



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



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

**Sunday, 31st May 2026**

**Today's Service Theme  
General Revelation (Trinity Sunday)**

**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](http://abbeychurch.org.uk)  
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Church Administrator: Darren Barber

**Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk**

**9.30am (to 10.20am)**

Organist - Nancy Hughes

Scripture: Psalm 8 & Romans 8:18-27 read by Elaine Carlyle

CH4 194 - This is the day

CH4 181 - For the beauty of the earth

CH4 111 - Holy, holy, holy

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

**Morning Worship, Abbey Church**

**10.30am (to 11.30am)**

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Psalm 8 & Romans 8:18-27 read by Jackie Ley

MP 691 - This is the day

MP 179 - Go tell it on the mountain

Offering Voluntary

Meditation by Eric Smith

MP 152 - For the beauty of the earth

MP 237 - Holy, holy, holy

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, 31<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

10:45am Little Lights, Abbey Church

### **Wednesday**

10:00am Prayer Service, Dirleton Kirk Hall

### **Thursday**

10:00am Little Nippers, Abbey Church

### **Next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

9.30am Morning Service with Baptism of baby Heidi, 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

### **Bethany Care Van**

Abbey are making 70 rounds of sandwiches for homeless people for the Bethany Care Van on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June. If anyone would like to give a small donation or gift toiletries, new socks, or underwear. Please give to Dorothy or hand into the Church office.

### **The Funeral of Jim Dickson**

Jim Dicksons funeral will take place in Dirleton Kirk at 1.00pm on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026, followed by interment at Binning Wood memorial garden. All are welcome.

### **Office Holiday Closure**

The Church office will be closed the 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> of June. For non-pastoral emergencies during that time please call 079550 156990

### **Psalm 8**

For the director of music. According to gittith. A psalm of David.

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you

have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honour.

You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### **Romans 8:18-27**

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.