



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

Epiphany 3

January 25th 2026 09:30am



St Peter and St Andrew - Peter Koenig, Art in teh Christian Tradition, Vanderbilt University

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: The light shines in the darkness

All: and the darkness cannot overcome it.

Minister: 'The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.'

All: Thanks be to God for the light that shines in the darkness!

Hymn: With praise and elation (Tune: To God be the glory)

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.

First Thoughts

Hymn CH4 540 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 read by Malcolm Ogilvie

Choir sings: CH4 157 Sing of the Lord's goodness?

Vs 1, 3 and 4 by Ernest Sands

Reading 2: Matthew 4: 12-23 read by Malcolm Ogilvie

Sermon

Hymn CH4 340 When Jesus saw the fishermen

Responding to God's Word

Prayer for others: Malcolm Ogilvie

Hymn CH4 530 One more step along the world I go

Blessing

Minister: Christ be a bright flame before you,

All: A guiding star above us,

Minister: a kindly shepherd behind you,

All: a supporting strength beneath us.

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy spirit, be with you all.

Hymn CH4 786 May the God of peace go with us

Tune 'Ae Fond Kiss'

All: Sung 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, 18th January 2026

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Scotland

What's on January / February 2026

Church Services

1 February: Church service 09:30 Balerno & 11:15 Currie Kirk

(Heriot Watt Anniversary Service at Currie Kirk)

8 February: Church service 09:30 Balerno & 11:15 Currie Kirk

(Prayer Tree following the Service at Currie Kirk)

15 February: Joint Church Service in Currie Kirk 11:15 (No service in Balerno)

Intimations

The Interim Minister's 'Chat time' on a Wednesday from 12.30pm at Balerno and at Currie from 11am on a Tuesday will cease from 1st of February, 2026

If you would like to speak with our Interim Minister Rev Roy Henderson, please don't hesitate to contact him 07961736061 /email RHenderson@churchofscotland.org.uk

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.

Rev. Roy Henderson will be on holiday from Monday 2nd to Monday 16th February. Rev Moira McDonald will be available for pastoral cover 0131 476 5893

Strategy Group: Currie Kirk & Balerno Parish Church are looking for volunteers from the Eldership & the Membership for the 'Strategy Group'. A group that will develop, support and progress the union of both Churches in the months ahead. The Remit for this group will include: Completing the Basis of Union document , Supporting the Joint Workings of existing Committees and Groups, Employment Contracts, Church Magazines & Church Websites. For further info please contact the Rev Roy Henderson 07961736061 email rhenderson@churchofscotland.org.uk

02 February: Heriot-Watt Chaplaincy Annual Public Lecture 2026. The God of small things. An evening with renowned Cambridge Physicist exploring how science and faith shed light on each other refreshments 18:00 lecture 19:00 James Watt Centre Edinburgh Campus register via Eventbrite by 29.01.26

03 February: Currie Guild at Gibson Craig Halls 10.00 Life in Scotland in the Good Old Days Speaker: Roy Johnstone

04 February: Balerno Guild at Ogston Hall 19:30 Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela (part1). Speakers: Neil and Anne Johnstone.