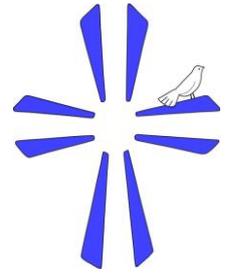




West Kirk of Calder Church of Scotland



Order of Service

7th October 2018

9.45am West Calder
Harvest Thanksgiving



Worship led by
Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

Organist
Catriona Curtis

Gathering of God's People

Time when we greet one another and prepare for worship.
Feel free to remain seated during worship if this is more comfortable for you.
Remain seated while the offerings are received.
Those who are able, please stand for the entry of the Bible.
Words of welcome and intimations.

Worshipping God Together

Call to Worship

Minister: The Lord pours down his blessings on the land,

All: and it yields its bountiful crops.

CH4 Hymn 137 All things bright and beautiful

During this hymn, the children will bring in the 'harvest' for the Food Bank

Opening Prayer and 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.**

Children's talk: Rev Alison Quilter

Cauliflowers fluffy Sung by the young people from Sunday Club

There is a crèche available for young children under 3 years of age.
Those wishing to use the crèche facilities are welcome to return for the remainder of the service

The Greatest Showman Video clip

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Psalm 104, vv 1 – 9: **Creation** (page 605 of bible)

Reader: Evelyn Paterson

Reflection 1: Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

Reading 2: Psalm 104, vv 10 – 18: **Moistening and growth**

Reader: Alison McNaught

Reflection 2: Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

CH4 Hymn 229 **We plough the fields, and scatter**

Reading 3: Psalm 104, vv 19 – 26: **Sun, sea and seasons**

Reader: Evelyn Paterson

Reflection 3: Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

Reading 4: Psalm 104, vv 27 – 30: **Harvest**

Reader: Alison McNaught

Reflection 4: Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

Responding to God's Word

Our offerings are given for the ministry and mission of the church, while the organist plays a hymn

Prayers of dedication, thanksgiving & intercession: Evelyn Paterson

CH4 Hymn 154 **O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder**

Blessing

Sung threefold Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed

Prayer
God of the harvest,
send us out to sow,
support us as we tend,
and bless us as we reap –
all in your holy name.
Amen.

You are invited to come today for tea and coffee served in the hall

Intimations

A very warm welcome to all visitors to our worship this morning.

If you are new to our congregation,
and would like to make contact or know more about us,
we would encourage you to complete the welcome card to be found in the pews
and hand it to either the minister or duty officers on your way out of church.

There is a list on the church vestibule notice boards of the various people with whom
contact can be made for church business.

Dates for the diary

- Tuesday 9th Oct Minister's Office Hours at Polbeth Harwood 10.30 – 12 noon
 'Rosebery Reflections' at Polbeth Harwood at 12 noon
- Thursday 11th Oct 'Beyond the Kirk Walls' at Dickson Court at 10.30am
- Sunday 14th Oct Morning worship at West Kirk at 9.45am, conducted by
 Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald
- Friday 26th Oct 'There was a soldier' in West Kirk at 7pm

In addition, dates of future events can be found detailed in the calendar section of the
website www.west-kirk-polbeth-harwood.co.uk

Duty Team for Sunday 14th October 2018

Door Duty Team:	E Paterson; J Murray; M Kirk
Car Run:	Liz Dyer
Reader & Prayers:	Douglas Horn
Tea Rota:	
Creche:	Louise Smith & Shirley MacRae
Flowers: given by	Ivy Johnstone
arranged by	Margaret Greenhorn
delivered by	Margaret Brock