



BALERNO PARISH CHURCH

Intimations

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday 22nd November at 10am - Service in the Church and online.

Sunday 29th November at 10am - Service in the Church and online

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

THIS WEEK Wednesday, 25th November, 7.30pm - Kirk Session meeting

If you or anyone you know would like to attend one of the above services in the Church building, 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.



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.

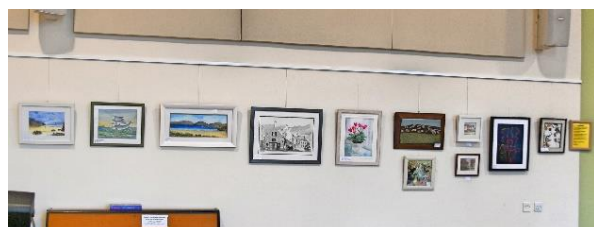
FOODBANK Many more people are struggling in these difficult times and your donations are needed more than ever. Please leave items of dried/tinned food, toiletries, baby food, nappies and feminine hygiene products in the donation box in Scotmid which has now been moved to beside the door. All donations 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



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.

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.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2020

This year's Christmas Tree Festival will go ahead in Balerno, thanks to a creative response to Covid by local groups and organisations across the Currie and Balerno communities.

We are encouraging groups and organisations to participate in a one-day, outdoor Christmas Tree trail on Saturday, 12th December. There will be two prizes for best tree up for grabs: a judges' choice and a people's choice. Plus, a prize for solving the trail puzzle by visiting all the trees. Even if you can't yet meet in person, the Festival is a great opportunity to bring your group together by creating weatherproof(!) decorations. We would love as many businesses and groups to take part by decorating a tree.

Trees cost £34 which includes a donation to Harmeny's Learning for Life Appeal. If you would like to get involved please fill out the following form and we will be in touch with all interested groups with further details shortly.

PLEASE HELP BALERNO CHURCH WITH YOUR FINANCIAL 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.

THANK YOU to everyone who turned up on Thursday, 19th November to help remove the remembrance poppies from the front of the Church.

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