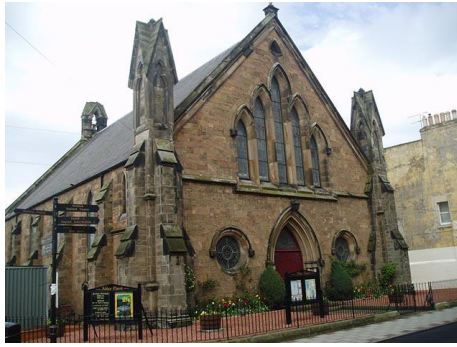




Intimations for Abbey Church & Dirleton Kirk



Sunday, 9th August 2026

TODAY'S SERVICE THEME

To die is gain

INTERIM MODERATOR:

Revd Dr Jock Stein

LOCUM MINISTER:

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

Nancy Hughes

Scripture

Philippians 1:18-26 & 2 Timothy 2:1-10 read by Peter Keeling

Hymns - CH4

540 - I heard the voice of Jesus say

443 - He is Lord (x2)

191 - Do not be afraid

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

ABBEY CHURCH

Morning Worship

10.30am to 11.30am

Organist

Robert Burgon

Scripture

Philippians 1:18-26 & 2 Timothy 2:1-10 read by Yolanda Strachan

Hymns - MP

275 - I heard the voice of Jesus say

220 - He is Lord (x2)

544 - Open my eyes that I may see

115 - Do not be afraid

The Offering Voluntary is Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Light of Life by J S Bach

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

Church Diary

Sunday, 9th August 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Wednesday, 12th August 2026

10.00am Prayer Service, Dirleton Kirk Hall

Saturday, 15th August 2026

2.00pm Wedding - Low/Wilson, Dirleton Kirk

Next Sunday, 16th August 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Scripture

Philippians 1:18-26

But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labour for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me.

Timothy 2:1-10

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others. Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs, he wants to please his commanding officer. Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules. The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

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