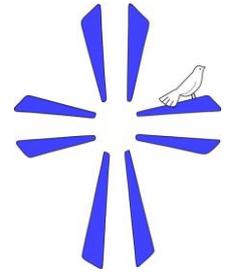




West Kirk of Calder Church of Scotland



Order of Service

8th March 2020

9.45am West Calder
Morning Worship &
Annual Stated Meeting



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: We come to worship; seeking to quench our thirst.

**All: As we drink of the living water,
 we offer our renewal,
 our commitment,
 our actions.**

CH4 Hymn 173 Sing to God new songs of worship

Young people leave for 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

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.**

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: John, chapter 4, vv 5 – 42 (page 1066 of pew bible)

Readers: Douglas Horn, Alan Jessiman & Jean Pringle

CH4 Hymn 550 As the deer pants for the water

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

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

Prayer of dedication, thanksgiving, & intercession: Douglas Horn

MP Hymn 133 Father, I place into your hands

Blessing

Sung Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed

The Annual Stated Meeting of the congregation

You are invited to stay for bacon rolls, tea and coffee - served in the hall

Prayer

*Jesus, provider of living water,
you knew what it was to be tired.*

*When we are tired of the seemingly endless problems in the world
and of struggling to do our bit,
send us your spirit of refreshment and renewal.*

*You knew what it was to be out in the heat of the day.
When we feel the heat of persecution or controversy,
send us your spirit of courage, wisdom and grace.*

*You knew what it was to be thirsty.
When we thirst for truth and insight,
send us your Spirit of knowledge and insight.*

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.

**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

Sunday 8 th March	Annual Stated Meeting of the congregation at the end of morning worship, followed by bacon rolls
Tuesday 10 th March	Minister's Office Hours at Polbeth Harwood at 10.30am
Thursday 12 th March	'Beyond Kirk Walls' service at Dickson Court at 10.30am
Saturday 14 th March	Games Day at Polbeth Harwood Church 2pm – 4pm Suitable for all ages.
Sunday 15 th March	Morning worship at West Kirk at 9.45am, conducted by Rev Alison Quilter
	Forthcoming Event
Monday 20 th 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 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**

Duty Team for Sunday 15th March 2020

Door Duty Team:	A Jessiman; S Elliot; K Elliot
Car Run:	Liz Dyer
Reading & Prayers:	Alan Jessiman
Tea Rota:	Olive Gibson & Juanita Allan
Creche:	Gemma Taylor & Louise Smith
Flowers: given by	Mary Calder
arranged by	Evelyn Paterson
delivered by	Morag Stott