



Order of Service

16th February 2025 10am



Worship led by:

Rev. Douglas Nicol

Musicians:

John Howie and the choir

Balerno Parish Church of Scotland: Scottish Charity No 018012

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: From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the Lord's name be praised.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord now and evermore.

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, invoke him by name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

All: Pay him honour with song and psalm, and tell of all his marvellous deeds.

Minister: Exult in his hallowed name; let those who seek the Lord be joyful in heart.

All: Look to the Lord and be strong; at all times seek his presence

Hymn CH4 212 Morning has broken

Prayer and the 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 599 Holy Spirit, hear us

First thoughts

Choir sings SGP 33 God forgave my sin in Jesus name by C Owens

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: St. Luke 6: 17-26 read by Margaret Forsyth

Hymn CH4 600 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Sermon: The Beatitudes for Today

Hymn CH4 528 Make me a channel of your peace

Responding to God's word

Prayer for others: Kay Coull

Hymn: CH4 542 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak

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, 16th February 2025

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What's on February / March 2025

Church Services:

23 February: Joint service in Currie Kirk 10:30 No service in Balerno Church

2 March: Communion Balerno Church 09:00 Family communion St Josephs 10:00 Traditional Communion in Church 15:00 Short communion in Church

Intimations

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

19 February: The Flower arranging evening with our own Shelagh Anderson

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

22 February: Pop up coffee stop with craft table for children at **Currie Kirk Gibson Craig Hall Currie 14:00-16:00**

Come and help the choir sing: a cantata Wondrous Love by Lloyd Larson on Palm Sunday 13.04.25. If you enjoy singing please come along on a Thursday 19:30-20:30 in St Josephs for a practice. Any questions please contact Martin Petty (mpetty712@gmail.com 449 4175) /Irene Rogerson (irenerogerson@btinternet.com 449 4044)

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

Job Vacancy at the Mill Café: Part time Café Supervisor Wednesday & Friday 8am-3.30pm (15 hrs) & a share of Farmers markets Saturdays. We would be happy to consider splitting the days to create 2 positions should we get interest. 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: - 28/02/25

Louise Duncan Travel Bursary £500 available to help meet travelling costs (out of Scotland) to take part in voluntary work benefiting disadvantaged communities Applicants should be: 17 – 25 years old (inclusive) living in or near Balerno. Application forms from the church's website or office closing date 26/02/25 22/02/25

Lent Study Group Sundays 7pm St Josephs 9/03/25 – 13/04/25. To book a place email Church Office bpc-admin@balernochurch.org.uk

14 March: Messy Church at Gibson Craig Hall Currie. 2-4pm fun and games, crafts & bible stories. All Welcome.

29 March Classical Charity Concert in Balerno Parish Church 14:00-15:00

A fundraiser for Dig deep by students of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. Tickets are £7.50 and available from the Church office (under 18s free but must be accompanied by an adult)