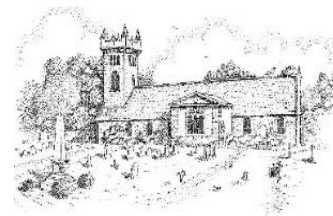




**The Abbey Church of  
Scotland,  
North Berwick  
and Dirleton Kirk**



**Interim Moderator: Revd Dr Jock Stein  
Locum Minister: Revd Geoff Berry**

**Sunday, 3rd May 2026**

**Today's Service Theme  
Jesus preparing our welcome**

**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  
Website: [abbeychurch.org.uk](http://abbeychurch.org.uk)  
email: [abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk](mailto:abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk)  
Church Administrator: Darren Barber

**Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk**

**9.30am (to 10.20am)**

Organist - Nancy Hughes

Scripture: Psalm 31:1-5 & John 14:1-14 read by Ian Lennox

CH4 543 - Longing for light

CH4 129 - The Lord is King

CH4 641 - Seek ye first

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

**Morning Worship, Abbey Church**

**10.30am (to 11.30am)**

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Psalm 31:1-5 & John 14:1-14 read by Linda Scott

MP 799 - Knowing You

MP 1008 - The Lord's my Shepherd

Offering Voluntary

Sarabande in Seven by Christopher Tambling

MP 656 - The Lord is King

MP 590 - Seek ye first

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk  
10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church  
10:45am Little Lights, Abbey Church  
2.45pm Care Home Service, Fidra House  
3.30pm Care Home Service, Astley House

### **Wednesday**

10:00am Prayer Service, Dirleton Kirk Hall

### **Thursday**

10:00am Little Nippers, Abbey Church  
1:00pm Thanksgiving service for the life of Milne Brodie, Abbey Church

### **Next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk  
10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church  
10:45am Little Lights, Abbey Church  
6:00pm United Service for Christian Aid, Abbey Church

### **Opening and Closing Abbey Church**

Volunteers are needed to help open and close the church, 10am and 5pm respectively, and anyone interested can sign up on the rota inside the entrance.

### **Abbey Annual Stated Congregational Meeting**

The Annual Stated Congregational Meeting of Abbey Church will take place in the sanctuary immediately after morning worship on Sunday 3 May 2026. The annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2026 will be presented at the meeting.

### **New Dirleton Kirk Website**

We are delighted to announce that Dirleton Kirk now has its own website, which may be found at <https://www.dirletonkirk.org.uk>. We expect the website to evolve over time, but hope that you like the initial content. If you have any comments or suggestions on the initial website content, please pass them to Keith or Aidan.

### **Dirleton Kirk Hall - Polling station 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Dirleton Kirk Hall has been designated a polling station on Thursday 7 May. Accordingly, all bookings for the Kirk Hall have been cancelled after the regular Prayer Service on Wednesday morning, to allow for preparation. We are

advised that the Kirk Hall will be cleared by 10:30pm on Thursday, so Friday bookings will proceed as normal.

### **Psalm 31:1-5**

For the director of music. A psalm of David.

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me. Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me. Free me from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, Lord, the God of truth.

### **John 14:1-14**

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'

Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me. If you really knew me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.'

Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. I tell you the truth, whoever believes in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.'