



CROWN COURT  
**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
COVENT GARDEN

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 11.15am**

Worship is led by Matthew Gutteridge

The lessons are read by: David Kiltie

**When they asked, he gave them bread of heaven in plenty.**

*Psalm 105:40*

*God of life and love, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive 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**

**L:** As we gather, we come together as people  
of the cross and resurrection

**P:** **We come as children of the Father,  
reconciled by grace through the son  
and filled with God’s love through the Spirit.**

\* **HYMN 429 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!**

EARTH AND ALL STARS

## **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 552 Oh for a closer walk with God**

FRENCH (DUNDEE) 81

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:13-35 (pp. 1061-1062)

ANTHEM *Love Divine*

arr. Howard Goodall

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (pp.1093-1094)  
1 Peter 1:17-23 (pp. 1217-1218)

**\* HYMN 600 Spirit of God unseen as the wind**

SKYE BOAT SONG

SERMON

**\* HYMN 439 Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious!**

REGENT SQUARE

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD

**\* HYMN 476 Mine eyes have seen the glory**

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

\* 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 26 April**

Sunday morning worship service at 11.15am with Rev Tara Porr Granados.

**Sunday 3 May**

Sunday morning worship service with Rev Canon Professor Paul Middleton. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

## **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.

## **Annual Business Meeting**

The Annual Business Meeting (ABM) is scheduled for Sunday 26 April at 12:45 PM in the hall. For more information, please contact the Session Clerk.

## **Sole Nominee 26 April 2026**

As many of you know, our Nominating Committee has been working hard for the past few months to choose a new minister for Crown Court Church. We are delighted to announce that the Reverend Tara Porr Granados has been selected as Sole Nominee for the vacant charge of London: Crown Court.

Tara will conduct morning worship at Crown Court on Sunday 26th April, after which members and adherents on the Electoral Register will be invited to vote as to whether she should be appointed as our new minister. If you are unsure if you are on the Electoral Register then please contact the Session Clerk.

Everyone is warmly encouraged to join us on 26th April for this important moment in our church life.

### **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.

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



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