



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

Lent 1

22nd February 2026 09:30am



Three Temptations - Cara B Hochhalter - Art in the Christian Tradition/Vanderbilt University

Worship led by Rev Roy Henderson
Musicians Martin Petty and the choir

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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 28 Thy mercy Lord is in the heavens

Prayers of Approach, Confession & Words of Forgiveness

Minister: Holy God, Maker of all

All: Have mercy upon us.

Minister: Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor

All: Have mercy upon us.

Minister: Holy spirit, Breath of life

All: Have mercy upon us.

Minister: I confess to God and in the company of all God's people that my life and the life of the world are broken by my sin.

All: May God forgive you; Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Minister: Amen.

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All: Amen.

(Church of Scotland – Common Order p511)

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.

First Thoughts

Hymn CH4 641 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7 read by Malcolm Ogilvie

Choir sings: CH4 338 Jesus, tempted in the desert
vs 1 & 4 by Herman Stuempfle

Reading 2: Matthew 4: 1-12 read by Malcolm Ogilvie

Sermon

Hymn CH4 378 Praise to the Holiest in the height

Responding to God's Word

Prayer for others: Lesley Burt

Hymn CH4 500 Lord of creation

Blessing

Minister: God the Creator, who walked in the Garden

All: Breathe life into us.

Minister: Christ tempted, and who prayed in the desert

All: Breathe life into us

Minister: The Spirit who led Jesus into the wilderness

All: Breathe life into us

Minister: Go now, in the peace and power of God.

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, 22nd February 2026

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What's on February / March 2026

Church Services

1 March: Communion Balerno 10:00 & 15:00 Church Service Currie Kirk 11:15

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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: Currie Kirk & Balerno Parish Church are looking for volunteers from the Eldership & the Membership for the 'Strategy Group'. 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

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

Have you completed the Blether readers survey? On the back of the Feb issue.

25 February: Joint Kirk Session meeting 19:30 St Josephs. Balerno Kirk session only to meet at 18.30 in Ogston hall to complete some essential housekeeping.

27 February: Apple Messy Church 2-4pm Gibson Craig Halls Currie All welcome

28 February: Balerno Village Screen I swear (15) starts 19:30 (doors open 19:00) St Josephs. Tickets available from www.balernovillagescreen.com Tickets are free but all donations are gratefully received.

1 March: Help required to clean the Ogston Hall kitchen in the afternoon. If you can help please contact Maureen Woodburn or Malcolm Ogilvie

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