



Order of Service

18th May 10:00am

Servant love



Worship led by:

Rev. Derek Munn

Musicians:

John Howie 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 and see, Jesus is here.

All: The one who humbled himself before others, the one who chose to serve rather than be served.

Minister: Come and see, Jesus is calling you, come and sit at his feet,

All: come and learn more about how to love. Come and worship the One who is love.

Hymn CH4 110 Glory be to God the Father

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 557 O love that wilt not let me go

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Acts 11: 1-18 Bible reading read by Marion Wallace

Short reflection

Choir sings: CH4 544 When I needed a neighbour, were you there
by Sydney Carter vs 1, 4 and 6

Reading 2: John 13: 31-35 Bible Reading read by Averill Fraser

Sermon: Servant love

Hymn CH4 115 Love is the touch of intangible joy

Responding to God's word

Prayer for others: Kay Coull

Hymn: CH4 564 Jesus loves me, this I know

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, 18th May 2025

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What's on May / June 2025

Church Services:

25 May: Church service 10:00 Balerno led by Rev. Derek Munn

1 June: Communion service 10:00 Balerno led by Rev. Douglas Nicol

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Intimations

Appointment of Interim Minister: Rev Roy Henderson has been appointed as Interim Minister for Currie and Balerno. Roy is a minister of considerable experience and comes to us from Glasgow: Pollokshaws. Roy will begin meeting with Interim Moderators and Kirk Sessions after the 13th of June.

Coming Soon - Woolly Workshops Discover the art of felt paining with wool Possible dates; 19 May am (Coastal Seascape) Evening workshop date to be confirmed. Balerno Parish 'Shepherd Room' (Times T.B.C) Tea and coffee included Limited places available Please email donnajanestirling@gmail.com for more info.

14 June: Pet Blessing at 11:00am in the garden in front of the church. Bring your pet and get a certificate. With crafts, stalls etc. Come along even if you don't have a pet and join in the fun and possible chaos.

25 June: Balerno Parish Church Guild annual fundraising event 'Summer Treats' 7pm in the St Joseph's Centre in support of Release International's, 'Operation Hope' which is a charity who support persecuted Christians worldwide. In this project they will be working with over 2,000 Christians based in 100 villages throughout Upper Egypt. The Guild will be helping to improve basic living facilities, establish income generating work and provide Pastoral care. The hope is that poverty will be alleviated and the impact of persecution and marginalisation reduced. Please come along, and help raise funds for this National Guild Project by enjoying a glass of Pimms and some sweet treats, for a suggested donation of £5.

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

Monday Club The 1st & 3rd Monday of the month (September to May) in 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

The Mill Café is always looking for new volunteers. Please ask friends & family. For more info pop in for a chat with Lynsey