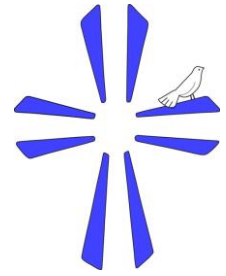




West Kirk of Calder Church of Scotland



Order of Service

28th October 2018

9.45am West Calder
Morning Worship



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: Come and gather!

All: Come and rejoice,

Minister: for it is God who draws us together.

MP Hymn 128 Father God, I wonder
(Sing through twice)

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: Stuart Marshall

MP Hymn 167 Give me oil in my lamp

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

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: Genesis, chapter 45, vv 1 – 18 (page 50 of bible)

Reader: Stewart MacRae

MP Hymn 54 Bind us together, Lord

Sermon: 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 the hymn "Make me a channel of your peace"

Prayers of dedication, thanksgiving & intercession: Stewart MacRae

CH4 Hymn 562 Through the love of God our Saviour

Blessing

Sung threefold Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed

Prayer

*Living God,
sometimes we simply don't know which way to turn,
until it dawns on us that the only way forward is back.*

Back to your truth, your way, your word.

*Move and encourage us
to live your way with confidence and compassion,
be guided, and
guide one another with your word of life.*

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

Monday 29 th Oct	Fundraising Group meeting in church hall at 1pm
Thursday 1 st Nov	Board, followed by Session, meetings in Session House at 7pm
Saturday 3 rd Nov	Guild Coffee Day in the hall at 10am with lunches following
Sunday 4 th Nov	Morning worship at West Kirk at 9.45am, conducted by Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald
Friday 9 th Nov	Polbeth Ladies 'At Home' evening at 7pm when the topic is Social Bite, a charity dedicated to homelessness.

The Wee Sleep Out is also on Friday 9th November at Polbeth Harwood. .

This is primarily for children aged 8 – 16 whom we're asking to spend a night under the
stars (provided it is dry) to raise money for Social Bite.

We would love as many people as possible to sign up for this event & there are
permission slips available which should be completed & returned as soon as possible.

Link to our fundraising page.:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/PolbethHarwoodandWestKirkYouthGroups>

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 4th November 2018

Door Duty Team:	A Baxter; E Dyer; A Baxter
Car Run:	Alan Jessiman
Reader & Prayers:	Rhoda Lawton
Tea Rota:	Olive Gibson & Kate Jessiman
Creche:	Gemma Taylor & Eleanor Lawton
Flowers: given by	Margaret Ann Smith
arranged by	Alison McNaught
delivered by	Moira McRae