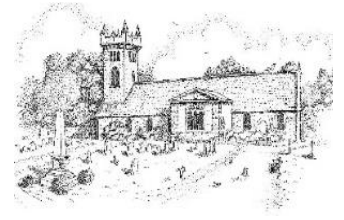




**The Abbey Church of  
Scotland,  
North Berwick  
and Dirleton Kirk**



**Minister: Rev Dr David J Graham  
Pastoral Assistant: Robert Kane**

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Today's Service Theme:  
The Hardest Commandment**

**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 and Friday, remote working Wednesday and Thursday  
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Church Administrator: Paola Burrows

**Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk**

**9.30am (to 10.20am)**

Organist - Jim Dickson

Scripture: Psalm 22:1-10; Mark 10:17-31 read by Mary Graham

CH 198 Let us build a house where love can dwell

CH 463 Fairest Lord Jesus

CH 562 Through the love of God our Saviour

Followed by tea and coffee in the small hall

**Morning Worship, Abbey Church**

**10.30am (to 11.30am)**

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Psalm 22:1-10; Mark 10:17-31 read by Kate Campbell

CH 198 Let us build a house where love can dwell

GWA 58 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you

*Offering Voluntary*

*Invention from Suite on Brother James Air by Nigel Don*

MP 823 Fairest Lord Jesus

MP 704 Through the love of God our Saviour

Followed by tea and coffee in the small 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 13<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am Sunday Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Sunday Service, Abbey Church

5.30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday

10.00am Dirleton Prayer Meeting, Dirleton Kirk Hall

### Next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October

Readings in Mark's Gospel

9.30am Communion Service, Dirleton Kirk

### **Dirleton Communion**

There will be a communion service at Dirleton on the 20<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. The special collection will be in aid of The Ripple Effect, our Harvest Charity.

### **Blythswood Shoeboxes**

Please drop your filled shoeboxes off at Abbey Church or office by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

### **Zoom Prayer Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71661005412?pwd=xPFhQfJRAvtBA3tINxui5ym3zT4x4F.1>

**Readings:** Psalm 22:1-10; Mark 10:17-31

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish?*

*My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest.*

*Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises. In you our ancestors put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them. To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.*

*But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads.*

'He trusts in the Lord,' they say, 'let the Lord rescue him.  
Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.'

Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you, even at my mother's breast. From birth I was cast on you; from my mother's womb you have been my God.

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As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. 'Good teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

'Why do you call me good?' Jesus answered. 'No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother."' "

'Teacher,' he declared, 'all these I have kept since I was a boy.'  
Jesus looked at him and loved him. 'One thing you lack,' he said. 'Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'

At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!'

The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, 'Who then can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.' Then Peter spoke up, 'We have left everything to follow you!'

'Truly I tell you,' Jesus replied, 'no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields - along with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.'