



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

20th Sunday after Pentecost

26th October 2025 09:30am



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: Welcome to this house of prayer

All: May it be a home to all today

Minister: Loving God of our whole world

All: Open our hearts to Your presence

Minister: Touch us with Your loving hand

All: And bring peace to us and between us.

(Church of Scotland, Weekly Worship 2022)

Hymn CH4 63 All people that on earth do dwell (Ps 100)

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, Word of Pardon & 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 493 It's me, it's me, it's me O Lord

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Psalm 84 Bible reading read by Ian Alexander

Choir sings CH4 199 One thing I ask, one thing I seek

Andy Park from Psalm 84

Reading 2: Luke 18: 9-14 Bible reading read by Ian Alexander

Hymn CH4 755 Be still and know that I am God

Sermon

Dedication

All: God of life, saviour of the poor, receive with our offering gratitude for your goodness, penitence for our pride and dedication to your service in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Responding to God's Word

Prayer for others: Kay Coull

Hymn CH4 248 For my sake and the gospel's go

Sending

Minister: May we find the wisdom we need,

All: God be with us.

Minister: May we hear the needs of those we meet,

All: God be with us.

Minister: May we love the life that we are given,

All: God be with us.

(Daily Prayer, Corrymeela Community) In work and in worship,

Blessing

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, 26th October 2025

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What's on October / November 2025

Church Services:

2 November: Joint Communion in Balerno 09:30 & 15:00 led by Rev. Roy Henderson

9 November: Remembrance Sunday 09:30 Balerno & 10:30 Currie led by Rev. Roy Henderson

Intimations

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

Chat Room: Speak to Rev. Roy Henderson 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.

30 October: Blythswood Shoebox Appeal Return your shoeboxes to 11 Larchfield Balerno by Thursday 30th October more info go to blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal/

1 November: IMPORTANT MEETING Partnership Support Group meeting at the Gibson Craig Hall 10:00-12.30 For the congregations of Balerno Parish Church & Currie Kirk. To set goals for the union between Balerno and Currie churches

1 November: Supper n` Songs Josephs 19:30 with One Bar rest, Quintingle, & Church Choir with drinks & supper Tickets £25 available from Church Office

4 November: Help required with gardening in the Church campus 10:00am

4 November Currie Guild Gibson Craig Hall 10:00am Scots Women Who Chose to Challenge. Speaker: Jackie Sangster

5 November Balerno Guild at Ogston Hall 19:30 Guild project evening Release International's Operation Hope. Speaker: James Fraser

7 November: 11.00am Help required to put out poppies and crosses in front of Church for Remembrance Sunday

14 November: 11:00am WE NEED YOUR HELP AGAIN The poppies need to be lifted and the cascades taken down. It would be appreciated if you could take some home to dry off in vases then return them to the church the following week if possible. There will be carrier bags and buckets for your use. Any leftover will be at the church to take home after the service.