



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



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

Sunday, 26th April 2026

**Today's Service Theme
Our ethical guide**

**9.30am Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk
10.30am 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: 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: 1 Peter 2:18-25 read by Keith Stewart

CH4 465 - Be Thou my vision

CH4 137 - All things bright and beautiful

CH4 14 - The Lord's my shepherd

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

Morning Worship, Abbey Church

10.30am (to 11.30am)

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:18-25 read by Margaret Burgon

MP 51 - Be Thou my vision

MP 23 - All things bright and beautiful

Offering Voluntary

Impromptu by Andrew Fletcher

MP 1072 - In Christ alone

MP 660 - The Lord's my shepherd

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, 26th April 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

10:45am Little Lights, Abbey Church

Monday

7:30pm Abbey Kirk Session Meeting, Abbey Church

Wednesday

10:00am Prayer Service, Dirleton Kirk

7:30pm Nominating Committee Meeting, Abbey Church

Thursday

10:00am Little Nippers, Abbey Church

Next Sunday, 3rd April 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

10:45am Little Lights, Abbey Church

2.45pm Care Home Service, Fidra House

3.30pm Care Home Service, Astley House

Opening and Closing Abbey Church

Our church sanctuary is now open on weekdays between Easter and Harvest Thanksgiving so visitors can enjoy a peaceful space in the busy town. Volunteers are needed to help open and close the church, 10am and 5pm respectively, and anyone interested can sign up on the rota inside the entrance.

Abbey Annual Stated Congregational Meeting

The Annual Stated Congregational Meeting of Abbey Church will take place in the sanctuary immediately after morning worship on Sunday 3 May 2026. The annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2026 will be presented at the meeting.

2026 Holyrood Election Public Hustings

The North Berwick & District Association of Churches is hosting a public hustings for the 2026 Holyrood Election at St Andrew Blackadder Church on Tuesday 28 April at 7:30pm, chaired by Sir Hew Dalrymple.

Christian Aid Quiz Evening

Our annual quiz evening to raise funds for Christian Aid takes place on Saturday 2nd May in Abbey Church large hall at 7pm. Tickets priced at £36 per table can be purchased in advance from Abbey Church office. Teams can comprise of up to six people. Bring your own drinks and snacks. We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for supporting Christian Aid.

1 Peter 2:18-25

Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God. But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.