



BALERNO PARISH CHURCH

Intimations

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, 6th December at 10am – Bereavement Service in the Church and online

Sunday, 13th December at 10am find online at balernochurch.org.uk

Sunday, 20th December at 10am find online at balernochurch.org.uk

Thursday, 24th December at 6.00pm in the Church and online

Friday, 25th December at 10am find online at balernochurch.org.uk

Sunday, 27th December at 10am find online balernochurch.org.uk

If you or anyone you know would like to attend the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve please contact Jennifer on 0131 449 7245 bpc-admin@balernochurch.org.uk. We are adhering strictly to Church of Scotland, NHS Scotland and Scottish Government guidelines to ensure the comfort and safety of everyone who comes to Church. We look forward to welcoming you.

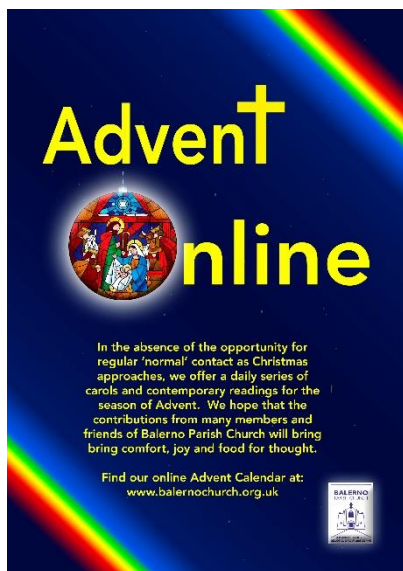
PASTORAL CARE

Anyone needing support should contact the Minister, André @ 449 3830, 07588845814 bpc-minister@balernochurch.org.uk or your Elder, or Kay Coull, the Pastoral Care Co-ordinator (449 6151). If you cannot get hold of the minister, please contact the Church Office 449 7245, bpc-admin@balernochurch.org.uk



Please subscribe to our Youtube channel 'Balerno Parish Church' if we hit 100 subscribers we get more flexibility with our account making it easier for us to connect with you every Sunday morning.

WEEKLY SERMONS ARE JUST A PHONECALL AWAY Do not forget to advertise our "On Demand by Phone service" where members of our congregation can phone to the following number: 0131 546 4955 and then listen to the sermon.



ADVENT CALENDAR ONLINE Every day we will be showing a different message along with festive music from our virtual choir to help you on your journey through advent. Find it at www.balernochurch.org.uk



THE MILL CAFÉ is open for both 'sit in' and takeaway service. All possible steps have been taken to ensure your comfort and safety while visiting us. Our opening hours are 9.30am – 1.30pm, Tuesday – Friday. We look forward to seeing you.

FOODBANK

Many more people are struggling in these difficult times and your donations are needed more than ever. Please leave items of dried/tinned food, toiletries, baby food, nappies and



feminine hygiene products in the donation box in Scotmid. All donations will be taken to the Holy Trinity Church in Wester Hailes where it will be distributed. For anyone who would prefer to donate online the bank details are as follows:

Holy Trinity Foodbank,

sort code 802260 ACC 12349966

Your reference Balerno Parish Church

PLEASE HELP BALERNO CHURCH WITH YOUR FINANCIAL

DONATE



GIVING. If you consider helping our Church financially in these challenging times, you can click on the "Donate" button on our website. It

will open on a Church of Scotland webpage called "Donate to Balerno church". You can then complete your details. The Donate button will take you to PayPal's secure website where you will be asked to fill in the amount you wish to donate, as well as your payment details. You will then be brought back to the website. Thank you for all your generous contributions.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2020

Saturday, 12th December 9am – 4pm.

Join in the fun of the Balerno Christmas Tree festival. Get your trail map now from Carlyle's Bistro and Moore's of Balerno or online at www.harmony.org.uk/tree. Entry is by donation and there are prizes to be won!

This event is co-ordinated by Harmeny Education Trust with support from the Currie and Balerno Community. Funds raised will support Harmeny's Learning for Life Appeal.

Harmeny Education is a registered Scottish Charity (SC024256).



THE MILL GALLERY AT ST JOSEPH'S The exhibition of paintings produced by members of Pentland Art Club has been changed over. As the Festive season draws closer, this is the ideal opportunity to purchase that special Christmas present. Why not drop into The Mill café for a tea or coffee and view the superb display of artwork by our talented local artists. The Mill café is open Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 2pm – numbers are limited to comply with Covid-19 restrictions and staff are providing a safe place to meet during these difficult times. They look forward to seeing you. Please contact Ian Gidney on 449-6919 or iangidney@blueyonder.co.uk should you be interested in purchasing a painting.

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