



Order of Service



25 September 2022

10 am



Worship led by:
Rev Dr AJ Groenewald
Musicians:
Martin Petty and choir

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

Minister: Let us worship God,

**All: who hears the cries of the poor, the meek, the
 humble, and satisfies them with good things.**

**Beloved I greet you in the Name of God the Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit. Amen**

CH4 481 Jesus is the name we honour

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 16:19-31

Reader: Ian Alexander

Choir sings: "I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart",
by Leona van Brethorst

Sermon

MP 987 Here is love vast as the ocean

Responding to God's word

Prayer of thanksgiving: David Booth

CH4 459 Crown Him with many crowns

Benediction

Sung Amen, Amen, Amen

PRAYER

Compassionate God,
Creator and faithful provider of all that is good,
Reconciler and Inspirer in life,
as a worshipping community we approach you once more;
seeking to be made aware of your presence with us,
desiring the knowledge of your comfort and peace – peace such as the world
cannot give.

As we mourn the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II we cannot help
but see from the example she set throughout her days, the many ways in
which we have fallen short as faithful servants.
We know we do not always "do to others as we would have them do to us".
We know how often we forget that "those who humble themselves shall be
made great and those who make themselves great shall be humbled".
We know we sometimes ignore the teaching to "love your neighbour as you
love yourself".
Forgive us our failure to live consistently as your people, as inhabitants of earth
and citizens of heaven.
And assure us of the forgiveness that you offer in Jesus Christ.
Help us, every day, to live up to the sacrifices made on our behalf by those who have
gone before us.
For we ask all these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

You are invited to stay for tea and coffee which are served in the hall.



BALERNO PARISH CHURCH

Intimations

Sunday, 25 September 2022

WORSHIP SERVICES

2 October 2022@ 10 am Harvest Thanksgiving service

9 October 2022@ 10 am Worship service

23 October 2022@ 10 am Worship service

30 October 2022 @ 10 am Worship service

6 November 2022 @10 am Communion service

6 November 2022 @3 pm Communion 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.

THANKS TO YOU...

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