



Intimations for Abbey Church & Dirleton Kirk



Sunday, 16th August 2026

TODAY'S SERVICE THEME

**What is a worthy
manner?**

INTERIM MODERATOR:

Revd Dr Jock Stein

LOCUM MINISTER:

Revd Geoff Berry

**9.30am Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk
10.30am Morning Worship, Abbey Church**

Welcome

We extend a warm 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Worship this Sunday

DIRLETON KIRK

Morning Worship

9.30am to 10.20am

Organist

Philip Boon

Scripture

Philippians 1:27-2:4 & Matthew 15:21-28 read by Hazel Wager

Hymns - CH4

550 - As the deer

502 - Take my life, and let it be

543 - Longing for light

The Service is followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

ABBAY CHURCH

Morning Worship

10.30am to 11.30am

Organist

Robert Burgon

Scripture

Philippians 1:27-2:4 & Matthew 15:21-28 read by Jackie Ley

Hymns - MP

37 As the deer

544 Open my eyes that I may see

624 Take my life, and let it be

CH4-543 Longing for light

The Offering Voluntary is Prelude on "Salzburg" by Rosalie Bonighton

The Service is followed by tea and coffee in the small hall

Church Diary

Sunday, 16th August 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Wednesday, 19th August 2026

10.00am Prayer Service, Dirleton Kirk Hall

Thursday, 20th August 2026

10.00am Little Nippers, Abbey Church

Next Sunday, 23rd August 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Parish Notes

Dirleton Kirk Session Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Dirleton Kirk Session at 7pm on Wednesday 2nd September. The meeting will be held in the Kirk.

Scripture

Philippians 1:27 - 2:4

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one Spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved – and that by God. For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him, since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out

of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Matthew 15:21-28

Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, 'Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession.'

Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, 'Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.'

He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.'

The woman came and knelt before him. 'Lord, help me!' she said.

He replied, 'It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs.'

‘Yes, Lord,’ she said. ‘but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.’

Then Jesus answered, ‘Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.’ And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

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