



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

Easter 2

12th April 2026 09:30am



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

How to contact us

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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: Preserve us, O God

All: for we take our refuge in You.

Minister: You are our Lord

All: we have no good apart from You.

Minister: We bless the Lord who gives us counsel

All: He is at our right hand so we shall not be moved.

Minister: You show us the path of life

All: in Your presence our joy is made complete.

(from Psalm 16, Church of Scotland Weekly Worship)

Hymn CH4 413 The day of resurrection

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.

First Thoughts

Hymn CH4 432 How often we like Thomas

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: 1 Peter 1: 3-9 read by Anne Shaw

Choir sings SGP 88 O what a gift

Reading 2: John 20: 19-31 read by Anne Shaw

Sermon

Hymn CH4 415 This joyful Eastertide

Responding to God's Word

Prayer for others: Kay Coull

Hymn CH4 416 Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Dismissal

Minister: Jesus is the Way he goes on ahead of you

All: We walk in Christ's way.

Minister: Jesus is the truth, Trust that this truth will set you free.

All: We seek Christ's truth.

Minister: Jesus is life, Discover that as he lives you too will live.

All: We long for life in all its fullness.

Blessing

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, 12th April 2026

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Scotland

What's on April / May 2026

Church Services

19 April: Joint Church Service in Currie Kirk 10:00 (No service in Balerno)

26 April: Church service 09:30 Balerno & 11:15 Currie Kirk

3 May: Church service 09:30 Balerno & 11:15 Currie Kirk

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.

If you would like to receive emails from the Church please complete a consent form available from the Church office. This includes people who have previously been receiving emails. Keep updated fill in a form Many thanks

13 April: Joint Kirk Session Meeting 19:00 at the Gibson Craig Halls Currie

21 April: 14:00 Currie Guild at Gibson Craig Halls Annual General Meeting

24 & 25 April: Fresh start collection 10:00-12:00 Old hall

25 April: Balerno Village Screen are showing Hamnet (12A) 19:30 – 21:40 (doors open at 19:00) St. Josephs Hall. Hamnet reimagines the life of Shakespeare's wife, Agnes, and the tragic death of their 11-year-old son, Hamnet, from the plague.

For Tickets go to www.balernovillagescreen.com

26 April: Ravelrig RDA indoor car boot sale 12:00-15:00 £15 a pitch to book email fundraising@ravelrig-rda.org. All proceeds go to Ravelrig Riding for the Disabled

28 April: 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

5 May: Help required with gardening in the Church campus on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10.00am Bring gloves and gardening tools For more info contact George Harrison margaretgeorge28@gmail.com

6 May: Balerno Kirk Session Meeting 19:30 in Church (due to elections)

The Mill Café is always looking for new volunteers. Please ask friends & family. For more info pop in for a chat with Lynsey

Food bank Donations can be left in the box in the entrance to the Mill Café.

WE NEED YOUR HELP Are you interested in assisting us with our Audio / Visual plays in the church on a Sunday morning ? email bpc-admin@balernochurch.org.uk