



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

Lent 2

1st March 2026 3pm



Worship led by Rev Roy Henderson
Musician John Howie

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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: We come to worship God, We come, bringing our stories, our lives,
and our whole selves

All: All are welcome

Minister: We come with our faith and our doubts, with our hopes and our
fears.

All: All are welcome

Minister: We come as we are, invited by God who will never turn us away.

All: All are welcome

(Church of Scotland – Weekly Worship)

Hymn CH4 659 Put peace into each other's hands

Prayer

The 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 619 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me (Seated)

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading : John 3: 1-17 read by David Booth

Hymn CH4 620 Spirit of the loving God, move among us all (seated)

Sermon

Invitation to Holy Communion and Narrative of Institution

Hymn CH4 19 Ye gates, lift up your heads on high (Ps 24. 7-10)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (on PowerPoint)

Communion

Acclamation : ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. In Christ shall all be made alive. Blessing and honour and glory and power be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Hymn CH4 676 Shout for joy! The Lord has let us feast

Sending

Minister: Lord of life, you walk this journey with us and through us;

All: Lead us Lord, Lead on.

Minister: Journeying within, and wrestling with the world,

All: Lead us Lord, Lead on.

Minister: Lead us to risk, to grow and to tread the path you have opened to us;

All: Lead us Lord, Lead on.

Minister: And let us rejoice that every place is your place.

All: In the name of Christ, the risen one.

Blessing

Minister: Go in peace. And the blessing of the sacred Trinity go with you now and always.

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.*

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, 1st March 2026

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What's on March / April 2026

Church Services

8 March: Church Service 09:30 Balerno & 11:15 Currie Kirk

15 March: Joint service in Balerno 10.00am (no service in Currie)

Intimations

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.

Strategy Group: The members of the Currie & Balerno Strategy group are Diane Browne, Grant Gordon, Kathryn Harper, Neil Johnstone, Iain Matheson, Ann Merrilees, Jean McGuire & Martin Petty.

Lenten Studies: Sunday 22nd February - Sunday 22nd March. 3 - 4pm
in The Session House at Currie Kirk

Louise Duncan Memorial Travel Bursary: £500 to assist with travelling outside Scotland for voluntary work benefiting disadvantaged communities. Applicants sought from Balerno (or nearby) aged 17-25 (inclusive). Forms from: <https://tinyurl.com/k63dvh2m> or bpc-admin@balernochurch.org.uk. Closing date 25th March 2026.

3 March: Currie Guild at the Gibson Craig Halls 10:00 Golden Threads
Speaker: Jackie Grant

4 March: Balerno Guild at the Ogston Hall 19:30 Local Foodbank
Speaker: Fiona Watson

7 March: Please support Balerno's Fairtrade (FT) Morning 10am-12 noon in St Joseph's, FT food/craft stalls, 'Mill' cake to win, FT Banana Smoothie Bike, Schools' FT Art Competition display, 11am prizegiving by Edinburgh's Depute Lord Provost. In the Ogston Hall, Guild refreshments and home baking (donated baking welcomed, from 9.30), children's activity table. All profits to Transform Trade and Scottish Fair Trade's Youth Collective. Many thanks!

Come along to the Palm Café A space for people with dementia and their carers to feel at ease and supported 15:00-16:30 the last Tuesday of the month in St Josephs