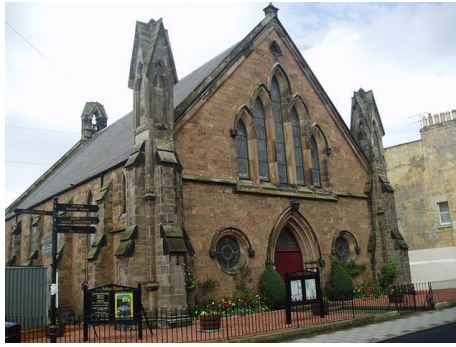




Intimations for Abbey Church & Dirleton Kirk



Sunday, 23rd August 2026

TODAY'S SERVICE THEME

The winning side

INTERIM MODERATOR:

Revd Dr Jock Stein

LOCUM MINISTER:

Revd Geoff Berry

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

Philippians 2:5-11 & Acts 16:6-15
read by John Lindsay

Hymns - CH4

154 - O Lord my God

519 - Love Divine

167 - Guide me, O though great
Jehovah

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

ABBAY CHURCH

Morning Worship

10.30am to 11.30am

Organist

Kirsten Swindells

Scripture

Philippians 2:5-11 & Acts 16:6-15
read by Linda Scott

Hymns - MP

506 - O Lord my God

456 - Make me a channel of your
peace

449 - Love Divine

201 - Guide me, O though great
Jehovah

The Offering Voluntary is
Abendlied by Schumann

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

Church Diary

Sunday, 23rd August 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Monday

11.00am Wedding, Dirleton Kirk

Wednesday

10.00am Prayer Service, Dirleton Kirk Hall

Thursday

10.00am Little Nippers, Abbey Church

Next Sunday, 30th August 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Parish Notes

Dirleton Kirk Session Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Dirleton Kirk Session at 7pm on Wednesday 2nd September. The meeting will be held in the Kirk.

The Tuesday Afternoon Group

The Tuesday Afternoon Group (TAG) is restarting on Tuesday the 1st of September. We are meeting at 1:00pm in the small hall for a Harvest Lunch consisting of baked potatoes, fillings, salad and fruit desserts. There will be a fruit related table quiz over a cup of tea or coffee. All welcome! Syllabi are available at the door.

Scripture

Philippians 2:5-11

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but by made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 16:6-15

Paul and his companions travelled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding

that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. From there we travelled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began

to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshipper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. When she and the members of her household were baptised, she invited us to her home. 'If you consider me a believer in the Lord,' she said, 'come and stay at my house.' And she persuaded us.

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