



CROWN COURT
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
COVENT GARDEN

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday 18th January 2026 at 11.15am

Minister: The Rev Canon Professor Paul Middleton
The lessons are read by James Corley

God has caused his light to shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. Grant that your people may shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; 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 319 Of the Father’s love begotten**

CORDE NATUS (DIVINUM MYSTERIUM)

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: Isaiah 49:1-7 (p. 735)

*** HYMN 31 (Psalm 40) I waited patiently for God**

I WAITED PATIENTLY FOR GOD

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:29-42 (p. 1064)

SERMON

*** HYMN 363 We have a gospel to proclaim**

WALTON (FULDA)

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD

*** HYMN 456 Christ is the world's true light**

RINKART (KOMMT SEELEN)

* 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 25 January

Sunday morning service at 11.15am with Sheena-Jane Clark

Sunday 1 February

Sunday morning service at 11.15am with Rev Alistair Cumming.

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.

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/>.

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.

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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