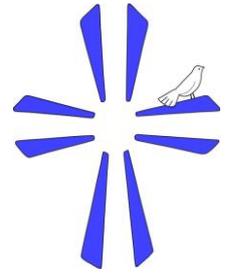




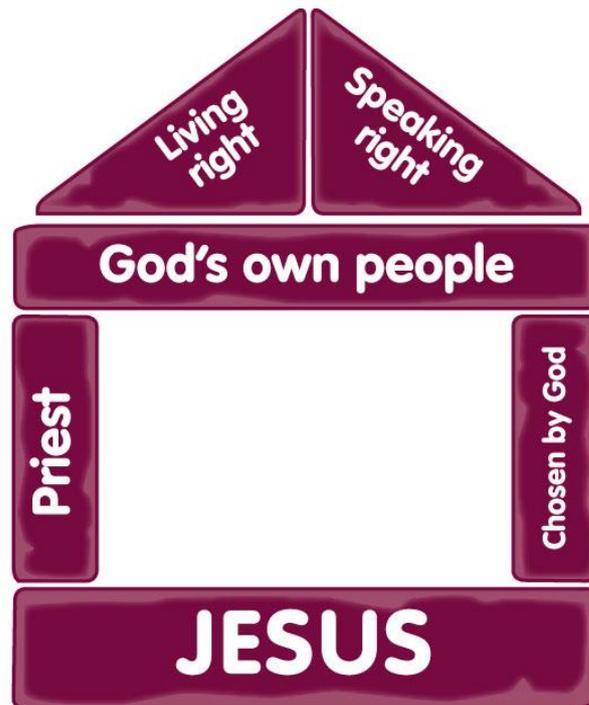
West Kirk of Calder Church of Scotland



Order of Service

26th May 2019

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: The right foundations have been laid -

All: let's build our lives on these,

Minister: because then, whether the sun is shining or a storm is raging,

All: we will stay standing.

MP Hymn 759 When the trumpet of the Lord

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 address: Rev Alison Quilter

CH4 Hymn 204 I am the Church! You are the Church!

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: Ezra, chapter 3, vv 1 - 13 (page 745 of bible)

Reader: Alison McNaught

CH4 Hymn 739 The Church's one foundation

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 a hymn

Prayers of dedication, thanksgiving and intercession: Alison McNaught

CH4 Hymn 161 O God, our help in ages past

Blessing

Sung threefold Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed

Prayer
Loving God,
Grant us wisdom to go with your timing
and not our own.
Guide our path, and show us how
to be your church through thick and thin
with doors wide open to welcome all
to share in Your love and grace.
Amen.

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

Wednesday 29th May Church Hall working group meeting in session House at 7.30pm

Thursday 30th

& Friday 31st May Bridge Choir Concert in Broxburn Church at 7.30pm.

Tickets, £7, from Rev Suzanne Dunleavy

Friday 31st May

West Calder Scout charity ceilidh in West Calder Bowling Club

Tickets, £10 (&£5 for kids) from Denise Sturgeon or Helen Forde

Sunday 2nd June

celebration of Holy Communion at West Kirk at 9.45am,

conducted by Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

Tuesday 4th June

Holiday Club meeting at West Kirk at 7pm

Sunday 9th June

'Thy Kingdom Come' Global Initiative Sunday

Sunday 16th June

United morning worship at Polbeth Harwood at 10am.

Annual Summer Outing to Silver Sands, Aberdour

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

Garden Fete

After a very successful opener two years ago, another Garden Fete will take place on **Saturday 7th September** in the church grounds from 11am till 3pm.

There will be a variety of food served, musical entertainment, and general fun and games for all the community.

Donations are asked for stalls, manned by members, of home baking, home made crafts, and garden produce as well as scones for the cream teas.

Duty Team for Sunday 2nd June 2019

Door Duty Team:	E Paterson; J Allan; M Kirk
Car Run:	Morag Stott
Reader & Prayers:	Alan Jessiman
Tea Rota:	Olive Gibson & Margaret Hogg
Creche:	Shirley MacRae & Nicola Young
Flowers: given by	Jimmy Rennie
arranged by	Margaret Greenhorn
delivered by	Moira McRae