



CROWN COURT
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
COVENT GARDEN

Pentecost

Sunday 24th May 2026 at 11.15am

Worship is led by: Sheena-Jane Clark
The lessons are read by Norma McGoldrick

Through the Holy Spirit he had given us, God's love has flooded our hearts. Romans 5:5

Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending your Holy Spirit and opening the way of life eternal to every race and nation. Keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

** Indicates where those who are able should stand*

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.

VOLUNTARY

CALL TO WORSHIP

*** HYMN 106 Bring to the Lord a glad new song**

JERUSALEM

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 722 Spirit of God, come dwell within me**

LEAVING LISMORE

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 104:24–34, 35b (p. 607)

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Acts 2:1–21 (p. 1093)

John 7:37–39 (pp. 1072-1073)

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

SKYE BOAT SONG

SERMON

*** HYMN 251 I, the Lord of sea and sky,**

HERE I AM, LORD

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD

***HYMN 448 Lord, the Light of your love is shining**

SHINE, JESUS ,SHINE

* THE BLESSING & SENDING

*** SUNG AMEN (Hymn 819)**

POSTLUDE

We offer a warm welcome to any visitors. Please join us for tea and coffee in the Hall downstairs after the service. You will be very welcome.

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 31 May

Morning Worship at 11:15 with Rev Canon Professor Paul Middleton.

Sunday 7 June

Morning Worship at 11:15 with Rev Canon Professor Paul Middleton. Communion will be celebrated.

Sunday 14 June

Morning Worship at 11:15 with Rev Alistair Cumming.

Church Email

If you would like to receive our weekly church email, please contact the church administrator at 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. All information is kept completely confidential.

Church Administrator Holiday

The Church Administrator is on holiday next week and will not be able to access her emails. She will return to the office on Tuesday 2 June.

Any questions or concerns please speak to the Session Clerk.

Signing the Call and the Induction of Rev Tara Porr Granados

We are delighted to announce that the Call for our newly elected minister Reverend Tara Porr Granados is available to sign today. If your name is on the Electoral Register of the congregation, please sign the Call.

If you are not a member of Crown Court Church, but are connected with the congregation, a paper of Concurrence will also be available for your signature.

The induction of Rev Tara Porr Granados will take place on Saturday 20 June 2026 at 13:30. All are welcome to attend. There will be refreshments and a chance to meet Tara following the service.

Come and Sing

Following the success of the Come and Sing event last autumn, Crown Court will host another workshop and informal concert Saturday, 30 May, led by Robin Walker, the new Choir Director at Crown Court Church, accompanied on the organ by Thomas Allery, Director of Music at Temple Church, London.

We will be rehearsing well-known Schubert's Mass in G in the afternoon, with a relaxed performance at 6:30pm. Tickets are free, with donations to the church welcome on the day, and light refreshments will be provided during the workshop. All are most welcome; please register your attendance at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/come-and-sing-schuberts-mass-in-g-tickets-1987953548578>.

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

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