



BALERNO PARISH CHURCH

May Intimations

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Join us for our regular coffee morning after today's service by clicking on the link below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88646736825?pwd=aVZqdDRETIVIRU2lmbGxoRGw1SW5zUT09>

Meeting ID: 886 4673 6825

Passcode: 382574

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, 3rd June 8.00pm - Steering Group Meeting on Zoom

Sunday, 6th June 10.00am – Communion in the Church and online

RE-OPENING THE CHURCH

We will be holding worship in the Church building on the following dates. If you would like to attend, please contact Jennifer on 0131 449 7245 bpc-admin@balernochurch.org.uk. Attendance must be on a pre-booked basis according to Church of Scotland and Government Guidance. **An Easy way to remember: 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month!**

The next dates are: 6th June, 20th June, 4th July and 18th July



THE MILL CAFÉ is open. Social distancing restrictions and mask wearing are still mandatory in alignment with Government guidance. We have increased our outside seating and have updated our menu. Welcome back!

THE FOODBANK is being temporarily housed in the St Joseph's Hall vestibule and can be accessed during café hours. Please respect social distancing regarding café customers who may be queuing.

CHRISTIAN AID 2021

It's not too late to donate...

Online: <https://caid.org.uk/caw21>

By Telephone: 0845 700 0300 [10th-16th May 2021] [outside CAid Week - 0207 523 2269]

With a CAF card donation: <http://www.cafonline.org/my-personal-giving>



Why donate? To fund projects alleviating the effects of poverty, disease and climate injustice but why not do so in the spirit of giving thanks for the vaccination programmes able to

operate in the UK. Christian Aid partners work with our world's poorest and most vulnerable people, for whom there is little hope of a vaccine rollout and who already face a lack of water, food, and healthcare.

Christian Aid is on the ground now, helping keep people safe from coronavirus with practical support – but with your gift of thanks more can be done.



Christian Aid's chosen narratives for Week 2021 plus praise and prayer resources: <http://www.caweek.org>

Can I post a cheque? Christian Aid's website says "Unfortunately under the current circumstances regarding Covid-19, there is a delay to processing donations by post. Please give via the website where possible or donate by telephone."

The probability of donation by Christian Aid envelopes in Balerno Parish resuming in 2022, is increasing.



The June Edition of our new Magazine is now available on the website. If you haven't already, hit the 'subscribe' button on the website home page and every month we will email you the latest edition of the 'Balerno Blether' which can also be found on the website. Have a read and let us know what you think? If you would like to contribute to our June issue, please send your article to bpc-editor@balernochurch.org.uk

PASTORAL CARE

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

WEEKLY SERMONS ARE JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY Anyone who would like to listen to the weekly sermon on the telephone can phone 0131 546 4955 to do so.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A PAPER COPY OF THE WEEKLY SERMON AND INTIMATIONS? Please let Jennifer know on 0131 449 7245 or bpc-admin@balernochurch.org.uk

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