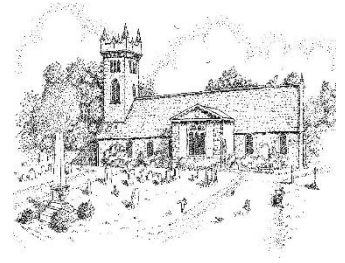


**Abbey Church of Scotland,  
North Berwick  
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

*Today's service theme:*

***Fairtrade Fortnight all-age Service***

**9.30 Morning Worship, Dirleton**

**10.30 Morning Worship, Abbey**

**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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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: Micah 6:6-15, First Timothy 6:17-19  
read by Keith Stewart

CH4 137 All things bright and beautiful

CH4 181 For the beauty of the earth

CH4 259 Beauty for brokenness

*Followed by tea & coffee in the Kirk hall*

## **Morning Worship, Abbey Church**

**10.30am (to 11.30am)**

*Blessing of Catriona Robson*

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: Micah 6:6-15, First Timothy 6:17-19 read by  
Richard Bell

Welcome Hymn: Here we are together

M Praise 52 God sent his son

M Praise 152 For the beauty of the earth

M Praise 806 Beauty for brokenness

*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

## **CHURCH DIARY**

### **Today**

**3.00pm Astley House Care home service.**

### **Wednesday**

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

**8.00pm in Abbey Church Lent study group meeting.**

### **Thursday**

**10am-11.30am in Abbey Church, Little Nippers Mother and Toddler Group.** For mums, dads, grannies, grandpas and carers with their wee ones aged 0-4.

**7.30pm Nurture Committee meeting** at Abbey Church.

**7.30pm in Haddington West Church Presbyterian Guild Spring Rally & AGM.** Rev Bill Wishart will talk about his trip to the Holy Land. All welcome.

### **Saturday**

**10.00am in St Mungo's Church, Penicuik, Presbyterian Council of Lothian West Guild Gathering.**

### **Next Sunday 11 March**

**Service theme: What about the Holy Spirit?**

**East Lothian Food Bank** has run out of one of their basic items - tins of chopped tomatoes. If anyone can help by donating (even one tin) please bring them to the church and we will deliver them next week. Thanks!

**Care Home Services** volunteers are required. If you can assist today or any other Sunday please add your name to the list on the noticeboard. Many thanks.

**Lent Study Group in Abbey Church meeting at 8.00pm.**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> : Selfish ambition or selfless provision?**

March 21<sup>st</sup> : Hopelessly hoard or freely give?

**Presbyterial Council of Lothian West** Guild gathering on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Maureen Kelly, Guild President at Wardie Church, will be presenting 'The Strange World of the Amish and the Shakers'. Please contact Linda Scott if you wish to attend.

**Earth Hour** on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 8.30-9.30pm. Abbey Church will be open to mark Earth Hour, a world-wide commitment to our planet.

**Stainer's Crucifixion** and other music for Holy week, Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm, St Mary's Parish Church, Haddington. Tickets £10.

**The Easter Play** 31<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm Princes St Gardens West, free and unticketed.

**Resurrection2018** 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Usher Hall, free admission.

**The Rugged Pathway** is an East Lothian Pilgrimage on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> May. For information on how to register please see poster in the church.

**The deadline for news articles** for our next newsletter publication is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Please send to the Abbey Church Office.

### Holy Week Services (all at 7.30pm)

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	St Baldred's
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Gullane Parish Church (followed by the Association of Churches Community Award)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Our Lady Star of the Sea (Stations of the Cross)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Joint Communion in Abbey
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Abbey Good Friday Service

**Easter Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> April**, will start with the open-air service at the 'Haugh' car park (East Bay) at 8.00am, followed by breakfast in Abbey Hall.