



CROWN COURT
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
COVENT GARDEN

Palm Sunday

Sunday 29th March 2026 at 11.15am

Minister: The Rev Alistair Cumming

The lessons are read by: Alistair Boyd

We proclaim Christ nailed to the cross. He is the power of God and the wisdom of God. 1 Corinthians 1:23, 24

Lord Jesus Christ, on the first Palm Sunday you entered the rebellious city where you were to die. Enter our hearts, we pray, and subdue them to yourself. And as your disciples blessed your coming and spread garments and branches in your way, make us ready to lay at your feet all that we have and are, that we too may bless your coming in the name of the 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 200 Christ is made the sure foundation**

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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 374 From heaven you came, helpless babe**

THE SERVANT KING

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 1179)

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 21:1-11 (pp. 988-989)

*** HYMN 365 Ride on ride on in majesty**

WINCHESTER NEW (CRASSELIOUS)

SERMON

*** HYMN 367 Hosanna loud hosanna**

ELLACOMBE

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD

*** HYMN 39 God the Lord, the King almighty**

HYFRYDOL

* 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:

Thursday 2 April

Maundy Thursday Service at Bloomsbury Baptist Church at 19:00

Friday 3 April

Good Friday service at 11.15am in the church with Rev Alistair Cumming.

Sunday 5 April

Easter Sunday morning worship 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.

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.

Church Administrator

Due to the upcoming half-term, the Church Administrator will have adjusted office hours next week. She will be in the church on Tuesday 31 March and Wednesday 1 April.

Following this, the Church Administrator will then be on holiday the week of the 6 April, during which she will not have access to her emails. She will resume her regular work schedule the week of the 12 April.

Any questions or concerns please speak to the Session Clerk.

Annual Business Meeting

The ABM (Annual Business Meeting) will take place on Sunday 26 April at 12:45 in the church hall. Please contact the Session Clerk if you have any queries.

The Guild

Please join the Guild on Wednesday 1 April in the hall at 12.15pm for a packed lunch with the meeting starting at 1pm.

For this meeting we will be focusing on lesser-known small charities; kindly bring along details about an unknown charity that you support.

All are welcome.

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.

Can you help us fundraise?

In March, the Futures Committee and Stewardship and Finance Committees will begin fundraising to raise the remaining £500,000 we need for our upcoming building project. We have been supported so far by an excellent fundraising consultant, and we're now ready to start preparing grant applications and planning our public fundraising campaign. We are now looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our fundraising working group

The working group will be responsible for many different tasks, which will be shared out across the group according to availability and skillset. You could get involved in: proof-reading and formatting written materials for trusts; brainstorming and executing fundraising events; networking with Scottish organisations in London and further afield; maintaining accurate financial records of grants/funds received; sharing the fundraising campaign through print and digital marketing - and more!

If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Mary-Jannet Leith or Valerie Lowe at church on a Sunday, or email: Fundraisingcrowncourtchurch2026@outlook.com

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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