



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie Joint service

Easter 7

17th May 2026 10:00am



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: From the corners of the world, from the confusion of life
from the loneliness of our hearts -

All: Gather us, O God.

Minister: To feed our minds, fire our imagination to free our hearts –

All: Gather us, O God.

Minister: Gather us, O God.

All: 'where faith and life cross paths'.

Minister: Inspire us, O God:

All: 'to believe, to belong, to grow and to serve.'

Hymn CH4 448 Lord, the light of your love is shining

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 443 He is Lord, he is Lord

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Acts 1: 6-14 read by Neill Crawford

Choir sings SGP 85 O Lord hear my prayer

Reading 2: John 17: 1-11 read by Neill Crawford

Sermon

Hymn CH4 439 Look, ye saints the sight is glorious!

Responding to God's Word

Prayer for others: Malcolm Ogilvie

Hymn CH4 441 Blessing and honour and glory and power

Dismissal

Minister: In work and in worship,

All: God be with us.

Minister: Gathered and scattered

All: God be with us.

Minister: Now and always,

All: God be with us.

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, 17th May 2026

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Account 00119731
Balerno Church of
Scotland

What's on May 2026

Church Services

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

Balerno Parish Church Praise Band : Whether you sing, play an instrument, or simply love music, there's a place for you here. Please get in touch with Don MacLeod (drmmacleod@gmail.com) or Martin Petty (mpetty712@gmail.com)

10-16 May CHRISTIAN AID WEEK Fill an envelope today and leave it on your way out. Or, take empty envelope home, fill it and return it next Sunday or to the church office. How the money is used & worship resources on website: www.caweek.org

17 May: Currie Kirk Walking Group Balerno 10.00am leaving after coffee. Catch bus to The Water of Leith Centre & walk to Roseburn. Remember your bus pass.

17 May: RDA: Meet a pony day 11:30-14:30 Fun for all the family

19 May: The Good Book Group. This one off meeting would be a forum to discuss the best times, days, place and format 19:00-20:00 Shepherd room at Balerno

23 May: Gala Day with Balerno Fairtrade Village Group Banana Hoopla 12:00-16:00 Bottom Rugby pitches Malleny Park support the Gala & Fairtrade

24 May: Final Voting for Church name at Church services in Currie & Balerno

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

The Mill Café is always looking for new volunteers. Please ask friends & family.

For more info pop in for a chat with Lynsey

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