



Order of Service

25th August

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: Come to the One who calls us by name, the One who cares for, and comforts us:

All: the Holy One is in our midst.

Minister: Come to the One who comes to us, the One who bends down to meet us here:

All: the Holy One is in our midst.

Minister: God is our treasure and our home, the inheritance of the faithful:

All: the Holy One is in our midst.

Minister: Come to the One who is worthy of praise, the One who rescues and redeems us:

All: the Holy One is in our midst.

Hymn CH4 547: What a friend we have in Jesus

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: Come thou fount of every blessing

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Philippians 3 v 4-11

Bible Reading read by David Booth

Short reflection

Choir sings: In Christ alone vs 1 and 4
by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

Reading 2: Luke 19 v 1-9

Bible Reading read by David Booth

Sermon: Come down from the tree

Hymn CH4 555: Amazing grace

Responding to God's word

Prayer for others: Kay Coull

Hymn CH4 459: Crown Him with many crowns

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, 25th August 2024

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Scotland

What's on September/ October 2024

Church Services:

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

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

A Christian Befriending Conference at Craiglockhart Parish Church on **Saturday**

21.09.24 9.15am-1.00pm Guest Speaker - Bob Ackroyd Tickets free from Eventbrite

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

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)