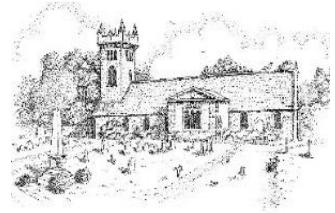




# **The Abbey Church of Scotland, North Berwick and Dirleton Kirk**



**Services led by Rev Geoff Berry  
Pastoral Assistant: Robert Kane**

**Sunday, 18th January 2026**

**Today's Service Theme:  
A Home with God**

**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**  
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Church Administrator: Darren Barber

## **Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk**

**9.30am (to 10.20am)**

**Organist - Marion Goodfellow**

**Scripture: Psalm 40:1-10 & 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 read by Neil Walkingshaw**

**CH4 550 - As the deer pants for the water**

**CH4 466 - Before the throne of God above**

**CH4 449 - Rejoice, the Lord is king**

**Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall**

## **Morning Worship, Abbey Church**

**10.30am (to 11.30am)**

**Organist - Robert Burgon**

**We welcome the family and friends of Annabelle Grant who are worshipping with us this morning on the occasion of Annabelle's baptism.**

**Scripture: Psalm 40:1-10 & 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 read by Sally Penman**

**MP 37 - As the deer pants for the water**

**MP 179 - Go tell it on the mountain**

**Offering Voluntary**

**Semplice by Dom Andrew Moore**

**MP 975 - Before the throne of God above**

**MP 575 - Rejoice, the Lord is king**

**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, 18th January 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

### Thursday

10:00am Little Nippers, Abbey Church

### Next Sunday, 25th January 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

10:45am Little Lights, Abbey Church

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

An ecumenical service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place in Abbey Church on Sunday 25th January 2026 at 6.00pm. All welcome.

### **Favourite Hymns/songs**

If you have a favourite hymn or worship song which you would like Geoff to include at future services, please put your request on a piece of paper and leave it in the box provided in church.

### **Psalm 40:1-10**

For the director of music. Of David. A psalm.

I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in the Lord.

Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods. Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. No-one can recount to you; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare.

Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but my ears you have pierced; burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require. Then I said, "Here I am, I have come— it is written about me in the scroll. I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

I proclaim righteousness in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, as you know, O Lord.

I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and salvation. I do not conceal your love and your truth from the great assembly.

### **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way—in all your speaking and in all your knowledge— Because out testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.