

# Abbey Church of Scotland, North Berwick and Dirleton Kirk



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

Sunday, 25th July 2021

Today's Service Theme:

God Save Us!

9.30 Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk 10.30 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 (currently working remotely)
Church Office \$\alpha\$892800 Website: abbeychurch.org.uk
email: abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk
Church Administrator: Paola Burrows

## Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk 9.30am (to 10.20am) Organist - Jim Dickson

Scripture: Psalm 124 & 125 read by Hayley Kirkpatrick
CH4 747 Jerusalem the golden
MP 249 How lovely on the mountains (our God Reigns)
CH4 52 How lovely is thy dwelling place

Morning Worship, Abbey Church 10.30am (to 11.30am) Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Psalm 124 & 125 read by Sally Penman
Introit: Variation on Dominus Regit Me by June Nixon
(original tune by J B Dykes)
CH4 747 Jerusalem the golden
MP 249 How lovely on the mountains (our God Reigns)
Offering Voluntary: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by J S Bach
CH4 52 How lovely is thy dwelling place
Exit Voluntary: Toccata in F by Charles Marie Widor

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 25<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am Sunday Service Dirleton Kirk 10.30am Sunday Service Abbey Church 6.30pm Prayer Zoom Meeting

### **Monday**

7.30pm Resources Committee meeting in Abbey Church

### Tuesday

10.00am onwards booking is open for services

### Wednesday

10am (until 10.30), Dirleton Prayer Service in Dirleton Kirk

### Sunday 1st August

Service theme - Tears of Joy

These web pages give links to the recordings of services, children's talks, weekly intimations, newsletters, and lots of other church information. Sunday services are uploaded on our YouTube channel, to which our website and Facebook page have links.

Website abbeychurch.org.uk

Facebook Page facebook.com/abbeyanddirleton

YouTube Channel youtube.com/channel/UCVFrDWPjncNroN1Hzjmg5Hg

### Increased capacity in church

With the move to Level 0 with effect from 19 July 2021, social distancing in our churches has now been reduced to 1 metre and this means that we can welcome more people to our weekly services. If you have not been to church since the start of the first lockdown, now might be the time for you to consider coming back. There is space and a warm welcome awaits you in a safe environment.

If you can book your place, please continue to do so as set out below. This helps to prevent queuing at the church door. However, booking is not

compulsory, and places are usually available for everyone who comes along on a Sunday morning.

To comply with Scottish Government regulations and Church of Scotland guidance, we must adopt the following procedures:

- All people attending our service must observe a minimum of 1 metre social
  distancing at all times when in church and on their way in and out of the
  building. Worshippers will be guided to seats (which have been laid out to
  maintain social distancing) and should stay in those seats throughout the
  service. Provision will be made for those from the same household to sit
  together.
- All worshippers must wear face coverings (unless they have an exemption from doing so) and hand sanitiser will be provided.
- Offerings can be made either on entry or on leaving the church (but will not be uplifted during the service).
- Contact details of all worshippers will be collected and stored for 28 days
  after the service in accordance with our privacy policy, a copy of which
  will be on display in church.
- There will be no printed intimations and hymn books and bibles have been removed from the church.
- Toilets will be open, but their use will be restricted to one person at a time.
- Tea and coffee will not be available after the service.
- Please be aware that our services will be recorded, and recordings of that
  morning's service will be made available later on the website for those who
  are unable to attend our services including those for whom attendance at
  this stage is probably not appropriate due to underlying health conditions.

Despite the increased spaces in church, we will continue to operate a booking system each week:

Bookings can be made by phone or email during church office hours (1000-1300 Tuesday-Friday) of the week prior to the service. To make a booking for that week's service, please either phone during these hours (01620 892800) or email your request to <a href="mailto:abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk">abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk</a> giving details of the names of the people from your household who wish to attend

and one contact telephone number. Please do not leave phone messages and any emails received before Tuesday at 10.00am cannot be accepted. Bookings will only be taken for that week's service and the process for the following Sunday will commence on the Tuesday of that week. If after booking, you feel unwell on the Sunday, we would respectfully request

that you do not attend that service.

Rev Dr David Graham is emailing the Sunday service to many of our members and friends. If you are not receiving an email and would like to be included in the list please contact Abbey Church office with your details.

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If you know someone who cannot access the Sunday service on line or by email and would like a printed copy of the service please contact Abbey Church office.

Super Sunday Club is online. We'll continue to explore the Bible with games, stories, songs, crafts and prayer. Aimed at primary ages, but open to all. Come and join us this Sunday at 10.00am on the Abbey Church Facebook page <a href="www.facebook.com/abbeyanddirleton/">www.facebook.com/abbeyanddirleton/</a> Also available on Abbey Church Website.