



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



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

**Sunday, 12th April 2026**

**Today's Service Theme  
In the face of doubt**

**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 16 & John 20:19-31 read by Hayley Kirkpatrick

CH4 189 - Be still

CH4 432 - How often we, like Thomas

CH4 419 - Thine be the glory

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

**Morning Worship, Abbey Church**

**10.30am (to 11.30am)**

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Psalm 16 & John 20:19-31 read by Sheila Burgon

MP 50 - Be still

MP 179 - Go tell it on the mountain

Offering Voluntary

Agnus Dei by Stanley Vann

MP 77 - Christ triumphant

MP 689 - Thine be the glory

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, 12<sup>th</sup> April 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

### **Next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

10:45am Little Lights, Abbey Church

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

Once again this year, we would like to open our sanctuary on weekdays between Easter and Harvest Thanksgiving to enable visitors to the town to enjoy the peace and tranquillity of our church on a busy High Street. In order to do this, we need a team of volunteers who are willing to open (preferably before 10.00am) and close the doors (preferably between 4.00pm and 5.00 pm) between Monday and Saturday each week. If you are able to help with this from time to time, please add your name to the rota which is situated on the table inside the entrance to the church.

### **Congregational Lunch**

We are arranging another congregational lunch at The Glen Golf Club on Sunday 19 April 2026 at 12:30pm. On this occasion, our special guests will be Bob and Belinda Kane as we mark Bob's retirement as our Pastoral Assistant. Members and friends of both Abbey Church and Dirleton Kirk will be welcomed at this event. The cost (payable to the Golf Club on the day) will be £17.00 for two courses and £21.00 for three courses (with tea and coffee being provided). Prior booking is essential so that we can advise the Club of our final numbers. If you would like to attend, please contact Darren in the Church Office or add your name to the list which is on the table inside the entrance to Abbey Church. Final bookings are required no later than Sunday 12 April 2026.

## Psalm 16

A miktam of David.

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.' As for the saints who are in the land, 'They are the glorious ones in whom is all my delight.' The sorrows of those will increase who run after other gods. I will not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips.

Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

## John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'

Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!'

But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it.'

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.