



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

Easter 4

26th 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: Good Shepherd Jesus, we hear Your voice calling us, and gather to worship. With the Psalmist we pray:

All: Let me hear of Your steadfast love in the morning, for in You I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul. (Psalm 143: 8) (Church of Scotland, Weekly Worship)

Hymn MP 1008 The Lord's my shepherd (S Townend)

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 191 Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Acts 2: 42-47 read by Margaret Forsyth

Choir sings CH4 355 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd
by Sylvia Dunstan vs 1 & 3

Reading 2: John 10: 1-10 read by Margaret Forsyth

Sermon

Hymn CH4 533 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Choir will sing verses 1-4 and then everyone stands to sing verse 5

Responding to God's Word

Prayer for others: Elaine McCullough

Hymn CH4 512 To God be the glory, great things he has done!

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 the 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, 26th April 2026

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Balerno Church of
Scotland

What's on April / May 2026

Church Services

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

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

17 May Joint Church service in Balerno 10:00

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

The Good Book Group: The group would meet informally to explore the Bible and our Christian faith. There may also be a time of prayer. If you think you would be interested in joining such a group, please get in touch with the Church office

bpc-admin@balernochurch.org.uk

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: 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

30 April: Pet First Aid with ICR vets 19:00 at Ogston Hall Learn more about Pet First Aid, common emergencies and pet CPR. To register go to website

www.icrvets.com/about-us/first-aid-evening

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)

29 May: Wine tasting & Quiz night at the Gibson Craig Hall 19:30 Tickets are £10 and available from the Church office

31 May Edinburgh West Praise & Worship 18:00-20:30 Napier Sighthill EH11 4NB

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.