



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



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

Sunday 1st September 2019

*Today's service theme
'Back to School with God'*

9.30 Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk

10.30 Morning Worship, Abbey Church

3pm Care Home service, The Abbey, Old Abbey Rd

3.30pm Care Home service, Fidra House, Dirleton Ave

**Welcome today to Mr Keith Stewart at Dirleton Kirk
and Mrs Hazel Gray at 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

Abbey Church Office (serving Abbey and Dirleton) is open

10am - 1pm Tuesday to Friday

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Church Administrator: Paola Burrows

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: Luke 18:18-29 read by Alan Aitken

CH4 522 The church is wherever God's people are praising

CH4 519 Love divine all loves excelling

CH4 396 And can it be

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

Scripture: Matthew 5:13, Matthew 5:14-1, 2 Corinthians 2:14

Introit M Praise 709 To Him we come, verse 1

M Praise 200 Great is thy faithfulness

Praise: God beside, God behind, God ahead

Praise: This little light of mine

M Praise 178 Go forth and tell

Followed by tea & coffee in the small hall

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, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen

CHURCH DIARY

Monday

2.00 - 3.15 WALT in Abbey large hall

Wednesday

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

7.30 - 8.30pm Abbey Gospel Choir in Abbey Church

Thursday

10.00 - 11.30pm Little Nippers in Abbey large hall

Next Sunday, 8th September 2019

Abbey Communion

Abbey Pop Up Music through August was a great success with just over £1500 raised for the chosen charities. Thanks to all the wonderful performers and the enthusiastic audience. Many thanks to Jean Matthews for organisation this year, and being there every day to set up and close afterwards.

WALT (Women Are Learning together) are having their next meeting on Monday 2nd September in Abbey large hall at 2.15pm. Coffee and tea are available from 2pm. The topic will be Abigail the Peacemaker. 1 Samuel 25:2-42.

The Nurture Committee trip to Iona this Autumn has been finalised for the last week in October (week commencing 28th). The final details have to be put in place soon but will include two nights on Mull. Please contact Bob Kane for more information.

Abbey Harvest Supper will take place on Saturday 28th September in Abbey large hall from 18.30 - 20.30 as part of our Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend. A cold buffet supper with tea, coffee and cakes will be provided. We will be joined by special guests Miku Foning and Nirwan Subha who will be visiting for our twinning partner church in North India. Join us for an evening of food and fellowship. Tickets are now available (priced £5) from either Linda McLean or from Abbey church office.

Sunday Projection Team at Abbey urgently need more volunteers. Please speak to Andrew if you think you could get involved. Full training will be provided!!

The Big Fit Walk will take place on Tuesday 3rd September from Dunbar town house museum & gallery. For more information contact Parvine at Ageing Well - 01620 827240 or Heather at Changes 0131 6531080. Everyone - absolutely everyone - is welcome.

Origin Scotland present an evening of worship with 'some of the greatest hymns ever written' on 6th October at 7.30pm at Palmerston Place Church. No entry fee but donations accepted on the night towards expenses.

Life and Work Magazine August edition. Please take your copy or check the list of names on the piano at Abbey Church and let the office know if you think there are some who have not been in the church to collect their copy. Thanks

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