



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

12th Sunday after Pentecost

31st August 2025 09:30



Art in the Christian Tradition <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

Worship led by Rev. Roy Henderson
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: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: What better day for freedom?

Minister: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

All: What better day for feasting!

Minister: This is the work of the Lord!

All: It is marvellous in our eyes!

(After Psalm 118 v23-24)

Hymn CH4 173 Sing to God new songs of worship

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.**

Opening Thoughts

Hymn CH4 16 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Jeremiah 2:4-13 Bible reading read by Marion Wallace

Choir sings Ps147 Sing to God with joy and gladness - John Bell

Reading 2: Luke 14:1, 7-14 Bible reading read by Marion Wallace

Hymn CH4 510 Jesus calls us here to meet him (omit verse 4)

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

Prayer for others: Malcolm Ogilvie

Hymn CH4 184 Sing to the Lord a joyful song

Sending

Minister: Hope is a gift from God

All: Let us go with hope in our hearts

Minister: Peace is a gift from God

All: Let us share the peace of Christ

Minister: Joy is a gift from God

All: Let the joy of Christ fill our lives

(Lezley Stewart, 'Where Two or Three are Gathered')

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Please remain standing as The Bible is removed

*You are invited to stay for tea and coffee
which are served in the hall.*

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BALERNO PARISH CHURCH
Intimations
Sunday, 31st August 2025

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What's on August, September & October 2025

Church Services:

7 September: Church service 09:30 Balerno Parish Church & 11:15 Currie Kirk led by Rev. Roy Henderson

14 September: Church service 09:30 Balerno Parish Church & 11:15 Currie Kirk led by Rev. Roy Henderson

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New Church Service times from 29th June Balerno 09:30am & Currie 11.15am

If you would like to speak to Rev. Roy Henderson he will be available on a Wednesday in the Shepherd Room from 12:30-13:30

30 & 31st August: The inaugural Open Studios Art Trail takes place on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 August 2025, from 10am to 4pm. Visitors will have the unique opportunity to explore local studios, meet 18 participating artists across 10 venues, and discover the stories behind their work. Make a stop at the Pit Stop Café in Spylaw Park, Colinton, which serves as our info hub with brochures, maps, and toilets. Collect stamps from studios and enter our prize draw for artist vouchers. For more info · Website: POStudios.org · Instagram: [@PentlandsOpenStudios](https://www.instagram.com/PentlandsOpenStudios)

1 September: Funeral for Sandra Innes at 11:00 Balerno Parish Church

1 September: Balerno Fairtrade Village Group meeting 19:15 Ogston Hall. Please come and help us plan ahead. Everyone's most welcome.

2 September: Help required with gardening in the Church campus 10:00am. Bring gloves and gardening tools. For more info contact George Harrison margaretgeorge28@gmail.com

5 September: Games Afternoon 14:00-16:00 Gibson Craig Hall Currie.

Free fun for all children in P2-S1. For more info contact admin@curriekirk.co.uk

26 September: Joint social evening at 19:00 to 22:00 in St Josephs to welcome Rev. Roy Henderson. More information to follow

12 October: Jazz Party St Joseph Hall 19:30-22:30 £20 Tickets from Church office, after Sunday Church Service or from church website via eventbrite

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jazz-party-tickets-1556405102559?aff=oddttdtcreator

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