



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



**Interim Moderator: Revd Dr Jock Stein
Services led by Revd Geoff Berry (Abbey) & Revd Geoff
Berry & Lord Keith Stewart (Dirleton)**

Sunday, 7th June 2026

**Today's Service Theme
Jesus' compassion**

**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
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Church Administrator: Darren Barber

Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk

9.30am (to 10.20am)

Organist - Marion Goodfellow

Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13 & 18-26 read by Shona Collins

CH4 519 - Love divine, all loves excelling

CH4 807 - Praise God

CH4 180 - Give thanks with a grateful heart

CH4 167 - Guide me o Thou great Jehovah

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

Morning Worship, Abbey Church

10.30am (to 11.30am)

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13 & 18-26 read by Isabel Smith

MP 449 - Love divine, all loves excelling

MP 921 - Purify my heart

Offering Voluntary

Variation on Croft's 136th by C. Hylton Stewart

MP 170 - Give thanks with a grateful heart

MP 201 - Guide me o Thou great Jehovah

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, 7th 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

Wednesday

10:00am Prayer Service, Dirleton Kirk Hall

1:00pm Funeral Service for Jim Dickson, Dirleton Kirk

Thursday

10:00am Little Nippers, Abbey Church

Next Sunday, 14th June 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

10:45am Little Lights, Abbey Church

Bethany Care Van

Abbey are making 70 rounds of sandwiches for homeless people for the Bethany Care Van on Sunday 14th 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 10th June 2026, followed by interment at Binning Wood memorial garden. All are welcome.

Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. 'Follow me,' he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and "sinners"?''

On hearing this, Jesus said, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'

Matthew 9:18-26

While he was saying this, a ruler came and knelt before him and said, 'My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live.' Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. She said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.'

Jesus turned and saw her. 'Take heart, daughter,' he said, 'your faith has healed you.' And the woman was healed from that moment.

When Jesus entered the ruler's house and saw the flute player and the noisy crowd, he said, 'Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep.' But they laughed at him. After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. News of this spread through all that region.