



CROWN COURT
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
COVENT GARDEN

First Sunday in Lent

**Joint Service of St Columba's Church of Scotland and
Crown Court Church of Scotland**

Sunday 22nd February 2026 at 11.15am

Worship is led by: The Rev Angus MacLeod MA BD
& Sheena-Jane Clark

The lessons are read by: David Kiltie & Gary Wallis

**Because Jesus himself has passed through the test of suffering, he is
able to help those who are in the midst of their test.**

Hebrews 2:18

*Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was
tempted as we are but did not sin. Give us grace to discipline ourselves in
obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your
power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

** Indicates where those who are able should stand*

VOLUNTARY

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.

INTRIOT *Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake*

FARRANT

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*** HYMN 161 O God our help in ages past**

St ANNE

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.**

THEME FOR THE DAY

*** HYMN 378 Praise to the Holiest in the height**

GERONTIUS

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (pp. 4-5)

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 5:12-19 (p. 1132)

ANTHEM *Wash me thoroughly*

S. S. WESLEY

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 4:1-11 (pp. 967-968)

*** HYMN 338 Jesus, tempted in the desert**

EBENEZER (TON-Y-BOTEL)

SERMON

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD

*** HYMN 514 Onward! Christian soldiers**

ST GERTRUDE

* 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 1 March

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

Wednesday 4 March

The Guild meets at 12.15pm for a packed lunch with the meeting starting at 1pm in the hall.

Sunday 8 March

Sunday morning worship service at 11.15am with Rev. Alistair Cumming.

Gaelic Service at 3pm with Rev Dr Angus Morrison.

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.

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 shortly.

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/>.

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