



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

A Joint Celebration of Communion

27th September 10:30am



Maximino Cerezo Barredo – lectionary artwork

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.

Breaking Open God's Word

Gathering Song (on screen) Bible brought in as this is sung

Worshipping God Together

Invocation

Minister: Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

All: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price

Minister: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

All: Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. (Isaiah 55.1ff)

Prayer

Hymn SPG 63 Let the world unite and sing

Hymn SPG 79 Nada te turbe (Let nothing worry...)

Hymn SPG 3 Abba Father, let me be yours, and yours alone

Presentation Isaac Trevor - Compassion UK

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Exodus 17: 1-7 read by Grant Gordon

Choir sings CH4 389 Behold the holy Lamb of God
by Charles Chinula & Helen Taylor

Reading 2: Matthew 21: 23-32 read by Grant Gordon

Minister: For the Word of God in scripture, For the Word of God within us, For the Word of God among us:

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon

Affirmation (on screen)

Responding to God's Word

Prayer for others: David Booth

Breaking the Bread of Life

Hymn GWA 69 Come to the table of grace

Prayer of Thanksgiving

...beginning (on screen)

...including (on screen)

... and Lord's Prayer (on screen)

... after Communion (on screen)

The Peace is shared

Closing Prayer

Hymn CH4 676 Shout for joy! The Lord has let us feast

Sending

Minister: For our hunger

All: the Bread of Life!

Minister: for our thirst

All: the Cup of Life!

Minister: for today and tomorrow

All: the Way of Christ, one step at a time!

Blessing

Minister: Go in peace to serve the Lord the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy spirit, be with you always.

All: Sung Threefold Amen

Please remain standing as The Bible is removed

Recessional Hymn CH4 516 We are marching in the light of God

*You are invited to stay for tea and coffee
which are served in the hall.*

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BALERNO PARISH CHURCH
Intimations
Sunday, 27th September 2026

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Balerno Church of
Scotland

What's on September / October 2026

Church Services

4 October: Church Services 09:45 Balerno & 11:00 Currie Kirk

Intimations

New Church times from Sunday 6th September will be held at 09:45am Balerno & 11:00am Currie. On the last Sunday of the month there will be a joint service at 10:30am on a rotating basis between Balerno & Currie

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. 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

Blythwood Shoebox appeal 2026: A leaflet should be arriving in the next 2 weeks. **Shoeboxes to be completed by Friday 30th October** and handed into Margaret & Bill Black 11 Larchfield Balerno EH14 7NN

28 & 29 September: The Good Book Group 11:00-12:00 & Balerno & 19:00-20:00 Currie

28 September: Kirk Session meeting for Currie Kirk at GCH 19:00

29 September: Palm Café A space for people with dementia and their carers to feel at ease and supported 15:00-16:30 the last Tuesday of the month in St Josephs

30 September: Kirk Session Meeting for Balerno in St Josephs 19:00

3 October: COME & SING MESSIAH CHORUSES: Pentland Singers: Starting at 2pm we will sing together for the afternoon in Gibson Craig Hall with a sing through for family & friends at 5.45pm. Cost for singers is £15 on the door, from members or online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/pentland-singers [5.45pm sing through is free]

5 October: Joint Session meeting 19:00-21:00 St Josephs Balerno

5 & 6 October: The Good Book Group 11:00-12:00 & Balerno & 19:00-20:00 Currie

6 October: Currie Guild at Gibson Craig Halls 10.00am The Memorial Role
Speaker: Gerard McEwan

6 October: Help required with gardening in the Balerno Church Campus 10:00am