



Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday 15th February 2026 at 11.15am

Minister: The Rev Canon Professor Paul Middleton

The lessons are read by: Moria McEwen

**The Lord's love is surely not exhausted, nor has his compassion failed;
they are new every morning, so great is his constancy.**

Lamentations 3:22-23

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

* *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 112 God, whose almighty Word**

MOSCOW

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.**

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Peter 1:16–21 (pp. 1222-1223)

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 17:1–9 (p. 984)

* **HYMN 53 (Psalm 89) O greatly blest the people are** ST STEPHEN (NEWINGTON)

SERMON

* **HYMN 353 Bright the cloud and bright the glory** LUX TREMENDA

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD

* **HYMN 355 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd** TRIUMPH

* 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:

Sunday 22 February

Joint Sunday morning worship service with St. Columba's Church of Scotland at 11.15am.

Saturday 28 February

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

Sunday 1 March

Sunday morning worship at 11.15am with Rev Alistair Cumming. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Church Administrator

Due to the upcoming half-term next week, the Church Administrator will have different office hours next week. She will be in the office on Friday 20 February and Saturday 21 February.

She will return to her regular work schedule during the week of the 22 February.

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.

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.

Gaelic Service

Please join us for our quarterly Gaelic Service led by Revd Dr Angus Morrison on 8 March at 3pm in the church.

There will also be a special presentation on Gaelic Spiritual Song Tradition at 1.30pm in the hall. The presentation will be conducted in English with Gaelic singing.

Maundy Thursday Service

Bloomsbury Baptist Church (235 Shaftesbury Avenue, London, WC2H 8EP) will host the Maundy Thursday Service on 2 April. More details to follow.

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/>.

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