

Support for Services in Care Homes. We need people to support our monthly services. If you can help today or other Sundays please add your name to the list at the front of the Abbey Church, or speak to the Minister.

Bringing Love at Christmas is a floral art demonstration at 7pm on 24th Nov. This is to support the Guild Projects and North Berwick Dementia Friendly. Tickets, £10 to include refreshments, can be purchased from any Guild committee member.

Dirleton Kirk Flower arrangers annual meeting will be held at Sarah Stephen's house on 14th Nov at 10.30am. Anyone interested in joining the team are welcome to attend.

Vocations Information Day A date for your diary 10th Feb 2018. A first step for everyone sensing a calling to the Church's ministry.

Joint Advent Group Four evenings in St Baldred's Church to prepare for Christmas, 19th and 26th November at 6pm and 6th at 7.30pm and 10th December at 6pm.

Super Sunday Club parents and teachers are welcome to join the Guild meeting on 14th Nov at 7.30pm to hear Hazel Gray, Scripture Union Regional Worker, speak and show slides on the 150 years of Scripture Union in Scotland, past present and future.

Little Nippers Mother and Toddler Group is on every Thursday 10am-11.30am in Abbey Church. For mums, dads, grannies, grandpas and carers with their wee ones aged 0-3.

Heartedge Mission & Ministry Day in Greyfriars Kirk, on Thurs 21st Nov from 10am with Rev Sam Wells & Rev Richard Frazer.

Dementia Awareness Afternoon on Saturday 25th November 2pm-4.30pm at the Lighthouse Church, Prestonpans.

Christmas light Switch on, 25th Nov outside Abbey Church. There will be Carols sung from 4-4.30pm. Please let all your friends and family know and encourage them to come and participate. Hot chocolate in Abbey Church afterwards.



Abbey Church of Scotland, North Berwick and Dirleton Kirk



Minister: Revd Dr David J Graham
Pastoral Assistant: Robert Kane

Sunday 12th November 2017

*Today's service theme: Remembrance Sunday and
Parade*

3.30pm Service in Astley House Care Home

Welcome to all visitors today

To use the loop system, set hearing aids at 'T'
Dirleton Kirk is step-free. Step-free access to Abbey is to the left of the front door, via the glass entrance on Church Road

Abbey Church Office (serving Abbey and Dirleton) is open
10am - 1pm Tuesdays to Fridays
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Abbey Church of Scotland, North Berwick Scottish Charity - No SC004761
Dirleton Parish Church Scottish Charity - No SC004533

Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk

9.30am (to 10.20am) The Sunday Club for children meets together with adults in the Church, then in the hall after the children's talk

Praise is from the Church Hymnary, 4th Edition (CH4)

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48 read by Norma Bruce

CH4 189 Be still for the presence of the Lord

CH4 528 Make me a channel of your peace

CH4 485 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

The National Anthem

Followed by tea & coffee in the Kirk hall

Morning Worship, Abbey Church

10.30am (to 11.30am)

Preceded by Prayer Gathering in new hall at 10am

The Sunday Club for children meets together with adults in the Church, then in the hall after the children's talk and second hymn

Crèche for children under 4

Praise is from Mission Praise (MP) and/or projected on screen

Psalm 20

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48

M Praise 50 Be still for the presence of the Lord

M Praise 456 Make me a channel of Your peace

M Praise 806 Beauty for brokenness

M Praise 111 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

M Praise 428 Lord, for the years

The National Anthem

Followed by tea & coffee in the new hall

The Church of Scotland's vision:

To be a church which seeks to inspire the people of Scotland with the good news of Jesus Christ through enthusiastic worshipping, witnessing, nurturing and serving communities.

This week's diary

Sunday 12th

6.00 pm Abbey Church Communion Service

Tuesday 14th

10.30am Dirleton Kirk flower arrangers annual meeting

7.30pm Abbey Guild Meeting

Wednesday 15th

10am (until 10.30) **Dirleton Prayer Service** in Dirleton Kirk hall, followed by coffee.

Next Sunday, 19th November Service Theme

Faithfulness (Matthew 25:14-30)

'**On the road**' discussing the future shape of the Church, ministry and discipleship on 23rd Nov at 7pm at St Andrew's & St George's West Church, George Street.

National Day of Prayer is on Saturday 25th November. The General Assembly has asked the Church to focus on prayer for each other, our communities and the future of the Church of Scotland as it responds and adapts to the changing landscapes of the world today. Abbey and Dirleton churches will be open that day for personal prayer.

Sleep in the Park on 9th December in Princes Street Gardens.

This is an event to raise funds and awareness of homelessness.

Half of our Christmas offerings will also go to this great cause.

Blythswood Shoe box appeal. 129 filled shoe boxes were donated this year and £113 was received in donations in lieu of a box. A very big thank you to you all and grateful thanks to all who helped in the process. The boxes were dispatched on 8th November.