian Aid Week: 7 Days to make a difference: 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

This Christian Aid Week, your support could help mothers in Nairobi, Kenya, facing the devastating reality of urban poverty and the daily struggle to feed their children.

### **70K IN MAY**

Christian Aid Co-ordinator, Harry, will be running 10k a day across Christian Aid week to help raise money. To support Harry please donate via the online link: <https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/challenge-2026/CCCOS10k>

### **ENVELOPES**

We will also have our traditional donation envelopes across both Sunday services of Christian Aid week. The online envelope can be found at this online link:

<https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2026/crown-court-church-scotland>

### **FREEDOM WALK**

The Freedom Walk kicks off Christian Aid week on Saturday 9th May, starting at St Martin-in-the-Fields. Christian Aid are looking for volunteers to help along the 5k route to St Paul's. If anyone is available, please get in touch!

Email: [Harry.mackrill@gmail.com](mailto:Harry.mackrill@gmail.com)

### **Come and Sing**

Following the success of the Come and Sing event last autumn, Crown Court will host another workshop and informal concert Saturday, 30 May, led by Robin Walker, the new Choir Director at Crown Court Church, accompanied on the organ by Thomas Allery, Director of Music at Temple Church, London.

We will be rehearsing well-known Schubert's Mass in G in the afternoon, with a relaxed performance at 6:30pm. Tickets are free, with donations to the church welcome on the day, and light refreshments will be provided during the workshop. All are most welcome; please register your attendance at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/come-and-sing-schuberts-mass-in-g-tickets-1987953548578>.

## **Funeral arrangements for Mr James Baxter**

We are sad to announce the passing of James Baxter, a longtime Friends Committee member and regular churchgoer. The funeral will be held at New Southgate Cemetery & Crematorium Brunswick Park Road New Southgate N11 1JJ on 14 May at 11.30am. For more information, please contact his son Cameron at [cabbax@aol.com](mailto:cabbax@aol.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/>.

## **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.

## **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](http://www.standrewsbookfestival.org)



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