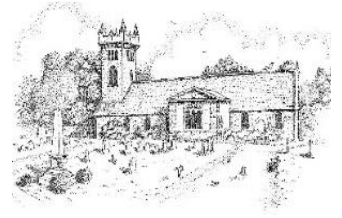




**The Abbey Church of
Scotland,
North Berwick
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

Sunday, 29th June 2025

**Today's Service Theme:
God in charge: what is mystery?**

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

**Welcome to all visitors today
Because of essential repairs to Dirleton Kirk tower, the main west
door is out of bounds. Access is only by the side (Archerfield
Aisle) door. Thanks for your co-operation.**

**Abbey Church Office (serving Abbey and Dirleton) is open
10am - 1pm, Tuesday to Friday: Church Office ☎892800
Website: abbeychurch.org.uk
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Church Administrator: Darren Barber**

Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk

9.30am (to 10.20am)

Organist - Marion Goodfellow

Scripture: Romans 10:1-13 read by Christian Lindsay

CH 154 O Lord my God (How great thou art)

CH 549 How deep the father's love

CH 187 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

Morning Worship, Abbey Church

10.30am (to 11.30am)

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Romans 10:1-13 read by Yolanda Strachan

MP 506 O Lord my God (How great thou art)

MP 691 This is the day

Offering Voluntary

Priere by Noel Rawsthorne

MP 988 How deep the father's love

MP 683 There's a wideness in God's mercy

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 29th June 2025

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Next Sunday, 6th July

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

Opening and closing Abbey Church

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.

Blythswood Shoebox Appeal

It's officially Scottish summer time! If you have treated yourself to a new pair of wellies, ahem, I mean sandals, you might be wondering what to do with the shoebox? The solution has arrived! Please donate your empty shoeboxes for the Appeal! Either drop them into the office or leave them at the front of the church, open most days. For more information about the Appeal, please speak to Ewan Livingston. Thank you - Judy Lockhart-Hunter

Church Office

Please note that the Church office will be closed from 1pm on 27th June, reopening on the 8th July.

Faith Habits by Emma Timms

Emma Timms, one of our regular hall lets at the Abbey, has written a book; *Faith habits*. Drawing from the Bible, as well as contemporary psychology, this book highlights God's already-active presence inside you and helps to form rhythms and practices to connect more deeply. Details can be found at SPCK publishing or Amazon.

Reading: Romans 10:1-13

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Moses describes in this way the righteousness that is by the law: "The man who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the deep?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame."

For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."