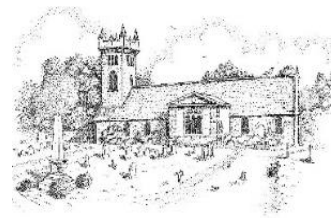




**The Abbey Church of  
Scotland,  
North Berwick  
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

**Sunday, 10th May 2026**

**Today's Service Theme  
The Spirit in us**

**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)  
email: [abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk](mailto:abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk)  
Church Administrator: Darren Barber

**Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk**

**9.30am (to 10.20am)**

Organist - Marrion Goodfellow

Scripture: John 14:15-27 read by David Kirkpatrick

CH4 523 - The church is wherever

CH4 528 - Make me a channel of Your peace

CH4 519 - Love divine

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

**Morning Worship, Abbey Church**

**10.30am (to 11.30am)**

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: John 14:15-27 read by Kate Campbell

MP 456 - Make me a channel of Your peace

MP 921 - Purify my heart (X2)

Offering Voluntary

Tantum Ergo by Christopher Tambling

MP 544 - Open my eyes that I may see

MP 449 - Love divine

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

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

10:45am Little Lights, Abbey Church

6:00pm United Service for Christian Aid, Abbey Church

### **Wednesday**

10:00am Prayer Service, Dirleton Kirk Hall

### **Thursday**

10:00am Little Nippers, Abbey Church

### **Next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

10:45am Little Lights, Abbey Church

### **Ordination of Elders - Dirleton Kirk**

Notice is hereby given of the intention to ordain Elaine Carlyle, Margaret McPhail, Aidan Stokes and Gordon Symon, and admit Sandy Bone, Ian Lennox and John Lindsay as ruling elders in this congregation of Dirleton, on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at morning worship. If any member of the congregation has any objection to the life or doctrine of any of these people, they should attend a meeting of the Kirk Session at 9.15am on 24<sup>th</sup> May and be prepared to substantiate their objection. By order of the Kirk Session, Keith Stewart, clerk.

### **Opening and Closing Abbey Church**

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.

## **John 14:15-27**

'If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor to be with you for ever - the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.'

Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, 'But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?'

Jesus replied, 'If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to them and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.'

'All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.'