

The Abbey Church of Scotland, North Berwick and Dirleton Kirk



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Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Today's Service Theme: Sinning Like a Christian - Pride

# 9.30am Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk 10.30am Morning Worship, Abbey Church 6.00pm Evening Communion, 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 Church Office 2892800 Website: abbeychurch.org.uk email: abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk Church Administrator: Paola Burrows

> Abbey Church of Scotland, North Berwick Scottish Charity – No SC004761 Dirleton Parish Church Scottish Charity – No SC004533

Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk 9.30am (to 10.20am) Organist - Jim Dickson

Scripture: Proverbs 16:1-5, 16-19; Philippians 2:1-11 read by Liz Keddie CH 458 At the name of Jesus CH 549 How deep the Fathers love for us CH 392 When I survey the wondrous cross

Followed by tea and coffee in the small hall

Morning Worship, Abbey Church 10.30am (to 11.30am) Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Proverbs 16:1-5, 16-19; Philippians 2:1-11 read by Kirsten Swindells MP 41 At the name of Jesus GWA 209 We are called to welcome strangers Offering Voluntary Sleep Song by Engelbert Humperdinck MP 988 How deep the Father's love for us MP 755 When I survey the wondrous cross

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 14<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am Sunday Service, Dirleton Kirk
10.30am Sunday service, Abbey Church
3.30pm Care Home Service, Astley House
6.00pm Evening Communion, Abbey Church

#### <u>Thursday</u>

10.00am Little Nippers, Abbey large hall

#### Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Sinning Like a Christian - Envy 6.00pm Holiday Club Commissioning Service, Abbey Church

#### 'Sinning Like a Christian' (the seven deadly sins)

#### THINKING ABOUT SIN

1. Have you ever experienced the Seven Deadly Sins in a holy place like the church?

2. Are you surprised by some of the sins on the list of the Seven? Is there a sin that you would add to the list?

3. Do you agree with the notion that the Seven most often thrive within the most tightly knit communities?

### July 14<sup>th</sup> - PRIDE

1. Do you think that Pride is such a terrible sin? Or is Pride something that we need more of?

2. Can you think of a time in your life when one of your virtues became one of your vices?

3. Are religious people particularly susceptible to the sin of Pride?

### **Dirleton Kirk**

Please note that the main door at Dirleton Kirk should **not be used** in any instance at this time. Please use the Archerfield Aisle door until further notice.

## Abbey Church goes to the Edinburgh Festival!

Are you free on August 17th? Why not join other members of the Abbey Church congregation and enjoy a show at the Edinburgh Festival? At 1145am, music teacher, James Partridge will be kicking off his show - 'Primary School Assembly Bangers Live!'. Come along for an hour of singalong. The songs are predominantly upbeat hymns that everyone knows - think along the lines of This Little Light of Mine, He's Got The Whole World in his Hands, Autumn Days and Shine Jesus Shine! Tickets are £14 each or £13 for concessions. Please contact Judy Lockhart-Hunter if you would like to come.

# **Dirleton Prayer Service**

The Wednesday morning service at Dirleton is taking a summer break, and will resume in the autumn.

# Shelter Scotland Edinburgh Kilt walk

Shelter Scotland are looking to grow our team of walkers at this year's Edinburgh Kiltwalk on Sunday 15th September. If anyone from Abbey Church or Dirleton Kirk are interested in free charity places to this event, please let the office know asap for information as to how to sign up with Shelter Scotland. The Kiltwalk is Scotland's most loved walking event with thousands of people taking part and an unbelievable atmosphere. There are three distances available, the 5-mile Wee Wander, 14 mile Big Stroll or the 21 mile Mighty Stride.

We ask each charity walker to pledge to raise £100 for Shelter Scotland. You'd get a free fundraising pack with Shelter Scotland t-shirt to walk in, top fundraising tips and training guides.

### Little Nippers

Due to popular demand little Nippers has been continuing through the summer holidays with the final one this Thursday, 10.00am – 11.30am in Abbey large hall.

# Opening and closing Abbey Church

Volunteers are required to join a rota for opening and closing Abbey Church over the coming months. If you are able to help, please add your name to the list which is on the table at the front of the church.