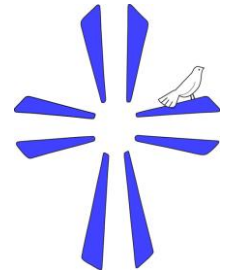




West Kirk of Calder Church of Scotland



Order of Service

15th March 2020

9.45am West Calder
Morning Worship



Worship led by
Rev Alison Quilter

Organist
Catriona Curtis

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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: Sheltering God, we give thanks
 that we can rely on your strength and guidance.

**All: We come together to give thanks
 that God understands our human vulnerability.**

Minister: Abiding and trustworthy God,
 we give thanks and celebrate your nearness,

**All: and your continuing presence with us,
 as we journey towards our hope and home in you.**

CH4 Hymn 59 (1) Oh, come, and let us to the Lord
 (Sing verses 1, 2, 3 & 5; Tune: Irish)

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 Alison Quilter

JP Hymn 169

My God is so big

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: Psalm 121 (page 621 of bible)
John, chapter 3, vv 1 – 17 (page 1065 of bible)

Reader: Alan Jessiman

CH4 Hymn 81

I to the hills will lift mine eyes

(Tune: French (Dundee))

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: Alan Jessiman

CH4 Hymn 737

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life

Blessing

Sung Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed

You are invited to stay for tea and coffee served in the hall

Prayer

*Gracious and loving Lord,
may our church always be a place of welcome,
hospitality, love and grace –*

where all who enter will feel that they belong.

Open our hearts, Lord, to welcome all.

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

Wednesday 18th March Minister's Office Hours at West Kirk 10.30 – 12 noon

Thursday 19th March Bible Blether at Polbeth Harwood at 7.30pm

Sunday 22nd March Morning worship at West Kirk at 9.45am, conducted by
Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

Forthcoming Event

Monday 20th 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 22nd March 2020

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| Door Duty Team: | A McNaught; A Milne; M Greenhorn |
| Car Run: | Lorna Graham |
| Reading & Prayers: | Alison McNaught |
| Tea Rota: | Jill Murray & Alison Baxter |
| Creche: | Kathy Black & Nicola Young |
| Flowers: given by | Alison McNaught |
| arranged by | Alison McNaught |
| delivered by | Margaret Brock |