



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

Pentecost +9

26th July 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.

Call to Worship

Worshipping God Together

Minister: O Lord God, Creator of all:

All: open our eyes to beauty, open our minds to wonder, open our ears to others, open our hearts to you. (David Adams, Power Lines, adapted)

Hymn CH4 599 Holy Spirit, hear us

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 43 O God, you are my God alone

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Genesis 29: 15-28 read by Bill Black

Choir sings: Vadada mwa 'kuru, vankongo no zose

(Creator and Father who rules over all) A song from Malawi

Reading 2: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 read by Bill Black

Sermon

Hymn CH4 419 Thine be the glory

Responding to God's Word

Prayer for others: Margaret Black

Hymn CH4 180 Give thanks with a grateful heart

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
Intimations
Sunday, 26th July 2026

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Balerno Church of
Scotland

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

A vacancy for a Café Supervisor in the Mill Café Tuesday 8am-3.30pm (7.5 hrs) & a share of Farmers Market Saturdays (2nd sat of the month) Send CV with appropriate qualifications and relevant experience to:- The Mill Café manager:- Lynsey Inglis themillatstjosephs@gmail.com Closing date 30/09/26

26 July: Currie Kirk Walking Group The Currie Kirk service at 11:15am will be followed by communion, then after tea/coffee.

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)

08/08/26 Fischy Music Stockbridge Church Edinburgh Fringe

09/08/26 Church service 09:30 Balerno & 11:15 Currie Kirk

09/08/26 Messy Church activities for kids Ogston hall Balerno 14:00-16:00