



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

The reign of Christ

23rd November 09:30am



(Detail from Lansdowne Church Glasgow, stained glass)

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: A purple robe, soldiers betting, A crown of thorns, critics cursing, A Cross of Wood, Roman gallows ...

All: This is our King, Jesus Christ, lifted high on the cross, drawing us in, rich in the life he gave for others, rich in the grace he offers to all.

Hymn CH4 386 Lifted high on your cross

Prayer & 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 374 From Heaven you Came (Servant King)

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Philippians 2: 1-13 Bible reading read by Anne Shaw

Choir sings CH4 488 Teach us, O loving heart of Christ vs 1, 2 and 4 by Shirley Erena Murray

Reading 2: Luke 23: 33-43 Bible reading read by Anne Shaw

Hymn CH4 631 A little child the Saviour came

Sermon

Baptism: The Baptism of Kenneth Fafali

The Creed (on screen said by ALL)

Blessing : The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

Congregation's Promise : We will nurture one another in faith, uphold one another in prayer, and encourage one another in service.

Dedication and Intimations

Responding to God's Word

Prayer for others: Kay Coull

CH 459 Crown him with many crowns

Sending Out

Minister : Without fanfare, Christ reigns. As the year turns and the light shrinks, the story begins again. There are whispers of prophets in the air, 'God is doing a new thing!' Listen if you have ears...

ALL: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

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, 23rd November 2025

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Balerno Church of
Scotland

What's on November/ December 2025

Church Services

30 November: Church services 09:30 & 15:00 Bereavement service & 11:15 Currie (small communion) led by Rev. Roy Henderson

07 December: Gift Service 09.30 Balerno (Bring something for the foodbank) & 11:15 Currie led by Rev. Roy Henderson

Intimations

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.

28 November: Messy Church 14:00-16:00 Gibson Craig Hall Currie

30 November: Bereavement Service Balerno Parish Church 15:00 led by Rev Roy Henderson A quiet contemplative time for remembering All welcome.

02 December: Currie Guild at Gibson Craig Halls 10:00 The Scottish Prison Service Speaker: Rev Sheena Orr 3 December :

3rd December: Balerno Guild at Ogston Hall 19:30 Christmas Flowers with Shelagh Anderson.

4 December: Dean Park Primary School Christmas Extravaganza Thursday 4th December 13.45 A warm invitation to any elderly members of the community who would like to join us for music, singing and afternoon tea. .

4 December: Lighting of Church Christmas Tree 18:00 with Pipe Band & Santa switching on lights at 18:15 Rotary Tree of Life is supporting the Doddy Weir Foundation (MND)

4 December: Switching on of Christmas Tree lights in mains Street Balerno 18:45 with Dean Park Primary School Choir & Balerno District Schools Pipe Band

6 December: Currie Kirk Christmas Fayre 13:00-16:00 Gibson Craig Hall

13 December: Christmas Tree Festival Ogston hall from 09:00-13:00.

13 December: Quiet Day in Currie Kirk 10.00 am—2.00 pm Remembrance at 12 noon lasting about 30/45 minutes. All are welcome.

13 December: Broxburn & Livingston Brass Band Concert Balerno Church 19:30 Tickets £10 Under 16 £5 available from the Church office