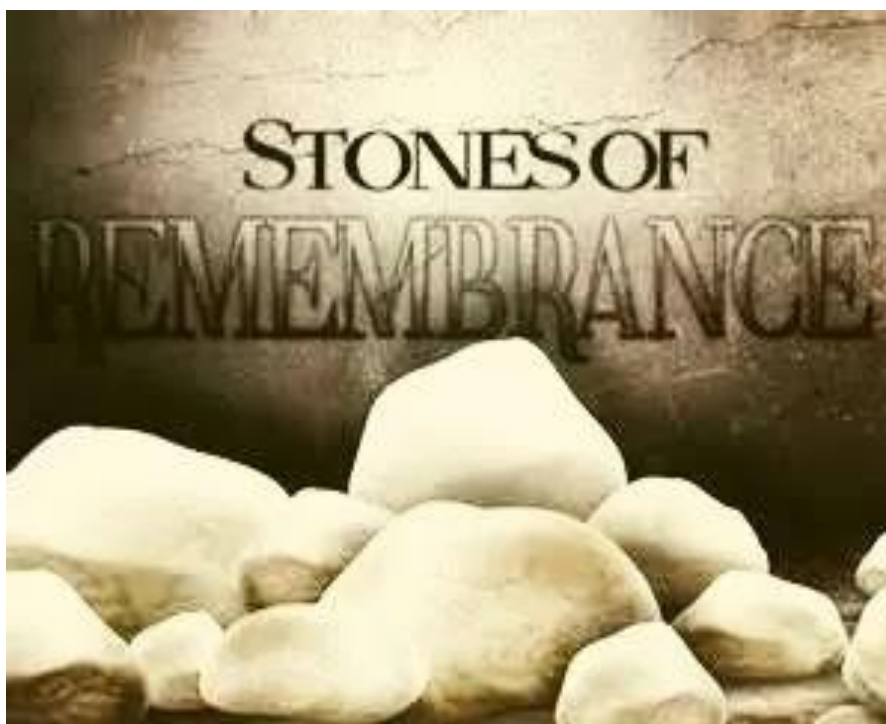




Bereavement Service



26 November 2023
3pm



Worship led by:
Rev Dr Sheena Orr
Musician:
Martin Petty

Gathering together

Lighting of candles

Please light a candle at the front of the church as you arrive as a symbol of your presence with us today

Worshipping God Together

CH4 14

The Lords my Shepherd

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: Joshua 4:1-7

Reader: David Booth

Reflection

Writing and laying of memory stones

Quiet time for reflection with music

Responding to God's word

Prayers of Dedication by David Booth

CH4 580 Abide with me

Benediction

Sung Amen, Amen, Amen

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

THANKS TO YOU...Thank you for all your generous contributions towards the ministry and mission of the Church. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the wallets at the end of each row.

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**BALERNO PARISH CHURCH
Intimations
Sunday, 19 November 2023**

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| 3 December | 10:30 am Joint Carol service at Currie Kirk
6:30 pm Evening worship at Balerno Parish church. |
| 10 December | 10 am Gift service at Balerno Parish Church. |
| 17 December | 10 am Lessons and Carol service at Balerno Parish Church. |
| 24 December | 10 am Carol singing service at Balerno Parish Church. |
| 24 December | 6 pm "Quality Street Café church" at Balerno Parish Church. |
| 24 December | 11:30 pm Watchnight service at Balerno Parish Church. |
| 25 December | 10 am Christmas Day service at Balerno Parish Church. |
| 31 December | 10 am Worship at Balerno Parish Church. |

What's on November / December 2023

November - We are collecting small toiletries again for FreshStart. All contributions will be gratefully received into the large, marked box located in St Joseph's. The collection runs for the month of November

November / December - Christmas Dinner in a bag will be provided to approximately 45 households by Holy Trinity Foodbank. We in Balerno Church are invited to help with this effort by giving **Tinned fruit and Veg, such as peaches, mandarin oranges, peas and carrots**. Please leave your tins in the foodbank box in the foyer of St. Josephs'.

2nd December - One Bar Rest & Friends Invite you to a light hearted evening of words & music to introduce the Christmas Season Balerno Bowling Club 7.30pm. A light supper will be provided Tickets are £7.00 available from the Church Office

3rd December – Mortonhall Crematorium Christmas service of Remembrance 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend or join on line www.obitus.com

7th December - BALERNO CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS 2023 Switch on by Santa Claus Rotary Tree of Life from 6pm at Balerno Parish Church. Main Street lights from 6.30pm Refreshments available in the community Centre

9th December - The Broxburn & Livingston Brass Band Christmas Concert Balerno Parish Church 7.30pm Tickets are £10 (u16 £4) Available from Balerno Parish Church Office and online via www.balernochurch.org.uk

10th December Gift Service 10.00am Tinned fruit & veg such as peaches, mandarin oranges, peas and carrots , Christmas food with a long date & monetary donations for the local foodbanks and charities would be appreciated