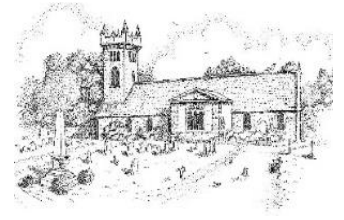




**Abbey Church of Scotland,  
North Berwick  
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Today's Service Theme  
Second Sunday of Advent**

**9.30 Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk  
10.30 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 (**currently working remotely**)

Church Office ☎892800 Website: [abbeychurch.org.uk](http://abbeychurch.org.uk)

email: [abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk](mailto:abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk)

Church Administrator: Paola Burrows

Abbey Church of Scotland, North Berwick Scottish Charity - No SC004761

Dirleton Parish Church Scottish Charity - No SC004533

**Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk**

**9.30am (to 10.20am)**

Organist - Jim Dickson

Scripture: Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:76-79

read by Deborah Simpson

CH4 277 Hark, the glad sound

CH4 282 Christmas is coming vs 1 & 2

CH4 279 Make way, make way

CH4 324 Angels from the realms of glory

*Followed by tea & coffee in the Kirk hall*

**Morning Worship, Abbey Church**

**10.30am (to 11.30am)**

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:76-79 read by Robert Burgon

*Introit: MP 878 Lord God Almighty (verses 1 and 2)*

*Sung by Abbey Choir*

MP 210 Hark, the glad sound

CH4 282 Christmas is coming vs 1 & 2

MP 457 Make way, make way

MP 749 What child is this

*Offering Voluntary: Prelude on "Lord in thee is my hope"*

*by J S Bach*

MP 35 Angels from the realms of glory

*Followed by tea & coffee in the small 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 5<sup>th</sup> December

9.30am Sunday Service, Dirleton Kirk  
10.30am Sunday Service, Abbey Church  
10.30am Super Sunday Club, Abbey large hall  
6.00pm Remembering Loved Service, Abbey Church  
6.30pm Prayer Zoom Meeting

### Monday

2.00pm WALT in Abbey small Hall  
7.30pm Abbey Kirk Session Zoom meeting

### Wednesday

10.00am Prayer Service in Dirleton Kirk Hall

### Thursday

10.00am Little Nippers in Abbey large hall  
12 noon Regal in Abbey large hall

### Saturday

10.00am till Noon Abbey Church open

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Advent 3

## **Remembering Loved Ones**

On Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm there's a service in Abbey Church at which we can remember our loved ones with thanks. This short service is particularly for bereaved people, but everyone is welcome.

## **Christmas Coffee, Conversation and Music**

On Saturday 11 December, the church will be open between 1000am and 12 noon for coffee, conversation and Christmas music. Why not pop in, to take a break from your Christmas shopping or simply to meet others from the congregation?

**Our special Christmas offerings** this year from the services on Christmas Eve (Abbey and Dirleton), Christmas Day (Abbey), and Boxing Day (Dirleton) are going to the following charity. You can also donate using the 'Giant Christmas Card in Abbey, or directly from their website (details below). More information is in the newsletter. Thanks for your generosity.

The **Sophie Hayes Foundation**, a charity dedicated to helping survivors of modern day slavery and human trafficking.

[www.sophiehayesfoundation.org](http://www.sophiehayesfoundation.org)

## **Tea and coffee after the service**

All are welcome to join us for tea and coffee in the small hall after the morning service in Abbey Church.

More volunteers are **URGENTLY** required to join the rota to serve tea and coffee- we may need to reduce the frequency of offering refreshments unless we can add to the existing rota. If you would be willing to help, please speak to Sadie Young.

## **WALT (Women Are Learning Together)**

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm WALT meet in Abbey small hall. Hot drinks will be served from 1:45.

The focus will be on the Bethany Family of Martha, Mary and Lazarus.

(Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-44 and John 12:1-8)

### **Carols and Music for Christmas by Hadley Court Singers**

Saturday 11th December at 7.15pm in St Mary's Church, Haddington.  
Tickets £10, available from Sally or at the door or online.

### **Pastoral Visits**

The Minister and Pastoral Assistant are happy to make contact with church members by request. This information should be given to the Minister (890800) or via the Church Office (892800). Please note that for privacy reasons, any request must come from the person, or from a family member.

It would also be helpful to have a mobile number, and the number of the person's next of kin.

**Origin Scotland** Presents a Christmas special at the Usher Hall on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm Please see their website for further details.

### **Booking is no longer necessary to attend our weekly services.**

To comply with Church of Scotland guidance,

- All people attending our service are advised to keep a minimum of 1 metre social distancing at all times.
- All worshippers must wear face coverings (unless they have an exemption from doing so).
- Contact details of all worshippers will be collected and stored for 28 days after the service in accordance with our privacy policy, a copy of which will be on display in church.
- Services at Abbey will be recorded and available later on our website and YouTube channel.