



Order of Service

28th July 2024

10am

"For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life."

Ephesians 2 v 10 New Revised Standard Version

Worship led by:

Professor John Sawkins

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

Preacher: Creator God for the wonder of your world,

All: We praise you, with hearts and hands and voices.

Preacher: Compassionate Jesus for your unconditional love,

All: We praise you, with hearts and hands and voices.

Preacher: Cajoling Spirit who unsettles and challenges us,

All: We praise you, with hearts and hands and voices.

Preacher: With hearts overflowing with thanks, with hands active in care for others, with voices raised in praise and worship

All: We meet together in your name.

Hymn CH4 518: Lift up your hearts

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and 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: The right tool for the right job

Hymn CH4 501: Take this moment sign and space

Reflecting on God's Word

John ch 6 v 1-14 & Ephesians ch 2 v 1-10

Bible Readings read by Anne Shaw

Hymn CH4 550: As the deer pants for the water

Sermon: What is the purpose of life?

Hymn CH4 528: Make me a channel of your peace

Responding to God's word

Prayer for others: Elaine McCullough

Hymn CH4 167: Guide me O thou great Jehovah

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.*

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.



BALERNO PARISH CHURCH
Intimations
Sunday, 28th July 2024

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Scotland

What's on August 2024

Church Services:

4 August Church service 10:00 Balerno led by Rev. Derek Munn our new Locum minister (with welcome from Rev. Douglas Nicol)

11 August Church service 10:00 Balerno led by Rev. Derek Munn

18 August Church service 10:00 Balerno led by Rev. Derek Munn

St Mungo's presentation on Thursday 22nd August 19:30 in the Ogston Hall. Come along to a presentation from St Mungo's about their plans to build a new church in Balerno. Everyone is welcome

Food bank Donations can be left in the box in the entrance to the Mill Café

The Mill Café is always looking for new volunteers. Please ask friends & family. For more info pop in for a chat with Lynsey

Every Saturday, May - end September: Coffee Stop!
Currie Kirk, 14:00-16:00

May-end August: Summer POP-UP café
Gibson Craig Hall, Tuesdays 10.30-12.00

A Christian Befriending Conference at Craiglockhart Parish Church on **Saturday 21.09.24 9.15am-1.00pm** Guest Speaker - Bob Ackroyd
Tickets are free and available from Eventbrite

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)