



Order of Service

15th December 2024 10am

3rd in Advent

Nativity Service



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: O come, all you unfaithful.

Come, weak and unstable Come, know you are not alone.

All: Let us come and see all that our God has done.

Minister: O come, bitter and broken. Come with fears unspoken.

Come, taste of His perfect love

All: Let us come and see all that our God has done.

Minister: So come, though you have nothing. Come, He is the offering.

Come, see what your God has done.

All: Let us come and see all that our God has done.

Hymn CH4 359 He came down that we may have love

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.

Lighting of 3rd advent candle

Hymn: CH4 282 Christmas is coming (vs 1-3)

Video - Lego Nativity

Hymn: CH4 312 Away in a manger

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Isaiah 12:2-6 read by Anne Shaw

The Sleepy Shepherd

Choir sings: Like a Candle Flame by Graham Kendrick

Reading 2: Luke 3:7-18 read by Anne Shaw

Sermon: Something wonderful is coming

Hymn CH4 331 Unto us a boy is born

Responding to God's word

Prayer for others: David Booth

Hymn CH4 310 See Him lying in a bed of straw

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, 15th December 2024

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What's on December 2024

Church Services:

22 December: Lessons & Carols Service 10:00 Balerno led by Rev. Derek Munn

24 December: Christingle Service 18:00 & Watchnight Service 23:30 both in Balerno Parish Church led by Rev. Derek Munn

25 December: Christmas morning Service 10:00 Balerno led by Rev. Derek Munn

Intimations:

1, 8, 15 & 22 December: Joint Balerno & Currie Advent Study 19:00 Gibson Craig Hall Currie for more info please contact the Church office on 0131 449 7245 or bpc-admin@balernochurch.org.uk

23 December: Balerno Village Screen It's a wonderful life 17:00 - 19:15

St. Josephs Hall. For Tickets go to www.balernovillagescreen.com

Tickets are free but all donations are gratefully received.

FreshStart November Toiletries Collection: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the recent collection for FreshStart. Several bags of toiletries were delivered and gratefully received by the FreshStart team at Pilton, who pass on their heartfelt thanks! Thanks for your generosity, Anne Johnstone

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

Job Vacancies at the Mill Café: 2 x Café Supervisors required. For more info see job advert in Mill Café or on Church website. Send CV with appropriate qualifications and relevant experience to:-The Mill Café manager: - Lynsey Inglis themillatstjosephs@gmail.com Closing date for applications: - 31/01/25

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)