



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

Bereavement Service

“Those we remember, those we love”

A Quiet Contemplative Time of remembering

30th November 3pm



Worship led by Rev. Roy Henderson

Musician Martin Petty

Gathering

We receive a star to represent our memories and those we love

Worshipping God Together

Call to Worship

Minister: Come among us God. You cast the planets into space and cradle the Sparrow in her nest.

All: Come God and meet us here.

Minister: Come among us God. You bless the poor and the broken and stand by the sad and the strong.

All: Come God and meet us here.

Minister: Come among us God. You dance in the silence and shine in the darkness

All: Come God and meet us here.

Hymn CH4 16 The Lord's my shepherd

After this hymn, you are invited to come and light a candle and think your own thoughts, as music is played ...

Litany

Minister: In the rising of the sun and in its going down,

All: We remember them.

Minister: In the blowing of the wind and the chill of winter,

All: We remember them.

Minister: In the blueness of the sky and the warmth of the summer,

All: We remember them.

Minister: In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of the autumn,
We remember them. In the beginning of the year, and when it ends,

All: We remember them.

Minister: When we are lost and sick at heart,

All: We remember them.

Minister: When we have joys we yearn to share,

All: We remember them.

Minister: So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are part of us,
We remember them.

(Book of Remembrance: Cathedral of St Paul the Apostle, Los Angeles, California, Excerpt in 'Human Rites')

Reading 1: Psalm 139: 7-10 & John 14:1-3 read by Kay Coull

Hymn CH4 755 Be still and know

Interlude

As music is played, please take your star and place it on the tree in remembrance of those departed ...

Minister: All our laughter, all our sadness

All: Safe now in God's hands

Minister: All our anger, all our gladness

All: Safe now in God's hands

Minister: All our stories, all our memories

All: Safe now in God's hands

Minister: Those we remember, those we love

All: Safe now in God's hands

Quiet Prayer

Hymn CH4 212 Morning has broken

Blessing

Minister: We ask for the love of God

All: and the messages of angels,

Minister: the laughter of Jesus

All: and the stories of the saints,

Minister: the power of the Spirit

All: and the strong hands of friends,

Minister: to bless us on life's journey

All: and bring us home. Amen.

Minister: May the Lord bless you and guard you, May the Lord make his face to shine on you, And be gracious to you, May the Lord look kindly on you, And give you peace.

All: Amen.

Music as we go

***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

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