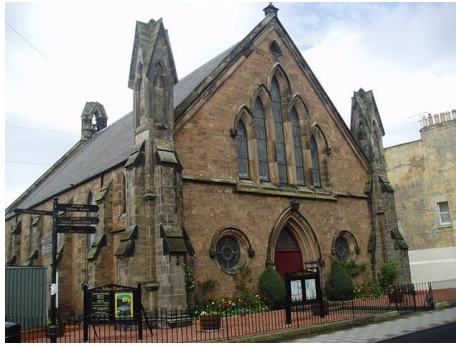




Intimations for Abbey Church & Dirleton Kirk



Sunday, 25th October 2026

TODAY'S SERVICE THEME

Rejoice!

INTERIM MODERATOR:

Revd. Dr. Jock Stein

SERVICES LED BY:

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

Philip Boon

Scripture

Psalm 1 & Philippians 4:2-9 read by Keith Stewart

Hymns - CH4

448 - Shine, Jesus, shine

449 - Rejoice, the Lord is King

106 - Bring to the Lord

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

ABBAY CHURCH

Morning Worship

10.30am to 11.30am

Organist

Robert Burgon

Scripture

Psalm 1 & Philippians 4:2-9 read by Robert Burgon

Hymns - MP

445 - Shine, Jesus, shine

746 - What a friend we have in Jesus

575 - Rejoice, the Lord is King

CH4 106 - Bring to the Lord

The Offering Voluntary is Variation on Morning Hymn by Oliver Janes

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

Church Diary

Sunday, 25th October 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Wednesday

10.00am Prayer Service, Dirleton Kirk Hall

Saturday

10.00am–11.00am Day of Prayer: Light in the Darkness, Abbey Church

Next Sunday, 1st November 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

2.45pm Care Home Service, Fidra House

3.30pm Care Home Service, Astley House

Parish Notes

SUBSCRIBING THE CALL

Notice is hereby given that this congregation of North Berwick Abbey linked with Dirleton has elected the Revd Norman Smith to be our new minister and a Call to the said Norman Smith has been prepared. Copies of this Call have lain in Abbey Church and in Dirleton Church from 19th October, and will lie at least until the 1st November. During that time any person whose name is on the Electoral Register of the congregation may sign the Call in person or by means of a mandate.

If a mandate is to be used, the relevant form may be obtained from the Session Clerk.

A paper of Concurrence will also be available for signature by any person who is connected with the congregation but whose name is not on the Electoral Register of the congregation.

Children are also welcome to add their names to this paper.

- Jock Stein, Interim Moderator

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND DAY OF PRAYER: LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS – Saturday 31st October

On Saturday 31 October, congregations, presbyteries and small groups across the Church of Scotland are invited to come together for an hour of prayer, praying for the light of Jesus to transform our Church, our communities across Scotland, and the places around the world where the Church worships and serves.

There will be a one- hour meeting for prayer led by our Interim Moderator, Rev Dr Jock Stein, in Abbey Church commencing at 10.00am. All are welcome.

Induction of Scott McKenna at Haddington

Scott McKenna will be inducted into the church and Parish of Haddington, at St. Mary's on Wednesday 4th November, at 7pm, and all are welcome to attend.

Scottish Voices Choir - Saturday 31st October

The Scottish Voices choir of the Royal School of Church Music is singing in a service in St Mary's Haddington to celebrate the Reformation, with music including Bach and a Scottish psalm. Saturday 31st October at 4pm. All are welcome.

A Message for Dorothy Kirkpatrick

A huge thank you to everyone who supported me in walking a mile a day in September for Dementia UK helping people and carers living with dementia. An amazing total of £1546 was raised.

Blythswood Shoebox Appeal – Collection Date

Blythswood have confirmed pick up date for shoeboxes at the Abbey Church - 28 October 2026. As such, Sunday 25 October will be the final Sunday for dropping off shoeboxes.

Scripture

Psalm 1

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked

or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever he does prospers.

Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Philippians 4:2-9

I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you, loyal yoke-fellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the

cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.