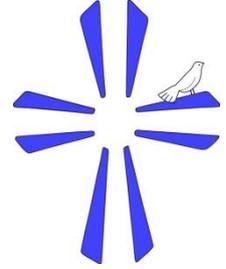




West Kirk of Calder Church of Scotland



Order of Service

9th December 2018

3.00pm West Kirk

Bereavement Service



Worship led by
Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

Organist
Catriona Curtis

Gathering

Time when we greet one another.

Feel free to remain seated during worship if this is more comfortable for you.

Those who are able, please stand for the entry of the Bible.

Words of welcome.

Worshipping God Together

Call to worship

Minister: Grass withers and flowers fall,
but the word of our God endures forever.

CH4 Hymn 309 Still the night

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.**

Reading: Matthew, chapter 11, v 25 & vv 28 – 29

Reader: Evelyn Paterson

CH4 Hymn 580 Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;

Reflection: Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

Lighting of candles,
accompanied by background music on the harp.

Poem

Reader: Joan Le Lievre

CH4 Hymn 419 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,

Blessing

Sung Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed



You are invited to stay for tea, coffee, scones and cakes which are served in the hall



The Garden Seat

Its former green is blue and thin,
And its once firm legs sink in and in;
Soon it will break down unaware,
Soon it will break down unaware.

At night when reddest flowers are black
Those who once sat thereon come back;
Quite a row of them sitting there,
Quite a row of them sitting there.

With them the seat does not break down,
Nor winter freeze them, nor floods drown,
For they are light as upper air,
They are as light as upper air!

Thomas Hardy