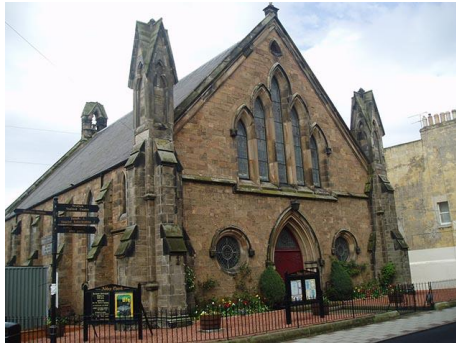




Intimations for Abbey Church & Dirleton Kirk



Sunday, 13th September 2026

TODAY'S SERVICE THEME

**Handling Different
Opinions**

INTERIM MODERATOR:

Revd. Dr. Jock Stein

SERVICES LED BY:

Revd. Dr. Jock Stein

9.30am Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk
10.30am Morning Worship, Abbey Church

Welcome

We extend a warm 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Worship this Sunday

DIRLETON KIRK

Morning Worship

9.30am to 10.20am

Organist

Marion Goodfellow

Scripture

Romans 14: 1-12 read by Sandy Bone

Hymns - CH4

522 - The Church is wherever God's people are praising

694 - Brother, sister, let me serve you

458 - At the name of Jesus

The Service is followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

ABBEY CHURCH

Morning Worship

10.30am to 11.30am

Organist

Robert Burgon

Scripture

Psalm 114; Exodus 15:1-12 & 20-21 read by Jackie Ley

Hymns - MP

The Church is wherever God's people are praising [CH4 522]

411 - Let there be love

543 - Onward Christian soldiers (verses 1-3)

543 - Onward Christian soldiers (verses 4-5)

The Offering Voluntary is Est is gewisslich an der zeit by Max Reger

The Service is followed by tea and coffee in the small hall

Church Diary

Sunday, 13th September 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Wednesday

10.00am Prayer Service, Dirleton Kirk Hall

Thursday

10.00am Little Nippers, Abbey Church

Next Sunday, 20th September 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service w/ Holy Communion, Abbey Church

Parish Notes

HARVEST OFFERINGS

This year, our harvest offerings will support Christian charity World Vision, which has been supporting children and families since 1950.

World Vision takes an integrated approach to water, education, child protection and income generation, helping children fulfil their God-given potential. Working in almost 100 countries, including Nepal, our harvest offerings will support this work.

Offering envelopes are available in church and should be returned by Harvest Thanksgiving on 27 September 2026.

Scripture

Romans 14: 1-12

Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgement on disputable matters. One man's faith allows him to eat everything, but another man, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. The man who eats everything must not look down on him who does not, and the man who does not eat everything must not condemn the man who does, for God has accepted him. Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. And he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

One man considers one day more sacred than another; another man considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in his own mind. He who regards one day as special does so to the Lord. He who eats meat, does so to the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he

who abstains, does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. For none of us lives to himself alone, and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living. You, then, why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. It is written:

"As surely as I live," says the Lord, "Every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God."

So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Psalm 114

When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of

foreign tongue, Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

The sea looked and fled, the Jordan turned back; the mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

Why was it, O sea, that you fled, O Jordan, that you turned back, you mountains, that you skipped like rams, you hills, like lambs?

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, who turned the rock into a pool, the hard rock into springs of water.

Exodus 15:1-12

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord:

'I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. The horse and its rider he has hurled into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name. Pharaoh's chariots and his army he has hurled into the sea. The best of Pharaoh's officers are drowned in the Red Sea. The deep waters have covered them; they sank to the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, O Lord, was majestic in power. Your right hand, O Lord, shattered the enemy. In the greatness of your majesty you threw down those who opposed you. You unleashed your burning anger; it consumed them like stubble. By the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up. The surging waters stood firm like a wall; the deep waters congealed in the heart of the sea.

The enemy boasted, "I will pursue, I will overtake them. I will divide the spoils; I will gorge myself on them. I will draw my sword and my hand will destroy them." But you blew with your breath, and the sea covered them. They sank like lead in the mighty waters.

Who among the gods is like you, O Lord? Who is like you – majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? You stretched out your right hand, and the earth swallowed them.'

Then Miriam the prophetess, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women followed her, with tambourines and dancing. Miriam sang to them: 'Sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and its rider he has hurled into the sea.'

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