



Order of Service



21st April 2024

10 am

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Worship led by:

Grant Gordon

Musicians:

Martin Petty and the 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

Leader: We gather together in the presence of our God.

ALL: The one who has created us,

Leader: who redeems us,

ALL: who walks beside us in good times and in the difficult times.

Leader: The one who calls us to follow Him.

ALL: This is our God!

Leader: Come, let us worship this ever-present God in praise

CH4 124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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

Bible reading: Psalm 23

Choir sings: Thank you Jesus vs 1 and 4 by Alison Revel

Bible reading: John 10: 11 - 18

Both readings read by: Margaret Forsyth

MP 1008 The Lord's my Shepherd

Sermon The Lord is my Shepherd

CH4 443 He is Lord, he is Lord

Responding to God's word

Prayer for others: Kay Coull

CH4 562 Through the love of God our Saviour

Benediction

Sung Amen, Amen, Amen

Please remain standing as The Bible is removed.

CH4 16 The Lord's my Shepherd vs 1 & 5

Congregation sings as the bible leaves the Church

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

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BALERNO PARISH CHURCH
Intimations
Sunday, 21st April 2024

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Account 00119731
Balerno Church of
Scotland

What's on April / May 2024

22 April: Balerno Fairtrade Village Group AGM 19:15 – 21:00 Ogston Hall Everyone is very welcome. We'd love lots of new people to help us plan ahead.

25 April: An April Evening of musical entertainment from One bar rest, the Church Choir and Quintingle preceded by a convivial supper in Josephs Hall Balerno 19.30 Tickets £23.00 available from the church office

27 April: Free CPR & Defib awareness training Ogston Hall 10.00-11.00 & 11.00-12.00 To register email the church office bpc-admin@balernochurch.org.uk

28 April: Family Trail and Picnic along the Water of Leith with Currie Kirk: Come and join us on a Family Trail and Picnic (bring your own!) (Weather dependent) Start point – Currie Kirk to collect your trail sheet. End Point – Colinton Tunnel then Spylaw Park for picnic. All ages welcome Contact if needed – Fiona Pigott 07874 282480

30 April: Spring flower planting The PALM Café Provides social interaction and support for anyone experiencing problems with loss of memory and their carers 15:00-16:15 on the last Tuesday of the month in the St Joseph's Centre

May : Mary's Meals Pray in May campaign: Please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk to access our Pray in May resources and find out more about our Crisis in Ethiopia appeal.

17th-19th May: Fresh Start Collection : Balerno Parish Church's Rear Hall will be open 10am - 12 noon to receive your donations of household items in good clean condition, e.g. crockery, cutlery, pots & pans, bedding, curtains or small electrical items*. Household cleaning items also gratefully received. Info on what can be donated www.freshstartweb.org.uk/donate/goods

Would you like to be more involved in the weekly Church service? If you would like to do a reading, write a prayer or welcome everyone at the front door contact Pam in the church office or email bpc-admin@balernochurch.org.uk

Are you interested in assisting us with our Audio / Visual displays in the church for the Sunday services? Full training would be given. Please contact Pam in the church office or email bpc-admin@balernochurch.org.uk **(We really need more volunteers for the rota to help with the Sunday service)**