



Order of Service

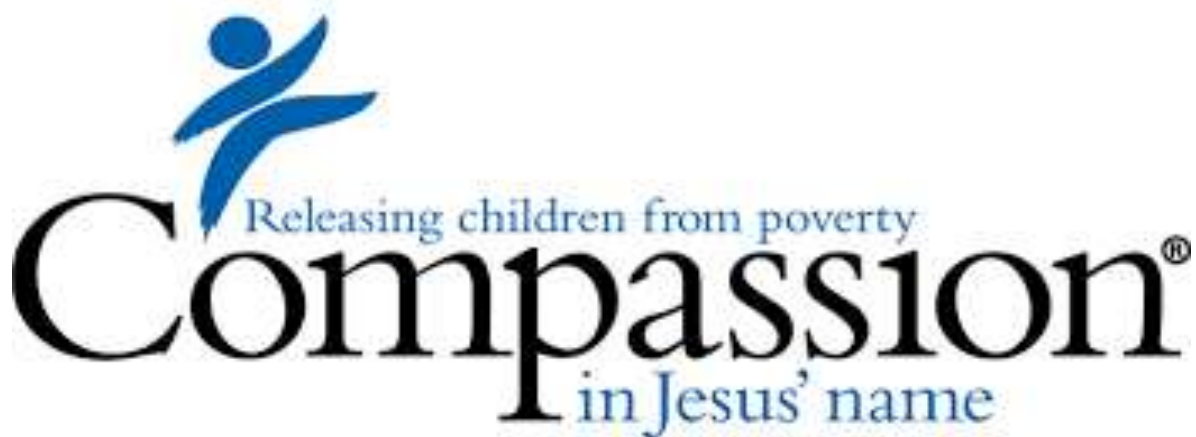


12th February 2023

Worship led by Grant Gordon

Music from Martin Petty and the Choir

Compassion UK presentation by Lorraine Rose



Sponsor a child and change a life

Sponsor a child today and give them life-changing support including food, education and health-checks. Child sponsorship with Compassion is an opportunity to bring hope and lasting change to a child in poverty.

Begin with a child; sponsor them for £28 a month and empower them to overcome poverty.

Edinburgh Balerno Parish Church of Scotland: Scottish Charity No 018012

Gathering of God's People

Time when we greet one another and prepare for worship.
Those who are able please stand for the entry of the Bible.
Words of welcome and announcements.

Worshipping God Together

Call to worship

Leader: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear
your words of compassion.

ALL: Lord, help us to truly listen to you.

Leader: Lord, open our spirits this morning to
strengthen our faith.

ALL: Lord, help us to work for you.

Leader: Lord, make us ready to serve.

**ALL: Lord, make us ready to witness to your
healing love.**

CH4 608 Spirit of truth and grace

Opening prayer and the Lord's Prayer

We ask this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

ALL: 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.

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: Luke 15: 11 – 24

Reader: George Burt

Choir sings: “How Good It Is” by Ruth Duck

Reflection: Extravagant Compassion

CH4 549 How deep the Father's love for us

A practical approach: Compassion Charity



Prayers for the world: Lesley Burt

CH4 519 Love Divine, all loves excelling

Benediction

Sung Amen, Amen, Amen

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for
the compassion you have
shown to us. We pray that we
will follow your example being
compassionate and kind, slow
to anger, and abounding in
your love Amen.



BALERNO PARISH CHURCH



Intimations

**Sunday, 12th February
2023**

WORSHIP SERVICES

19 February 2023 Worship Service at 10am

26 February 2023 Worship Service at 10am

5 March 2023 Communion Services at 10am and 3pm

12 March 2023 Worship Service at 10am

19 March 2023 Worship Service at 10am

While the Minister is away during the February school break, Rev Dr Easter Smart will cover the Parish pastorally. Please contact Rev Easter, our Pastoral Elder (Kay Coull) or the Session Clerk (Malcolm Ogilvie) if you have any pastoral concerns.

THE MILL CAFÉ



Open Tuesday – Friday, 9.30am – 2pm

Serving teas/coffees, home baking, snack lunches. We are a friendly group and are *always delighted to welcome new volunteers to our team*. Pop in and see what we are all about.

THANKS TO YOU...

Thank you for all your generous contributions towards the ministry and mission of the Church. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the end of each row or from the Treasurer after the

Service.

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