

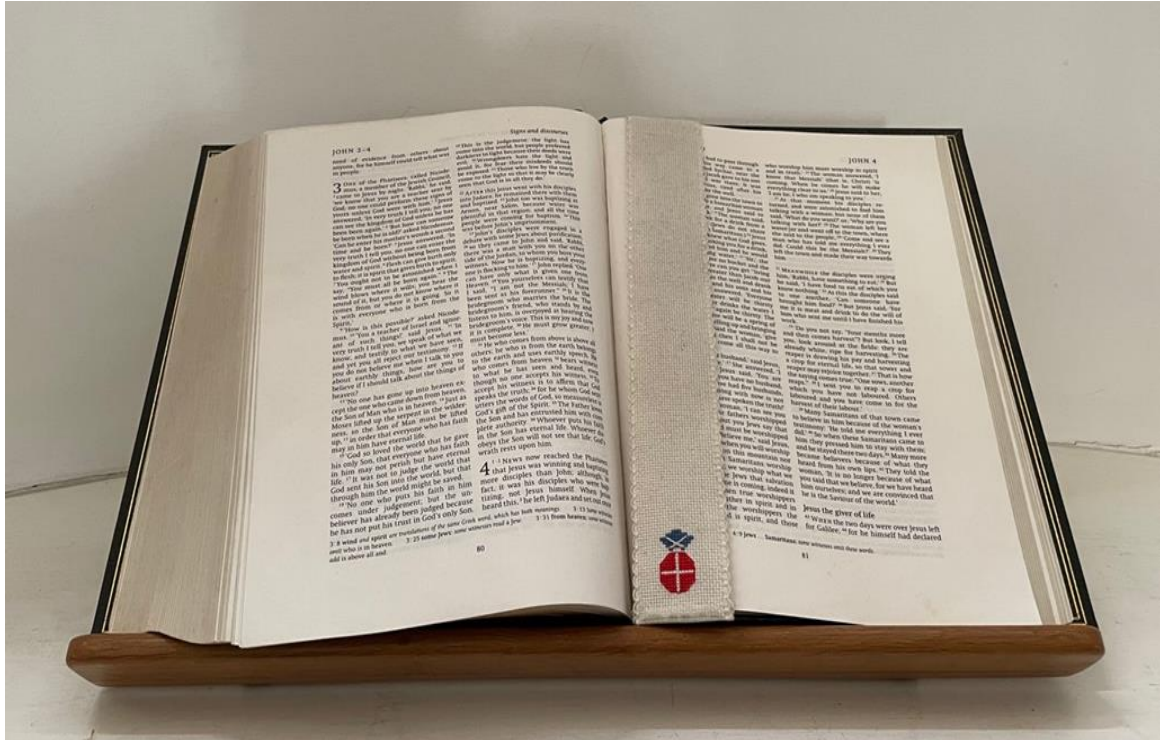


Order of Service



18th FEBRUARY 2024

10 am



Worship led by:
Professor John Sawkins
Musicians:
Martin Petty and choir

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

CH4 457 All hail the power of Jesus' name

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.

The first word: Why cake?

CH4 336 Christ is our light! The bright and morning star

Reflecting on God's Word

Bible reading: Psalm 25: 1 - 10

Read by: George Burt

Choir sings:

CH4 547 What a friend we have in Jesus vs 1&2

Bible reading: Matthew 4: 1 - 11

Read by: George Burt

CH4 337 Forty days and forty nights

Sermon: Temptation

CH4 55 Safe in the shadow of the Lord

Responding to God's word

Prayer of thanksgiving and for others: Lesley Burt

CH4 519 Love divine, all loves excelling

Benediction

Sung Amen, Amen, Amen

Please remain standing as The Bible is removed.

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

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BALERNO PARISH CHURCH
Intimations
Sunday, 18^h February 2024

What's on February/ March 2024

25 February: 10 am Worship at Balerno Parish Church

04 March: 10am Communion Balerno Parish Church

04 March: 3pm Communion Balerno Parish Church

The Guild: Ogston Hall 19:30-21:00 Come along all welcome

21st Feb Caring for plants: Euan Patterson from the Plant Shop

Fairtrade Saturday 2nd March 10 am - 12 noon in St Josephs Fairtrade foods, crafts & events in St Josephs with refreshments & home baking in the Ogston Hall

God's Invitation to Relationship 4 week Lenten Study Group: Joint (Currie Kirk and Balerno Parish Church) Ogston Hall, Balerno Tuesday evenings 20th and 27th February, 5th and 12th March 7.15pm All Welcome. To register email margaretgordon52@gmail.com

Valley Friends Befriending Project – can you give an hour a week or a fortnight to offer friendship to a person who feels alone? Training is provided. For more info please contact the project lead, Helen Yewdall, at helen.yewdall@stmungos.org.

The Gathering 2024: Christian Aid Scotland's annual supporter event 27th Feb via Zoom. All welcome. Register at:

www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/events/gathering-2024

Bethany Christian Trust: 13th of March 7:00-9:30pm Join us for an evening of Befriending training with Bethany Christian Trust's 'Passing the Baton
Contact: ptb@bethanychristiantrust.com, 07969771659

Balerno & District Schools Pipe Band Fundraising Concert

Wednesday 28th February 19:00-21:00 Come & enjoy a Scottish evening with our talented young pipe band and other performers Balerno High School Concourse Doors open 18:30 audience to be seated by 18:55 Refreshments available Tickets £10 Children & teens free Tickets are available on the door or by emailing bdsbpconcert@gmail.com