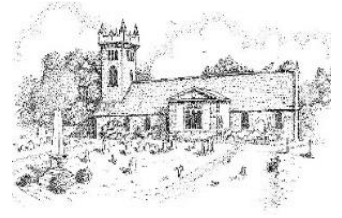




**The Abbey Church of
Scotland,
North Berwick
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

Sunday, 15th June 2025

**Today's Service Theme:
Avoiding negativity: What is freedom?**

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

**Welcome to all visitors today
Because of essential repairs to Dirleton Kirk tower, the main west
door is out of bounds. Access is only by the side (Archerfield
Aisle) door. Thanks for your co-operation.**

**Abbey Church Office (serving Abbey and Dirleton) is open
10am - 1pm, Tuesday to Friday: Church Office ☎892800
Website: abbeychurch.org.uk
email: abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk
Church Administrator: Darren Barber**

Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk

9.30am (to 10.20am)

Organist - Philip Boon

Scripture: Romans 6:1-11 read by John Lindsay

CH 110 *Glory be to God the Father*

CH 128 *How shall I sing that majesty*

CH 605 *Thanks to God whose word was spoken*

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

Morning Worship, Abbey Church

10.30am (to 11.30am)

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Romans 6:1-11 read by Jackie Ley

MP 175 *Glory be to God in heaven*

MP 1351 *Spirit of God, unseen as the wind*

Offering Voluntary

A Gaelic Blessing by Sir John Rutter

CH 128 *How shall I sing that majesty*

CH 656 *I come with joy, a child of God (Communion)*

CH 605 *Thanks to God whose word was spoken*

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 15th June 2025

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church (Holy Communion)

Thursday

10.00am Little Nippers, Abbey large hall

Next Sunday, 22nd June

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Opening and closing Abbey Church

If you are able to help by either opening (usually before 10am) and/or closing (usually after 4pm) please add your name to the rota which is on the table inside the front doors of the church.

Eco-Congregations of East Lothian

The next meeting of the Eco-Congregations of East Lothian will now be held on Saturday 28th June, 10.00am to 12noon, at Dunbar Parish Church (and not on 31st May as originally planned).

Ageing Well East Lothian Walking Programme - Call for Volunteers

Ageing Well are looking for some volunteers to become trained walk leaders to assist with their Walking programme in East Lothian. For further details please contact Parvine Woodger, the Ageing Well Coordinator on 07718 117585 or pwoodger@eastlothian.gov.uk

Little Nippers Pram service - 26th June 2025

Catherine Mundell will be leading a Pram service for the Little Nippers in the large hall of the Abbey Church on the 26th June. There will be songs and certificates for those who are moving on to school / nursery next year together with little gifts for all the children ahead of the summer break.

Reading: Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning, so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin - because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.