



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

Trinity Sunday

31st May 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.

Invocation

Worshipping God Together

Minister: Gather now in the love of God,

All: God who is above all things.

Minister: Stand now in the Grace of Christ,

All: God who is with us through all things.

Minister: Meet now in the Spirit's communion,

All: God who is amongst us in all things: one God and Father of all, above all and through all and in all. [After Eph. 4:6]

Hymn CH4 111 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!

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 116 Loving Creator

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Genesis 1:1-2:4a read by Anne Shaw

Choir sings: Holy, Holy, Holy by Franz Schubert

Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 & Matthew 28:16-20

read by Anne Shaw

Hymn CH4 5 O Lord, our Lord, throughout the earth

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

Prayer for others: Margaret Black

Hymn CH4 182 Now thank we all our God

Blessing

Minister: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Minister: Go in peace to love God and to renew the Earth.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Minister: Go in God's love to nurture the Earth as the Earth nurtures us, for ever and ever.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

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, 31st May 2026

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What's on May/ June 2026

Church Services

07 June: Communion 09:30 & 15:00 Balerno & 11:15 Currie Kirk

14 June: Church service 09:30 Balerno & 11:15 Currie Kirk

21 June: Joint Church Service Currie 10:00am (No service in Balerno)

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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: Meets every Monday 11:00-12:00 in the Shepherd Room at Balerno Parish Church and every Tuesday from 19:00-20:00 in the lounge at the Gibson Craig Hall. The groups will commence 8th & 9th of June, 2026, and we will start by studying the book of Esther. Please think about coming along to one of these groups. All are welcome. If you require further information, please contact, Kay Coull on 07415506947 or coullkay@hotmail.com.

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)

Coffee Stop! - Every Saturday afternoon 2-4pm in Currie Kirk.

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

2 June: Balerno Kirk Session meeting at 19:30 in the St Joseph's Centre.

6 June: Heriot Watt Chamber Choir Concert — Currie Kirk, 6th June, 7.30pm.

10 June: Joint Kirk Session Meeting of Currie & Balerno 19:30 St Joseph's Centre

11 June: Pentland Singers & Juniors Summer Concert "Songs of Stage & Screen" at Balerno High School 19:30. Tickets £12, with free entry for children 12 years & under are available from choir members, on the door on the night or online:

20 June: Malleny Garden Plant Fayre 10:00-15:00

24 June: Balerno Guild Fundraiser "Sweet Treats" in aid of the Guild project 19:00 St Josephs Home baking, refreshments & music All welcome suggested donation £5