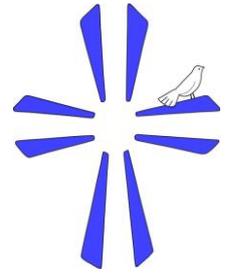




# West Kirk of Calder Church of Scotland



## Order of Service

12<sup>th</sup> January 2020

9.45am West Calder  
Morning Worship



Worship led by  
Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

Organist  
Catriona Curtis

West Kirk of Calder, Church of Scotland  
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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**

(Based on Psalm 29)

Minister:           The voice of the Lord is strong and mighty

**All:                   and calls us to worship.**

Minister:           The voice of the Lord is gentle and soothing

**All:                   and affirms our worship.**

Minister:           The voice of the Lord is loving and eternal

**All:                   and receives our worship with joy.**

**CH4 Hymn 63           All people that on earth do dwell**

### **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 Dr Jonanda Groenewald

**CH4 Hymn 692:**

**Jesus put this song into our hearts**

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: Matthew, chapter 3, vv 13 - 17 (page 967 of pew bible)

Reader: Douglas Horn

**JP Hymn 472**

**The Spirit lives to set us free**

Sermon

**Responding to God's Word**

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

**JP Hymn 44**

**Father we adore you**, singing seated, leading into:

Prayer of dedication, thanksgiving, & intercession: Douglas Horn

**CH4 Hymn 506**

**All I once held dear**

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*

*Lord Jesus,*

*God called you his Son and affirmed your role and your ministry.*

*Please help us to find our true identity and our place in the world.*

*When we are confused about things we feel: be our comforter.*

*When don't understand things that happen to us: be our help.*

*When life seems too hard: be our guide.*

*And when we feel lost: assure us of your love.*

*- that we might find a new start and a new confidence,*

*and be happy with who we are.*

*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

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Minister's Office Hours at Polbeth Harwood 10.30 – 12 noon 'Rosebery Reflections at Polbeth Harwood at 12 noon
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	'Beyond the Kirk Walls' service at Dickson Court at 10.30am Bible Blether at Polbeth Harwood Church at 7.30pm
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Morning worship at West Kirk at 9.45am conducted by Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald, Teen Time at West Kirk at 9.45am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Board and Session meetings in the Session House from 7pm

**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 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Door Duty Team:	B Henderson; S Munro; A Farquhar
Car Run:	Liz Dyer
Reading & Prayers:	Alan Jessiman
Tea Rota:	Olive Gibson & A N Other
Creche:	Nicola Young & Louise Smith
Flowers: given by	Funeral
arranged by	N/A
delivered by	Margaret Greenhorn