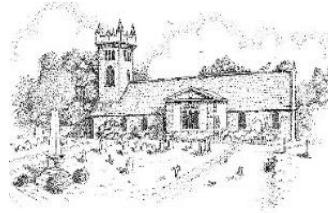




# **The Abbey Church of Scotland, North Berwick and Dirleton Kirk**



**Locum Minister: Rev Geoff Berry  
Pastoral Assistant: Robert Kane**

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Today's Service Theme:  
Life in all its fullness**

**9.30am Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk  
10.30am Morning Worship, 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: Church Office ☎ 892800**

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

**email: [abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk](mailto:abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk)**

**Church Administrator: Darren Barber**

**Church Office Closed from 13<sup>th</sup> February to 24<sup>th</sup> February**

## **Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk**

**9.30am (to 10.20am)**

Organist - Philip Boon

Scripture: Romans 10:1-13 read by Gordon Symon

CH4 189 - Be still

CH4 419 - Thine be the glory

CH4 111 - Holy, holy, holy

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

## **Morning Worship, Abbey Church**

**10.30am (to 11.30am)**

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Romans 10:1-13 read by Jackie Ley

MP 50 - Be still

MP 1000 - King of kings, Majesty

Offering Voluntary

Two versets on "Love Divine" by Noel Rawsthorne

MP 689 - Thine be the glory

MP 237 - Holy, holy, holy

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk 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

### Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk  
10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church  
10:45am Little Lights, Abbey Church

### Wednesday

10:00am Prayer Service, Dirleton Kirk

### Next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk  
10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church  
10:45am Little Lights, Abbey Church

## **Upcoming Kirk Session meetings**

The Abbey and Dirleton Kirk Sessions will consider whether or not to depart from the historic position of the Church of Scotland on marriage, that is, whether or not to allow applications from ministers in a same-sex marriage or civil partnership.

- The Abbey Kirk Session will meet on Monday 23rd February at 7.30pm at Abbey Church.
- The Dirleton Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday 24th February at 7pm in Dirleton Kirk.

Kirk Session meetings are normally open to members of the congregation to attend, and speak by invitation, but only elders will vote (by secret ballot).

## **Rotary Club Charity Evening - 20th February**

The Rotary Club of North Berwick and North Berwick Drama Circle are hosting a charity evening at the Glen Golf Club on Friday 20th February at 7.00pm for 7.30pm, featuring a two-course meal and comedy sketches themed "Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring," with proceeds supporting the North Berwick Volunteer Car Scheme. Tickets cost £30 and are available from Greens and Blues or Sweet News on the High Street, tickets may not be available on the night.

## **Lent Course**

Members of Abbey Church and Dirleton Kirk are invited to attend a joint ecumenical Lent Course shared with St Baldred's Church starting Monday February 23rd at St Baldred's Hall at 7.30pm for five weeks, (7.15pm for tea and coffee). We will be using a set of daily Lent Readings published by the Bible Reading Fellowship called "Giving it up" by Maggi Dawn. The book encourages us not just to give things up for the sake of it but to connect with the deeper reasons for giving up and to allow God to change us.

## **Office Holiday Dates**

The Church office will be closed from 1pm on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> February to 10am on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February. For *non-pastoral* emergencies during that time please call 079550 156990

## **Romans 10:1-13**

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. Since they did not know the righteousness that comes from God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Moses describes in this way the righteousness that is by the law: "The man who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the deep?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess your and are saved. As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."