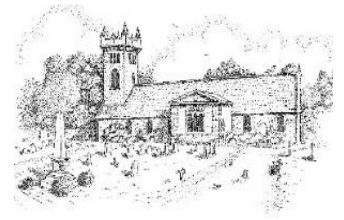




**The Abbey Church of  
Scotland,  
North Berwick  
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Today's Service Theme:  
Easter Sunday**

**8.00am Early Morning Easter Service, Elcho Green  
9.30am Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk  
10.30am Morning Worship, Abbey Church**

Welcome to all visitors today  
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 ☎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 - Philip Boon

Scripture: Luke 24:1-16 read by Keith Stewart

CH 410 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia

CH 417 Now the green blade rises

CH 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: Luke 24:1-16 read by Kate Campbell

MP 357 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia

CH 415 This joyful Eastertide

*Offering voluntary*

*Christ Triumphant by John Marsh*

CH 417 Now the green blade rises

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 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025- Easter Sunday**

8.00am Early Morning Easter Service - Elcho Green

8.45am Easter Breakfast - Abbey large hall

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

### **Wednesday**

10.00am Dirleton Prayer Meeting, Dirleton Kirk hall

### **Thursday**

10.00am Little Nippers, Abbey large hall

### **Saturday**

2:30pm Brownies Fundraising Afternoon Tea, Abbey Church

### **Next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

### **Opening and closing Abbey Church**

Once again, we plan to open the doors of the church for visitors on weekdays during the summer months. If you are able to help by either opening (usually before 10am) and/or closing (usually after 4pm) please add your name to the rota which is on the table inside the front doors of the church.

### **Christian Aid Events**

There are several Christian Aid events in our upcoming calendar, the details are as follows;

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> May Quiz night**

Abbey Church will be hosting the annual Christian Aid Quiz Evening on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of May.

Teams can comprise up to 6 people and the price per table is £30. We regret we are unable to take individual bookings. To keep our costs down in order to maximise the funds going to Christian Aid please bring your own drinks and snacks this year. To reserve your table please pay your £30 at Abbey Church Office.

This is always a great evening and we look forward to seeing you there. Book early to avoid disappointment.

#### **11<sup>th</sup> May - United Service North Berwick**

This will take place at Dirleton Church on Sunday evening 11<sup>th</sup> May.

### **17<sup>th</sup> May - Coffee morning**

Christian Aid Coffee Morning will take place in St Andrew Blackadder Church Hall on Saturday 17 May 10.00am- 12.00 noon. All welcome and entry is by donation.

### **17<sup>th</sup> May - St Giles Service**

To commemorate 80 years of Christian Aid Scotland a service is being held in St Giles Cathedral Edinburgh on 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. All are welcome.

There are also two further special services in **Largo 11<sup>th</sup> May** and **Inverurie 13<sup>th</sup> May**, both towns which share links with the Rev Douglas Lister, the Church of Scotland minister who first approached the churches about supporting European refugees after World War Two.

### **Reading: Luke 24:1-16**

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: "The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognising him.