



Order of Service

24th December 2024 11:30pm

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE



Worship led by:

Rev. Derek Munn

Musician:

Martin Petty

Balerno Parish Church of Scotland: Scottish Charity No 018012

Gathering of God's People

Time when we greet one another and prepare for worship.

Worshipping God Together

Hymn CH4 277 Hark the glad sound

Prayer

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 advent candles

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Reading 1: Isaiah 9: 2-7 read by Malcolm Ogilvie

Hymn CH4 300 The Virgin Mary had a baby boy

Reading 2: Luke 2: 1-10 read by Heather Jarvis

Hymn CH4 304 O little town of Bethlehem

Poem: Christmas Eve in Durham read by Rev. Derek Munn

Hymn CH4 302 It was on a starry night

Reading 3: Luke 2: 11-21 read by Malcolm Ogilvie

Poem: We've mucked out the stable read by Rev. Derek Munn

Reflection: A lowly cattle shed

Hymn CH4 309 Still the night

Prayer

Hymn 306 O Come all you Faithful

Benediction

Sung Amen, Amen, Amen

Please remain standing as The Bible is removed.

*Wishing you all a Merry Christmas from
Balerno Parish Church*

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, 24th December 2024

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Scotland

What's on December 2024

Church Services:

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

29 December: Church service 10am Balerno led by Rev. Derek Munn

Intimations:

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

Church Office closed from 12:00 on 20.12.24 and will reopen on Monday 6th January 2025 If there is anything urgent which can't wait until 06.01.25 please contact Kay Coull on 07415506947.

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

Monday Club The first and third Monday of each month (September to May) in the St Joseph's Hall 14:00-15:30 This is a social group for anyone over the age of 55.

Palm Café A space for people with dementia and their carers to feel at ease and supported 15:00-16:30 the last Tuesday of the month in St Josephs

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)