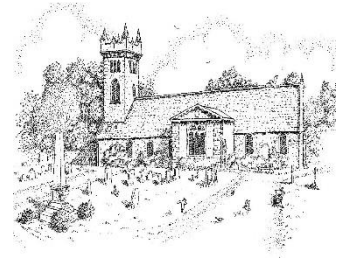


**Abbey Church of Scotland,
North Berwick
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

**Sunday 2nd December 2018
Advent Sunday**

***Today's service theme:
'Get Ready' (The Gift of Encouragement)***

**9.30 Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk
10.30 Morning Worship, Abbey Church
3pm Care Home services in Abbey, Old Abbey Rd
3.30pm Care Home services Fidra Dirleton Ave
6pm 'Remembering Loved Ones' service for bereaved
people, Abbey Church**

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

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: Luke 1:57-67, 76-80 read by Peter Keeling

CH4 279 Make way, make way

CH4 282 Christmas is coming (chorus & verse 1)

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: Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:57-67, 76-80

read by Phil Spencer

Introit MP 102 Come, long expected Jesus: verses 1 and 4

M Praise 457 Make way, make way

Praise 'Christmas is coming' (chorus and verse 1)

M Praise 493 O come, O come, Emmanuel

M Praise 631 Tell out my soul

Followed by tea & coffee in the small 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

6pm Abbey Church Remembering loved ones service.

Monday

19.45 Abbey Kirk session meeting in Abbey Church.

Tuesday

2pm Abbey Guild meeting in Abbey large hall.

Wednesday

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

7.30-8.30pm Gospel Choir in Abbey Church.

Thursday

10am-11.30am Little Nippers in Abbey Large Hall.

Friday

Next Sunday 9th December

'Jesus is coming' Abbey Church Communion

The North Berwick and District Association of Churches is looking for nominations for this year's Community Award for Volunteers. If you know someone whom you think would be worthy of this Award please contact Michael Black at m.w.black@btinternet.com or phone 01620842835 for further information.

Sleep in the Park - Saturday 8th December, Princes Street Gardens. Join the Moderator and other celebrities to raise money and awareness to end homelessness in Scotland. More information and registration at sleepinthepark.co.uk. Or call 0131 2208206.

Dementia Friendly East Lothian designs for life project have applied for Aviva Community funding. To register a vote please go to <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-3206>

Bethany. A group from Abbey and Dirleton successfully catered for the Bethany Care Shelter at Meadowbank Church on 18th October. The numbers have been up again this winter and 45 meals were served. The next is on 19th December at Stenhouse Church. We have a team organised and are appealing for new socks, underpants, hats, scarves and toiletries for men and women. These can be handed into the Abbey church office or given to Dorothy Kirkpatrick. Thank you everyone who helps and for your kind donations and prayers.

Abbey & Dirleton's Mission Statement

Worship: to make Jesus Christ central to everything we do by praising Jesus
(we are planned for God's praise)

Fellowship: to meet wherever God's people gather, by knowing Jesus
(we are formed for God's family)

Discipleship: to learn by study, prayer, teaching & sharing, by growing in Jesus
(we are created to be like Christ)

Ministry: to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, by serving Jesus
(we are shaped for serving Jesus)

Mission: to take Jesus Christ to others, by sharing Jesus
(we are made for mission to others)

Abbey Church Office (serving Abbey and Dirleton) is open
10am - 1pm Tuesday to Friday
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Church Administrator: Paola Burrows

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Dirleton Parish Church Scottish Charity - No SC004533