



CROWN COURT
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
COVENT GARDEN

Christingle Service
Tuesday 24th December 2025 at 2.00 pm

Worship is led by Sheena-Jane Clark

**The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all
mankind. Titus 2:11**

Eternal God this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of your one true light. Grant that we who have known the revelation of that light on earth may come to see the splendour of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

Leader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

All: On those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. (Isaiah 9:2)

Leader: Today we gather to celebrate the Light of the World, Jesus Christ.

All: We come with wonder, with joy, and with hope.

* HYMN 306 O come, all ye faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

PRAYERS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 9:2, 6–7 (pp. 693-694)

Reflection 1 – The Promise of Light

* **HYMN 301 Hark! The Herald Angels sing**

MENDELSSOHN (BETHLEHEM)

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:1-7 (p. 1027)

THE CHRISTINGLE

Reflection 2 – The Light of Christ

* **HYMN 309 Still the night, holy the night**

STILLE NACHT

THE CHRISTINGLE DEDICATION

Leader: Will you take your Christingle as a symbol of the light of Christ coming into your lives and the life of the world?

All: We will.

Leader: Will you take the light of Christ within you, and seek to share that light in the places where you work, meet and share together?

All: We will, with the help of the Holy Spirit of God.

Leader: So let your light shine that others may see the light of Christ in you and give thanks to God.

All: God of all, may we, to whom the Spirit gives light, bring light to the world. Alleluia, thanks be to God.

***HYMN 310 See him lying on a bed of straw**

CALYPSO CAROL

PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray.

God of light and love, we bring before you our prayers for the world.

Leader: For all who walk in darkness: those in conflict, the displaced, and the fearful.

All: Shine your light, Lord, and bring peace.

Leader: For those weighed down by sadness, sickness, or grief.

All: Shine your light, Lord, and bring comfort.

Leader: For children everywhere: for laughter, safety, and joy, and for those in need.

All: Shine your light, Lord, and bring hope.

Leader: For our families, our friends, and this congregation: may we reflect your love and share your light.

All: Shine your light, Lord, and make us bearers of your love.

Leader: God of promise and fulfilment, hear these prayers in the name of Jesus, your Son, the Light of the World.

All: Amen.

*** THE BLESSING & SENDING**

*** SUNG AMEN (Hymn 819)**

POSTLUDE

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

INTIMATIONS:

Thursday 25 December

No Christmas Day Service.

Sunday 28 December

Sunday morning service at 11.15am with Sheena-Jane Clark

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.

Office Hours over the Christmas Period

The Church Administrator will be sporadically checking emails throughout the Christmas period. She will be back to her normal schedule the week of the 4 January. For any other urgent queries please contact the Session Clerk Sheena-Jane Clark (clerk@crowncourtchurch.org.uk, 07954350899).



MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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