



First Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday 11th January 2026 at 11.15am

Minister: The Rev Chris Kellock CF
The lessons are read by Geordie Fergusson

**There came a voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my beloved Son,
in whom I take delight'. St Matthew 3:17**

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit, Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful to their calling as your people; 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

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P: And also with you

M: Arise, shine, for your light has come
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**P: Darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will rise upon you and his glory will be seen upon you.**

M: Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.

**P: Violence shall no more be heard in your land,
ruin or destruction within your borders.**

M: The sun shall be no more your light by day,
nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night.

**P: For the Lord will be your everlasting light,
and your God will be your glory**

* HYMN 132 Immortal Invisible

ST DENIO (JOANNA)

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 336 Christ is our light**

HIGHLAND CATHEDRAL

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 29 (p.558)

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 3: 13-17 (p.967)

*** HYMN 598 Come Holy Ghost our hearts inspire**

ST COLUMBA (ERIN)

SERMON

*** HYMN 543 Longing for Light**

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD

*** HYMN 112 God whose almighty word**

MOSCOW

*** 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.

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:

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| Sunday 18 January | Sunday morning service at 11.15am with Rev Canon Prof Paul Middleton. |
| Saturday 24 January | The Rambling and Social Club meeting at 6.30pm in the hall. |
| Sunday 25 January | Sunday morning service at 11.15am with Rev Chris Kellock CF. |

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.

Burns Supper at Bloomsbury Baptist Church 24 January 2026

Bloomsbury Baptist Church are holding a Burns Supper on 24 January at 19:00. There may be dancing following the supper, if you would like to attend please let the Session Clerk clerk@crowncourtchurch.org.uk know by Saturday 17 January how many people would like to attend and if you have any dietary requirements.

The Guild

The Quiz answers are on the Guild notice board in the hall. Thank you to all who supported the quiz for Daisy Chain - CrossReach project for families in Glasgow.. It has raised £118- 20 so far!

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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