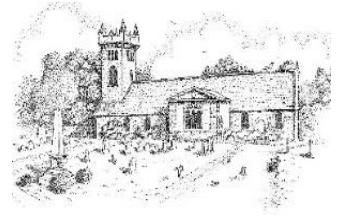




**The Abbey Church of
Scotland,
North Berwick
and Dirleton Kirk**



**Interim Moderator: Revd Dr Jock Stein
Locum Minister: Revd Geoff Berry**

Sunday, 2nd August 2026

**Today's Service Theme
The unstoppable message**

9.30am Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Worship with Baptism, 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

email: abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk

Church Administrator: Darren Barber

Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk

9.30am (to 10.20am)

Organist - Penny Jackson

Scripture: Psalm 145:1-13 & Philippians 1:12-18 read by Shona Collins

CH4 286 - Tell out my soul

CH4 549 - How deep the Father's love

CH4 448 - Shine, Jesus, shine

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

Morning Worship with Baptism, Abbey Church

10.30am (to 11.30am)

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Psalm 145:1-13 & Philippians 1:12-18 read by Sally Penman

MP 631 - Tell out my soul

CH4 796 - The Lord bless you

MP 37 - As the deer

Offering Voluntary

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier by J S Bach

MP 988 - How deep the Father's love

MP 445 - Shine, Jesus, shine

Followed by tea and 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

Sunday, 2nd August 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service with Baptism, Abbey Church

2.45pm Care Home Service, Fidra House

3.30pm Care Home Service, Astley House

Wednesday

10:00am Prayer Service, Dirleton Kirk Hall

Thursday

2:00pm Service of Thanksgiving, Abbey Church

Next Sunday, 9th August 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Service of Thanksgiving

A service of thanksgiving for the life of George Kirkpatrick will take place in Abbey Church on Thursday 6 August 2026 at 2pm. All are welcome.

Psalm 145:1-13

A psalm of praise. Of David.

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. They will speak of the glorious splendour of your majesty - and I will meditate on your wonderful works. They will tell of the power of your awesome works - and I will proclaim your great deeds. They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. All you have made will praise you, O Lord; your saints will extol you. They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendour of your kingdom. Your

kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving towards all he has made

Philippians 1:12-18

Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly.

It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. The latter do so in love, knowing that I am put here for the defence of the gospel. The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

Yes, and I will continue to rejoice,