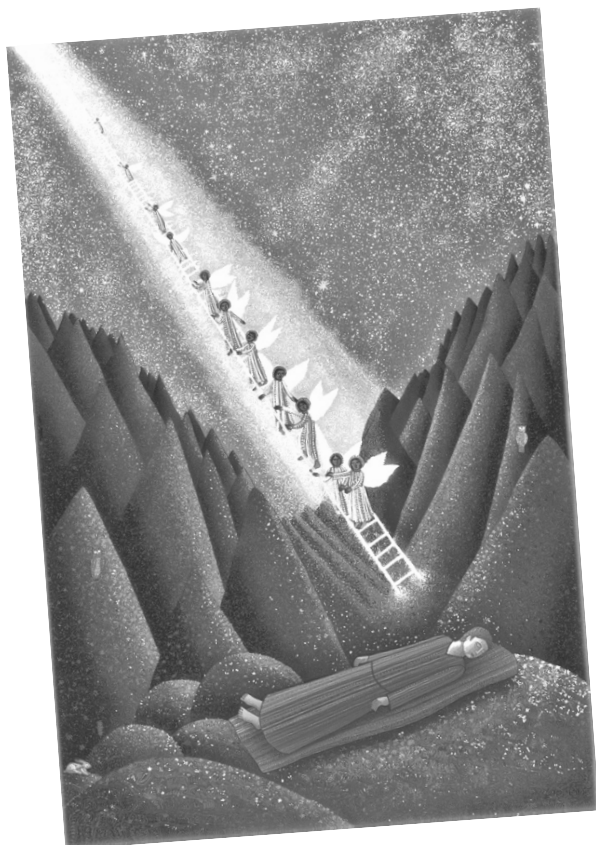




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Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

Joint service Pentecost +8

19th July 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.

Call to Worship

Worshipping God Together

Minister: Where two or three are gathered,

All: God is there.

Minister: As we gather this day,

All: God is here.

Minister: Here and now and always,

All: God is with us...

Minister: So that this may be the time,

All: "... where faith and life cross paths."

Minister: So that this may be a place

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

Hymn CH4 189 - Be still for the presence of the Lord

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.

Hymn CH4 - 97 O God, you search me and you know me

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Genesis 28: 10-19a read by Neill Crawford

Choir sings CH4 268 O God of Bethel vs 1, 2, and 5 a- paraphrase of Genesis 28:20-22

Reading 2: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 read by Neill Crawford

Hymn CH4 343 The reign of God, like farmer's field

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

Prayer for others: Kay Coull

Hymn CH4 473 – 'Thy kingdom Come!' – on bended knee

Sending

Minister: On our heads and our houses,

All: the blessing of God

Minister: In our coming and going,

All: the peace of God.

Minister: In our life and believing.

All: the love of God.

Minister: At our end and new beginning,

All: the arms of God to welcome us and bring us home.

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 & CURRIE KIRK
Intimations
Sunday, 19th July 2026

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What's on July/ August 2026

Church Services

26 July: Church service 09:30 Balerno & 11:15 Currie Kirk (Quiet Communion)

02 August: Church service 09:30 Balerno & 11:15 Currie Kirk

09 August: Church service 09:30 Balerno & 11:15 Currie Kirk (Prayer Tree)

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

20 & 21 July: The Good Book Group 11:00-12:00 & Balerno & 19:00-20:00 Currie

21 July: Mill Cafe reopens

24 July: Messy Church activities for kids Gibson Craig Hall 14:00-16:00

25 July: Coffee Stop! 2-4pm in Currie Kirk

26 July: Currie Kirk Walking Group The Currie Kirk service at 11:15am will be followed by communion, then after tea/coffee. Walking from Currie Kirk to Clubbidean Reservoir with a possible coffee stop before returning via Juniper Green and Water of Leith to Currie. All Welcome. Any questions phone Elizabeth Wood mobile 07704787178 or 01315380363

26 July: Messy Church activities for kids Ogston Hall Balerno 14:00-16:00

27 & 28 July The Good Book Group 11:00-12:00 & Balerno & 19:00-20:00 Currie

31 July: Messy Church activities for kids Gibson Craig Hall 14:00-16:00

1 August: Coffee Stop! 2-4pm in Currie Kirk.

02/08/26 Messy Church activities for kids Ogston Hall Balerno 14:00-16:00

3 & 4 August: The Good Book Group 11:00-12:00 & Balerno & 19:00-20:00 Currie

4 August : Help required with gardening in the Balerno Church Campus 10:00am
Bring gloves and gardening tools

7 August: Messy Church activities for kids Gibson Craig Hall 14:00-16:00

8 August: Coffee Stop! 2-4pm in Currie

8 August: Farmers Market Balerno 09:00-13:00 (Mill cafe 09:00-13:00)