



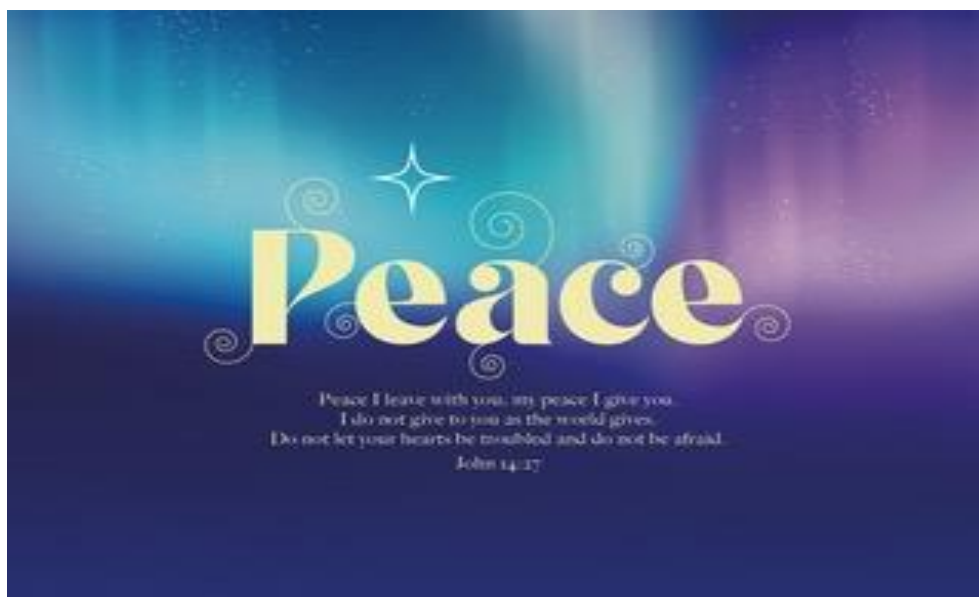
Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

Advent 1

30th November 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: Seasons turn, days pass,

All: it is time to watch.

Minister: Years race, hours drag,

All: it is time to wait.

Minister: Time flies, moments weigh heavy,

All: it is time to pray.

Minister: Unlit candles await a spark.

All: In the night we long for dawn.

Minister: The night is passing, the day is near,

All: Lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light.

Hymn CH4 715 Behold! the mountain of the Lord

Prayer of Approach to God & 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.

Advent Crown: A People of hope

All: God of hope, strengthen our hearts to act in service of those living with despair. Amen.

Hymn GWA 90 v1 We are a people of hope (v 1 sung twice)

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Romans 13: 11-14 Bible reading read by Bill Black

Choir sings CH4 284 Hope is a candle, once lit by the prophets
by Richard Leach vs1 and 5

Reading 2: Matthew 24: 36-44 Bible reading read by Bill Black

Hymn CH4 543 Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

Prayer for others: Margaret Black

CH4 279 Make way, make way, for Christ the King

Dismissal

Minister : God of the watching ones, the waiting ones, the slow and
the suffering ones, the angels in heaven, the child in the womb.

**ALL: Give us your benediction, your good word for our souls, that
we might rest and rise in the kindness of your company.**

(Cloth for the Cradle – Wild Goose Worship Group)

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, 30th November 2025

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Scotland

What's on November/ December 2025

Church Services

30 November: Bereavement Service Balerno Parish Church 15:00

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.

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

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

3 & 9 December: Pentland Singers Christmas Concerts 3rd December Gibson-Craig Main Hall, Currie & on Tuesday 9th December at Balerno Parish Church. Start time is 7.30pm and tickets (£12 but free for 12 year olds and younger) on the door, from members or online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/pentland-singers

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

10 December: Kirk Session Meeting St Josephs 19:30 In the St Joseph's Centre

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

13 December: Quiet Day in Currie Kirk 10.00—2.00 pm Remembrance at 12:00

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