



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



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

Sunday, 5th July 2026

**Today's Service Theme
Heavenly grip**

**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 - Penny Jackson

Scripture: Romans 8:29-39 read by Keith Stewart

CH4 197 - As we are gathered

CH4 580 - Abide with me

CH4 437 - He is exalted (x2)

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

Morning Worship, Abbey Church

10.30am (to 11.30am)

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Romans 8:29-39 read by Isabel Smith

MP 85 - Come and see

MP 367 - Jesus is Lord

Offering Voluntary

Elegy by Noel Rawsthorne

MP 4 - Abide with me

MP 217 - He is exalted (x2)

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, 5th July 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

Wednesday

10:00am Prayer Service, Dirleton Kirk Hall

Next Sunday, 12th July 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk
10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Volunteers for the Abbey projection team

The Abbey projection team are looking for new volunteers to join their team and would love to welcome a few more helping hands. Full training is provided, so no experience is needed. If you're interested in getting involved, we'd be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Andrew Cobb or the Church Office.

Logos Hope UK Tour 2026

Since Operation Mobilisation launched Logos Hope in 2009, nearly 11 million people have visited the ship. You can visit to experience her history, stories and mission too. You'll be able to meet the crew, participate in onboard events, enjoy the cafe, wander the bookfair and much more!

The ship will be docked in Leith and open for visits between 10 and 19 July 2026 and members and friends are encouraged to visit to learn more and to visit what has been described as the world's largest bookfair, with a wide range of publications on sale.

More information can be found at UK.OM.ORG/LOGOS-HOPE-UK-TOUR-2026

Office Holiday Dates

The Church office will be closed from 1pm on Friday the 10th February to 10am on Tuesday the 21st of July. For non-pastoral emergencies during that time please call 079550 156990

Romans 8:29-39

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all - how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? Christ Jesus who died - more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written:

'For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.'

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.