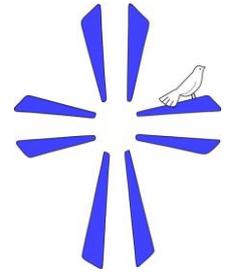




# West Kirk of Calder Church of Scotland



## Order of Service

1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

9.45am West Calder  
Holy Communion



*Let us worship God and walk the journey together through Lent,  
seeking the spirit as our guide and companion along the way.*

Worship led by  
Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald  
Rev Hanneke Janse van Vuren

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: Jesus Christ said:  
"I am the way and the truth and the life.

All: **No-one comes to the Father except through me."**

**CH4 Hymn 124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

### **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 Hanneke Janse van Vuren

**JP Hymn 94 If I were a butterfly**

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: John, chapter 1, vv 19 - 34 (page 1063 of pew bible)

Reader: Eddie Ralston

**CH4 Hymn 512 To God be the glory**

Sermon: Rev Hanneke Janse van Vuren

## **Responding to God's Word**

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

## **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**CH4 Hymn 559 There is a Redeemer**

### **Communion**

Minister: Jesus, Lamb of God,

**All: have mercy on us.**

Minister: Jesus, bearer of our sin,

**All: have mercy on us.**

Minister: Jesus, redeemer of the world'

**All: grant us peace.**

Prayer of dedication, thanksgiving & intercession: Rev H Janse van Vuren

**CH4 Hymn 286 Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord**

Blessing

**Sung Amen**

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed.

*You are welcome to join us for tea and coffee 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.

**If you learn of anyone in hospital or at home in need of a visit, please help us by  
either completing a form in the vestibule and handing to a duty elder  
or phone the minister or one of the elders.**

### **Dates for the diary**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	West Kirk Guild meet in the hall at 7.45pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Board and Session meetings from 7pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Day of Prayer service at Dickson Court at 2pm
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Kirk's Café at 10am with lunches from 12 noon
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Morning worship at West Kirk at 9.45am, conducted by Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald Teen Time at West Kirk at 9.45am Annual Stated Meeting follows morning worship
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Minister's Office Hours at Polbeth Harwood at 10.30am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	'Beyond Kirk Walls' service at Dickson Court at 10.30am
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Games Day at Polbeth Harwood Church 2pm – 4pm Suitable for all ages.

### **Forthcoming Event**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April Shine Youth Music Touring Company will be performing at  
Polbeth Harwood at 7pm. Cost £7.50 adults; £5 children.

Tickets online from [Eventbrite.co.uk](http://Eventbrite.co.uk) or from Astrid McKirdy

**In addition, dates of future events can be found detailed  
in the calendar section of the website [www.west-kirk-polbeth-harwood.co.uk](http://www.west-kirk-polbeth-harwood.co.uk)**

### **Duty Team for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Door Duty Team:	D Horn; B Henderson; A Farquhar
Car Run:	Alan Jessiman
Reading & prayers:	Douglas Horn
Tea Rota:	Olive Gibson & Jayne Laidler
Creche:	Emma Kenyon & Nicola Young
Flowers: given by	Marion Miskelly
arranged by	Margaret Greenhorn
delivered by	Margaret Greenhorn