



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

Easter 5

3rd May 2026 09:30am



Worship led by Rev Roy Henderson

Musicians: John Howie and the choir

How to contact us

Interim Minister: Rev Roy Henderson 07961736061 or email RHenderson@churchofscotland.org.uk

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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: The hand of God encircles us:

All: God of our beginnings holding us firm.

Minister: The feet of Christ walk before us:

All: God of our journeying showing us the way.

Minister: The wings of the Spirit lift us up:

All: God who is our company, our energy, our joy.

Hymn CH4 154 O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder

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 557 O Love that wilt not let me go

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: 1 Peter 2: 2-10 read by Marion Wallace

Choir sings SPG 57 Jesus the Lord said: 'I am the Door' (vs. 2, 3 & 5)

Reading 2: John 14: 1-14 read by Marion Wallace

Sermon

Hymn CH4 547 What a friend we have in Jesus

Responding to God's Word

Prayer for others: Ann Merrilees

Hymn CH4 449 Rejoice the Lord is King

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.*

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BALERNO PARISH CHURCH
Intimations
Sunday, 3rd May 2026

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Scotland

What's on May 2026

Church Services

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

17 May Joint Church service in Balerno 10:00

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

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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.

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

Balerno Parish Church Praise Band : Whether you sing, play an instrument, or simply love music, there's a place for you here. You don't need to be an expert. A great opportunity to meet new people, grow in confidence, and be part of a supportive & creative group within the church. Please get in touch with Don MacLeod (drmmacleod@gmail.com) or Martin Petty (mpetty712@gmail.com)

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)

16 May: Gala Parade & crowning of Gala Court Main street 12:30

18 May: The Rigg Race 2026 19:30 Currie Rugby Club, Malleny Park

23 May: Gala Day 12:00-16:00 Bottom Rugby pitches Malleny Park

26 May: 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 in St Josephs

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