



CROWN COURT  
**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
COVENT GARDEN

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 11.15am**

Worship is led by Rev Tara Porr Granados

The lessons are read by: Sheena-Jane Clark

**Acknowledge that the Lord is God; he made us, and we are his, his own people, the flock which he shepherds.**

*Psalm 100:3*

*God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of an eternal covenant, make us perfect in goodness so that we may do your will; and create in us what is pleasing to you; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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

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## **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 533 Will you come and follow me**

KELVINGROVE

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 16: 1-15 (p. 16)

ANTHEM: *Listen Sweet Dove*

Grayston Ives

SCRIPTURE READINGS: John 10:1-10, 14-21 (pp. 1076-1077)

**\* HYMN 187 There's a wideness in God's Mercy**

ALL FOR JESUS

SERMON

**\* HYMN 714 Gather us in**

EVENTIDE

*(Omitting final line of Gather us in from each verse)*

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD

**\* HYMN 624 In Christ there is no East or West**

WINCHESTER OLD 296

\* 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 3 May**

Sunday morning worship service at 11:15 with Rev Canon Professor Paul Middleton. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

### **Wednesday 6 May**

The Guild meets for a packed lunch at 12.15pm with the talk beginning at 1pm.

### **Sunday 10 May**

Sunday morning worship service 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 [crowncourchurch1@outlook.com](mailto:crowncourchurch1@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) will take place today at 12:45 PM in the hall. For more information, please contact the Session Clerk.

## **Funeral arrangements for Mr James Baxter**

We are sad to announce the passing of James Baxter, a longtime Friends Committee member and regular churchgoer since the 1940's. The funeral will be held at New Southgate Cemetery & Crematorium Brunswick Park Road New Southgate N11 1JJ on 14 May at 11.30am. For more information, please contact his son Cameron at [cabbax@aol.com](mailto:cabbax@aol.com).

## **Come and Sing Event**

Following the success of the Come and Sing event last autumn, Crown Court will host another session on Saturday, 30 May, led by Robin Walker, the Director of Music at Crown Court Church, alongside Thomas Allery, the Director of Music at Temple Church, London. The music selection is still being determined, so stay tuned for updates.

The workshop welcomes participants of all singing abilities. It will maintain the same format as before, starting with rehearsals from 1:00pm to 5:30pm, followed by an informal performance at 6:30pm. Entry is free, with donations to the church welcome on the day. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please mark your calendar for this most auspicious occasion.

## **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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