



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

13th Sunday after Pentecost

7th September 2025 09:30



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: Call to 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 worship!

Minister: This is the work of the Lord!

All: It is marvellous in our eyes!

(After Psalm 118 v23-24)

Hymn CH4 21 Lord, teach me all your ways

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 141 Oh, the life of the world is a joy and a treasure

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Jeremiah 18: 1-11 Bible reading read by Bill Black

Choir sings CH4 644 O Jesus I have promised vs 1, 3 and 4
by John Bode and Geoffrey Beaumont

Reading 2: Luke 14: 25-33 Bible reading read by Bill Black

Hymn CH4 532 Lord, you have come to the seashore

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

Prayer for others: Margaret Black

Hymn GWA 153 God, the maker of the heavens

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.*

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, 7th September 2025

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What's on September & October 2025

Church Services:

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

21 September: Joint Service in Balerno 09:30 led by Rev. Roy Henderson
Intimations

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

Recording of Services: Please note that services are recorded and uploaded to You-Tube for the benefit of those who are unable to attend church. If you do not wish to appear in the video then please avoid sitting in the front four rows of the congregation. Thank-you.

26 September: Joint social evening on Friday 26th September 19:00 to 22:00 in St Josephs to welcome our interim minister, Rev Roy Henderson.
Tickets £10 from the Office or Malcolm Ogilvie.

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

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=oddtcreator

The Lectio Course: A 5 session video series from 24-7 Prayer which will equip you and your community to grow in prayer, discern God's voice and fall in love with the Bible. Weekly from Thursday 23rd October 7:30-9pm In person @ the Sycamore Tree Café, DMPC Also running online with Rev Derek Munn contact life@dmpe.org.uk for details

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

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

The retiring collection from the joint service on 19.08.25 now sits at £794 for the British Red Cross Gaza Crisis Appeal. The Coffee Stop! on a Saturday is giving the proceeds from August to the same appeal - £927.40.