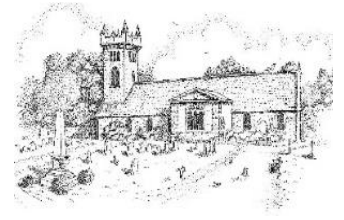




**The Abbey Church of
Scotland,
North Berwick
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

Sunday, 23rd February 2025

**Today's Service Theme:
A Farewell Speech**

**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
Church Office ☎892800 Website: abbeychurch.org.uk
email: abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk
Church Administrator: Paola Burrows**

Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk

9.30am (to 10.20am)

Organist - Nancy Hughes

Scripture: Acts 20:17-38 read by Sandy Bone

CH 129 The Lord is king

CH 562 Through the love of God our saviour

CH 535 Who would true valour see

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

Morning Worship, Abbey Church

10.30am (to 11.30am)

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Acts 20:17-38

MP 656 The Lord is king

GWA 218 When hands reach out

Offering voluntary

Reverie by Richard Shepherd

MP 704 Through the love of God our saviour

MP 224 He who would valiant be

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 23rd February 2025

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Tuesday

2.00pm TAG meeting, Abbey Large hall

Wednesday

10.00am Dirleton Prayer Meeting, Dirleton Kirk hall

6.00pm Scout Group Founders Day Service, Abbey Church

Thursday

10.00am Little Nippers, Abbey large hall

Next Sunday, 2nd March

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

10.30am Super Sunday Club, Abbey large hall

2.45pm Care Home Service, Fidra House

3.30pm Care Home Service, Astley House

St Columba's Hospice Care

St Columba's Hospice Care are delighted to announce that they are opening a café, second-hand bookshop, new gifts and art gallery in the Westgate in April. We are looking for a variety of volunteers and can offer flexible hours and commitment. Julie, the Volunteer Services Lead will have a stall today at Abbey Church in the small hall after the service. She would love to chat to you, please come and say hello.

Lent Group

Meeting for five weeks, starting on Wednesday 12th March at 7.30 in Abbey small hall (coffee from 7pm). We'll be following Jane Williams' book '*The Sacraments: Responding to God's Loving Invitation*'. If you would like a copy, please let the Minister or Office know.

TAG "Playful Beginnings"

Tuesday Afternoon Group on the 25th welcomes Peter Cuthbertson from Crossreach to talk on the project "Playful Beginnings". This project aims to work to improve children's health and wellbeing through play and nurture and will support the Daisy Chain project in Glasgow and the Sunflower Garden in Edinburgh

which are both run by Crossreach, Church of Scotland. This is a joint meeting with St. Andrew Blackadder Guild in Abbey hall.

Bethany Appeal

In this cold weather, Bethany are urgently in need of the following. Sleeping bags, new warm socks, new underpants and long johns, warm sweater, coats and raincoats, toiletries. Please hand into the Church office or contact Dorothy Kirkpatrick. We will be collecting throughout February.

Pastoral Visitor (Part time)

Are you caring, a good listener and keen to support a church in its pastoral care work?

We are seeking to appoint someone to the new post of Pastoral Visitor to support our Minister and Elders in the important area of the pastoral care of our congregation. This post is part-time (initially 8 hours per week, but this might be increased, by agreement, in future).

For further information and an application form please email abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk Closing date: Monday 31 March 2025

Administrator (part-time)

Are you an experienced and self-motivated administrator with good computer skills?

Dirleton Kirk linked with Abbey Church, North Berwick are looking to appoint an administrator (part-time 12-14 hours per week) to support the Minister and office bearers in managing the administration of the churches and their buildings. The post is based in the church office in North Berwick and hybrid working is possible.

For further information and an application form, please contact Session Clerk, Robert Burgon by emailing RDBurgon@aol.com

Closing date for applications: 6 March 2025

Rotary event

The Rotary Club are holding a Charity Evening on the 28th February at the Glen Golf Club. Tickets are available from Greens and Blues and Sweet News, which includes a 2 course meal. Think you know everything about North Berwick then maybe NOT! Come and find out more about interesting events and characters over the centuries brought alive in an entertaining way. Proceeds is aid of North Berwick Day Centre.