



Order of Service

1st September

10am



Worship led by:

Rev. Derek Munn

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

Minister: Friends, we gather this day to celebrate life –

All: The life we have been given by God,

Minister: The life we share with one another in community,

All: The life that Jesus gives in abundance.

Minister: Let us be grateful for the joy of life,

All: And let us worship God.

Hymn CH4 513: Courage Brother, do not stumble

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.

Hymn CH4 259: Beauty for brokenness

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Judges 16 v 23-31

Bible Reading read by Anne Shaw

Short reflection - Samson

Choir sings: Ps91 Whoever lives beside the Lord
vs 1, 3, 5 set to Teann a Nall

Reading 2: Esther 4 v 1-17
Bible Reading read by Anne Shaw

Sermon: Heroes of the faith - Esther

Hymn CH4 549: How deep the Father's love for us

Responding to God's word

Prayer for others: Annabelle McCunn

Hymn CH4 530: One more step along the world I go

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
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What's on September/ October 2024

Church Services:

8 September Church service 10:00 Balerno led by Rev. Derek Munn

15 September Church service 10:00 Balerno led by Grant Gordon

22 September Joint Church service 10:30 in Currie led by Rev Dr Anne T Logan
(there will be no church service in Balerno)

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

Help required with gardening in the Church campus on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10.00am Bring gloves and gardening tools 3rd September, 1st October, 5th November & 3rd December For more info contact George Harrison on margaretgeorge28@gmail.com

The Mill Café will be closed on Friday 6th September to allow staff , volunteers, customers and the community to attend the funeral of long serving Mill volunteer Betty. Funeral: 11am Mortonhall Crematorium. The celebration of her life will continue at the Mill from 12:15

Fair trade Fortnight 9-22 September: You can help by choosing Fair trade products when you shop & and supporting the Fair trade stall at the Farmers Market on 14 September.

Balerno Music Festival 2024: Tickets from balernochurch.org.uk or the Church office (Mon-Fri 8:00-12.00) **Edinburgh Police Choir Saturday 5th October** at Balerno Parish Church 19:30 Tickets £12 **Jazz Party Sunday 6th October** with Stirling Crisis at St Joseph's Centre 19:30-22:30 Tickets £18 (inc light snacks)

Balerno Parish Church Guild – Ogston Hall 19:30 (open to everyone)

2 October Dedication & Communion service with Rev Douglas Nicol

16 October Shelter Scotland with Samantha Myers

For full syllabus www.balernochurch.org.uk/activities/guild-syllabus/

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

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)