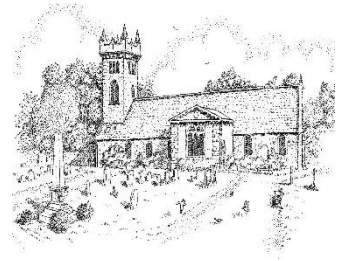


**Abbey Church of Scotland,  
North Berwick  
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Luke 15:1-32**

**The Lord is King MP 656, CH 129**

**Meekness and Majesty MP 465, CH 356**

**Due to Current Restrictions our normal Church services  
have been cancelled today**

A printed outline of the service is available by email. A recorded service from Abbey Church will be available online on Sunday afternoon.

**Abbey Church Office** (serving Abbey and Dirleton) is open  
10am - 1pm Tuesday to Friday (**currently working remotely**)

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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

These web pages give links to the recordings of services, children's talks, weekly intimations, newsletters, and lots of other church information. Sunday services are uploaded on our YouTube channel, to which our website and Facebook page have links.

Website [abbeychurch.org.uk](http://abbeychurch.org.uk)

Facebook Page [facebook.com/abbeyanddirleton](https://facebook.com/abbeyanddirleton)

YouTube Channel [youtube.com/channel/UCVFrDWPjncNroN1Hzjmg5Hg](https://youtube.com/channel/UCVFrDWPjncNroN1Hzjmg5Hg)

### **Thank you from the Minister and family**

We're very grateful for the many cards and messages on the recent death of David's Mother.

Thank you for all your support and prayers.

### **Sunday Services and Bible Study**

From Sunday 24th January and for the following few weeks, our Sunday services will be looking at the life and ministry of the prophet Jeremiah. I was inspired to do this after reading Eugene Peterson's book 'Run With the Horses, the Quest for Life at its Best'. You don't need to have read the book, but by all means get a copy if you want to go deeper.

Each Sunday will have a follow-up Bible Study on Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm. A 'zoom' link for this will be send out later (please contact the Office if you don't get the weekly emails which will include this).

These are the dates and themes. I hope you can join us on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings.

Sunday 24th and Tuesday 26th January	What's in a Name? Jeremiah 1:1-5
Sunday 31st January and Tuesday 2nd February	Pleading Inadequacy Jeremiah 1:6-19
Sunday 7th and Tuesday 9th February	Fake News! Jeremiah 7:1-15
Sunday 14th and Tuesday 16th February	God's Shaping Hand Jeremiah 8:1-18
Sunday 21st and Tuesday 23rd February	Honesty, the Best Policy Jeremiah 15:10-21
Sunday 28th February and Tuesday 2nd March	Obedience Jeremiah 35
Sunday 7th and Tuesday 9th March	Make the best of it Jeremiah 29:1-14

### Lent Group

During Lent, our Sunday evening half-hour will be a devotional time in preparation for Easter. I'd like to recommend a very good book by Rev Gordon Giles 'At Home in Lent. The Story in 47 Objects'. I used his Advent book before Christmas, and really enjoyed it. He takes one familiar household object each day, and reflects on its meaning and how it relates to our life journey. If you'd like a copy to use, the Nurture Committee can provide them, the £8.99 cover price will probably be discounted. This will start on Sunday 21st February (the first Sunday of Lent), and end on Sunday 28th March (Palm Sunday).

**Rev Dr David Graham is emailing the Sunday service** to many of our members and friends. If you are not receiving an email and would like to be included in the list please contact Abbey Church office with your details.

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**Super Sunday Club is online.** We'll continue to explore the Bible with games, stories, songs, crafts and prayer. Aimed at primary ages, but open to all. Come and join us this Sunday at 10.00am on the Abbey Church Facebook page [www.facebook.com/abbeyanddirleton/](http://www.facebook.com/abbeyanddirleton/) Also available on Abbey Church Website.

**Track and Trace during the week.** Could we respectfully ask that if you are in the Abbey church building at any time other than Sunday service please register at the side door, whether you are in the building for an hour or a minute. Thank you.