



CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
CURRIE KIRK



Balerno linked with Currie
WHERE FAITH AND LIFE CROSS PATHS

Order of Service — Pentecost + 12

Sunday, 16th August 2026.

United Service. 10am.

Led by Rev Roy Henderson

Opening Music

**Call to
Worship**

Leader: Family of God,
we gather today to unite our voices and our
lives in praise to God!

**All: How good and pleasant it is when we live
together in unity!**

Leader: We gather to celebrate how God binds us
together to live,
work, play, and rest as the Body of Christ!

**All: How good and pleasant it is when we live
together in unity!**

Leader: We gather to remember how God has worked
through us
to share Christ's love with one another and
our neighbours
through our prayers, our presence, our gifts,
our service, and our witness.

**All: How good and pleasant it is when we live
together in unity!**

Leader: Family of God,
today we come as diverse and unique
members of the Body of Christ



to learn and grow not in uniformity but in unity to love God, self, neighbour, and all creation.

All: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

Thanks be to God!

Amen.

CH 160 Praise my soul the King of heaven

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*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,
and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen*

CH 528 Make me a channel of your peace

Reading **Genesis 45.1-15**

Read By Grant Gordon



Psalm 133 Rev Roy: How good and how lovely it is to live

Together in unity

All: precious it is, like oil, poured out to anoint the head.

Leader: Unity is like the dew falling on holy mountains.

All: with it comes God's blessing: life forevermore.

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, you servants fulfilling God's commands;

All: love and praise your maker, the God of heaven and earth.

Reading **Matthew 15: 10-20, 21-28**

Read by David Booth

Choir CH 773 Jesu, tawa pano – by Patrick Matsikenyiri

Sermon

GWA 202 God, may our church reflect your grace
(Ellacombe)

**Offering All: Loving God,
All that we have and hold in this life is a gift from You,
a sign of Your remarkable generosity to us.
May what we bring to You,
our gifts of money, time, and talent,
be a sign of our generosity of spirit
And may You bless all we bring to You
and use it to further Your mission and
ministry in this world.**



Prayers for Others

CH 182 Now thank we all our God

Sending Leader: From where we are to where you need us
 All: **Jesus, now lead on.**

 Leader: From the familiarity of what we know,
 to the wonder of what you will reveal,

All: **Jesus, now lead on.**

 Leader: To transform the fabric of this world
 until it resembles the shape of your
 kingdom.

All: **Jesus, now lead on.**

 Leader: Because good things have been prepared
 for those who love God

All: **Jesus, now lead on.**

Blessing Leader: Go in peace,
 protected by God,
 befriended by Christ,
 empowered by the Holy Spirit,
 and held by the prayers of the people.
 And the blessing of the sacred Trinity of
 love
 go with you now and always.
 Amen.

All: **Threefold Amen Sung**

Recessional Song CH 804 You shall go out with joy



The flowers today are donations from the Flower Fund
and are arranged by Janis Chrichton.

Services:

Sunday 23rd August —

Currie Kirk at 11.15am.

Led by Rev Roy Henderson.

Including a Baptism.

Sunday 30th August —

Currie Kirk at 11.15am.

Led by Rev Roy Henderson.

Including an

Informal Communion after Worship.



**Please note that the new times for
Weekly Worship Services from
September 2026
(until at least December 2026)
will be as below:**

**Balerno Parish Church —
9.45am**

**Currie Kirk —
11am**



Intimations:

Joint Session Meeting —

Monday 24th August 2026. 7pm in the
Gibson Craig Halls, Currie.

Good Book Group — Acts Chapter 3

Shepherd Room, Balerno. Mondays, 11am-12pm.
Gibson Craig Halls, Currie. Tuesdays, 7-8pm.
New members welcome.

Summer Holiday Club —

Gibson Craig Halls, Currie. Fridays, 2-4pm.
Ogston Hall, Balerno. Sundays, 2-4pm.

Kirk News —

Articles to be in the hands of the editor,
Isobel Webber by
Sunday 23rd August.

CONTACTS

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Open Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 9.30am—12.30pm

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INTERIM MINISTER : REV ROY HENDERSON

If you would like to arrange a meeting, or let him know if someone is ill, has gone into hospital or has returned home he can be contacted by telephone on Landline: 0131 449 3830 Mobile: 07961 736061 E-mail: RHenderson@churchofscotland.org.uk

PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR

Vacant — Contact the Kirk Office or Rev Roy Henderson

TREASURER

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Welcome leaflets are available in the Reception area for anyone who is visiting or new to the area.



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[Please hand this form to an Elder on duty]

PASTORAL TEAM REFERRAL

Name for referral: _____

Address: _____

Reason for referral: _____

Any other helpful information? _____

Referral made by : _____

Telephone No. _____