



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 19th July 2026 at 11.15am

Worship is led by Rev Dr Tara Porr Granados
The lessons are read by Sheena-Jane Clark

Be rooted in Christ, be built in him, grow strong in the faith; let your hearts overflow with thankfulness. Colossians 2:7

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever.

** 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 *by Katherine Hawker*

M: We come believing in our emptiness,

**P: believing that we will never have enough,
believing that what we have is unworthy.**

M: We come fearful of sharing,

**P: fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security,
fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others.**

M: We come overwhelmed by the hunger,

**P: overwhelmed by the suffering of those near and far,
overwhelmed by the endless tales of senseless violence, greed, and
death.**

M: We come aching from the weight of the responsibility,

**P: aching from the chilling challenge of knowing our abundance,
aching from the gnawing awareness that we have much to share.**

M: O God, we come clinging to our meagre lunches;

**P: bless them, and us.
break them, and us.
share them, and us.**

M: Let us worship God.

*** HYMN 500 Lord of creation, to you be all praise!**

SLANE

PRAYERS OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION AND 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.**

ALL AGE TALK

*** HYMN 498 Angel voices ever singing**

ANGEL VOICES

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 14: 13-21 (p. 981) NRSVUE

ANTHEM *The Lord bless you and keep you*

JOHN RUTTER

SCRIPTURE READING: John 6: 1-14 (pp. 1069-1070) The Message

*** HYMN 505 All that I am, all that I do**

ALL THAT I AM

SERMON

*** HYMN 468 Son of God, eternal Saviour**

BLAENWERN

THE OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God, the Trinity of love,
before, beneath, around, above.**

DEDICATION AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN 519 Love divine, all loves excelling**

HYFRYDOL

*** THE BLESSING & SENDING**

*** SUNG AMEN (Hymn 819)**

POSTLUDE C.V. Stanford Prelude on a theme of Orlando Gibbons

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 26 July

Sunday morning worship service at 11.15am
with Rev Dr Tara Porr Granados.

Sunday 2 August

Sunday morning worship service at 11.15am
with Rev Dr Tara Porr Granados. There will be
a celebration of Holy Communion.

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 contacting the Session Clerk. All information is kept completely confidential.

Church Administrator Schedule over the summer

Next week, the Church Administrator will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

For the week of the 26 July, she will be in the office on Monday and Tuesday. She is on annual leave from the 3 of August until the 18 August. Any questions please speak to the minister or the Session Clerk.

Paul Bumstead

A service in honour of Paul's life will take place on 29 August 2026 at 10:00 at Tain Parish Church, followed by interment of the ashes at St Duthus New Cemetery Tain. Family flowers only, please. However, if you would like to donate to a charity in Paul's name, he was a proud supporter of the British Heart Foundation and London Air Ambulance. If you are able to join us for the service and lunch afterwards at the Morangie House Hotel, please let Anne-Marie (Paul's sister) know by contacting her on gallogly51@hotmail.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/>.

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.

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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