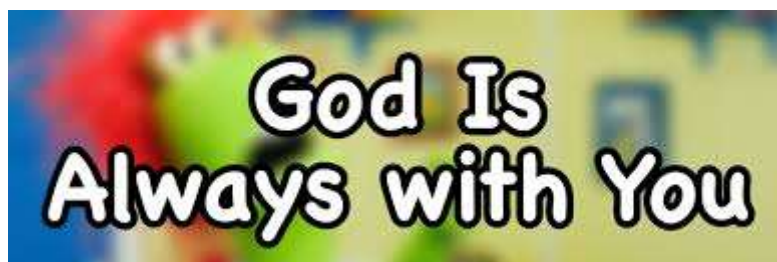




Order of Service



1st January 2023



Worship led by:
Grant Gordon
and Organist
Martin Petty

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: A new day has dawned, a new year begun

ALL: O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice

Leader: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future

ALL: O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path

Leader: We enter this New Year with hope and excitement

ALL: O Lord, remind us that You lead us

Leader: O Lord, guide us as we look to You, and worship You.

CH4 295 Who would think that what was needed
(Tune Scarlet Ribbons)

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.

CH4 331 Unto us a boy is born

Reflecting on God's Word

Readings: Isaiah 63: 7-9 Living Bible
 Matthew 2:13-23 English Standard Version

Reader: Anne Shaw

Reflection God is always with You

CH4 322 Good Christians, all rejoice

Responding to God's word

Prayers for the world: Lesley Burt

CH4 320 Joy to the world, the Lord is come

Benediction

Sung Amen, Amen, Amen

PRAYER

When the carols have been stilled,
When the star-topped tree is taken down,
When family and friends are gone home,
When we are back to our schedules
The work of Christmas begins:
Lord, help us to welcome the refugee,
To heal a broken planet,
To feed the hungry,
To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,
To share our gifts
To seek justice and peace for all people,
To bring Christ's light to the world.

Amen



BALERNO PARISH CHURCH

Intimations

Sunday, 1 January 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

8 January 2023 at 10am Worship Service

15 January 2023 at 10am Worship Service

22 January 2023 at 10am Worship Service

29 January 2023 at 10am Worship Service



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. We re-open at 9.30am on Tuesday 10/01.

CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office will re-open at 8.30am on Wednesday 04/01.

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