

- 1826 Meeting of United Secession members at Clayhills petitions Synod for a new congregation in Balerno (June): approved in September.
- 1828 "Meeting house", the first church building (now St Joseph's) completed
- 1829 First minister, the Rev. Andrew Tod , admitted to Balerno
- 1830 (Old) manse completed.
- 1841 Population of Balerno stood at 303.
- 1843 ***Scotland was shaken by the dramatic Disruption of the Established Church and the formation of a Free Church.***
- 1846 Death of Rev. Andrew Tod.
- 1847 ***Year of change: union of the United Session and Relief Synods to form the United Presbyterian Church.*** Rev. William Dickson was admitted to Balerno
- 1850 Membership of congregation reaches 200.
- 1851 Death, aged 31, of Rev. William Dickson.
- 1852 Sabbath School reported to have 6 teachers and 60 scholars.
- 1856 Admission of the Rev. William Scott.
- 1861 Population of Balerno climbs to 510.
- 1869 St Mungo's Episcopal Church opened.
- 1874 A branch line of the Caledonian Railway arrives in Balerno.
- 1877 The congregation decide (by majority) to reverse the old order by standing for praise and sitting for prayers, and a committee is set up to acquire a harmonium.
- 1881 Extensions and alterations to the manse.
- 1882 Communion "tickets" replaced the old tokens, and in December the growing congregation had to resolve either re-build the old kirk, or to construct a new one.
- 1884 The brave decision to build a new Church was taken, building began, and the new church was completed, with a dedication service on 20 December.
- 1885 The old church acquired by the Roman Catholic community to become St. Joseph's.
- 1891 Population of Balerno passes 900.
- 1900 Retiral of Rev. William Scott, ***and the major re-union of the Free and United Presbyterian Churches to form the United Free Church.***
- 1901 Admission of the Rev. David B. Turner to Balerno: the population of village now 695.
- 1910 Gas lighting is installed in the church.
- 1911 150 children reported in Sunday School.
- 1918 Mr Turner returns after 4 months chaplaincy service in France.
- 1920 Church War Memorial erected and dedicated.
- 1923 A Bible Class established.
- 1925 First major "suburban" housing development at Lovedale
- 1926 ***The congregation agree to the proposed re-union with the Church of Scotland***
- 1928 Services and a commemorative social to celebrate the centenary of the congregation.
- 1929 ***Union of the United Free Church and the Church of Scotland: church becomes Balerno Church of Scotland (later Balerno Parish Church).***
- 1930 Individual communion cups were introduced. Membership of church: 230.
- 1931 ***Parish boundaries established between Balerno and Currie.***
- 1932 ***Marriage banns now called in Balerno.***
- 1939 Membership has increased to 331.
- 1940 Death of the Rev. David Turner, and the admission of the Rev. David F.S. Dick
- 1948 Rev. David Dick moves to Leith Bonnington: admission of the Rev. Robert Smith
- 1949-1950 ex RAF timber building constructed as a church hall: total cost, £760.
- 1951 Roof re-slatted and major redecoration and refurbishment of the church interior.
- 1961 Population of village increases to 1,726.
- 1963 Acquisition of Invercauld Cottage as a Church House with a legacy from Miss White.
- 1964 Celebrations for the 80th anniversary of the church building.

- 1968-1975** *After completion of the Pilmuir, Deanpark and Newmills/Cherrytree estates , local population reached 3,937 and church membership is 439, increasing to 599 in 1975.*
- 1971** The Church was re-decorated extensively and the wooden cross (made by James Glass) placed on the wall behind the communion table.
- 1972** Mr Smith retired to Ellon.
- 1973** Rev David D Ogston admitted to Balerno.
- 1974** The congregation celebrated the 90th anniversary of the Church.
- 1975** A Boy's Brigade company was formed, and a small pipe organ was installed.
- 1977** *It was decided that a much-needed church hall could be built on the site of Invercauld Cottage, and after several years of fund-raising, it began in 1980.*
- 1980** In April, Rev & Mrs Ogston moved to St John's Kirk, Perth, and in December the Rev. Henry Shepherd was admitted.
- 1981** The New Hall (*now the Ogston Hall*) was opened on Sept 4th. On Sept 11th the first 'Friday Coffee Morning' was held, with all profits going to the Hall Fund.
- 1984** Dry rot was found in the Manse.
- 1985** Building a new Manse was found to be cheaper than repairing the old one.
- 1986** The Manse Fund was opened.
- 1987** New manse built by Boland. Church membership stood at 1043.
- 1992** Purchase of a new organ. Recording of the Sunday services began and continues today. In December 1992 Rev Henry Shepherd and his family left for a charge in Bermuda.
- 1993** Rev Martin J McKean admitted.
- 1995** A stewardship campaign took place with £100,000 pledged over the coming year.
- 1996** Appointment of Rev Charles Barrington as Associate Minister.
- 2000** Rev Martin McKean left Balerno. Proposals made for significant development of the Church and halls.
- 2001** In March, Rev Jared Hay admitted.
- 2002** Launch of the "Balerno 2005" programme.
- 2003** The Church was open 7-8pm on Wednesdays for private prayer.
- 2004** *The congregation decide to proceed with a major building and renewal project. A projected sum of £500,000 was accepted but over the following months, it became clear as estimates came in that costs would be much higher than this.*
- 2005** The congregation voted to change the interior and then consider the way forward.
- 2006** The Church interior was completely re-furnished with the pews being replaced with chairs, and re-opened on September 10th, with a time capsule placed under the floor. BPC offered first refusal to buy St Joseph's building.
- 2007** Ownership of St Joseph's transferred to Balerno Parish Church. Charles Barrington retired
- 2008** BPC applied to become a Fair Trade Church. First Balerno Music Festival took place.
- 2009** Rev Jared Hay left Balerno for Priestfield Parish Church in Newington.
- 2010** Louise Duncan admitted to Balerno Parish Church.
Plans for the renovation of the St Joseph's building, the updating of the existing Church Hall and the construction of a link building incorporating a toilet block, a Church office, a commercial kitchen and improved meeting rooms and storage were completed by our Architects Tod and Taylor at the end of 2010.
- 2011** Building work on the St Joseph's site commenced.
- 2012** Dedication of the new St Joseph's Centre, 18th March. The final 'Friday Coffee Morning' was held on April 6th, after almost 35 years. Since 1998, £41,000 had been dispersed. On Tuesday 17th April, The Mill @ St Joseph's opened.