

## Next Sunday, 10th December Service Theme

Preparedness (Mark 1:1-8)

Abbey Church Communion

21<sup>st</sup> December 10.30am Primary 3/4 Christmas Service

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

**Dirleton Kirk Office Bearers** please empty your pigeon holes today. Thanks

**Christmas Cheer project** provides Christmas presents and food to local families who would not be able to provide a Christmas experience for their children. If you would like to donate a Christmas gift for male/female age 0-18 or a single parent please hand in to the Community Centre.

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

### **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**



## **Abbey Church of Scotland, North Berwick and Dirleton Kirk**



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

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**

**Today's service theme: Watchfulness**

**9.30 Morning Worship, Dirleton**

**10.30 Morning Worship, Abbey**

**3.00pm Service in Abbey/Fidra Care Homes**

**6.00pm Remembering Loved Ones, Abbey**

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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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, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (CH4)*

Scripture: Mark 13:24-37 read by Peter Keeling

CH4 279 Make way, make way

*Come and light the candles*

*(chorus, verse 1, chorus. Tune: Au clair de la lune)*

CH4 476 Mine eyes have seen the glory

CH4 273 O come, O come Emmanuel

*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*

Scripture: Isaiah 64:1-8, Mark 13:24-37 read by John Evans

M Praise 493 O come, O come Emmanuel

*Come and light the candles*

*(chorus, verse 1, chorus. Tune: Au clair de la lune)*

M Praise 457 Make way, make way

M Praise 764 While shepherds watched their flocks

(CH4 476) Mine eyes have seen the glory

*Followed by tea & coffee in the new hall*

## Remembering Loved Ones, Abbey Church

6.00pm

Scripture: Luke 1:39-56

M Praise 641 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

M Praise 152 For the beauty of the earth

M Praise 451 Love came down at Christmas

M Praise 506 O Lord my God (how great thou art)

## CHURCH DIARY

### Today

6pm 'Remembering Loved Ones' Abbey evening service. All welcome.

Fairtrade Stall in Abbey Church & Dirleton Kirk today

### Monday

7.30pm Guild Presbyterial Council Carol Service in Chalmers Memorial Church. An offering to Muirfield Riding Therapy. If you require transport speak to a Guild member.

### Wednesday

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

7.30pm Joint Advent group in St Baldred's Church. The theme is 'Prepare the Way of the Lord'

### Thursday

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

### Saturday

Sleep in the Park 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.