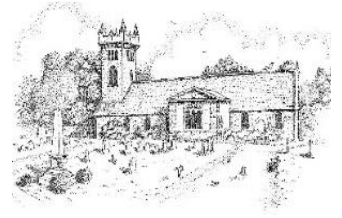




**The Abbey Church of
Scotland,
North Berwick
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

Sunday, 5th October 2025

**Today's Service Theme:
Arithmetic Lesson**

**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
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Church Administrator: Darren Barber**

**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)

Scripture: Luke 17:1-10 read by Christian Lindsay

CH 160 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven
CH 694 Brother, sister, let me serve you
CH 154 O Lord my God (how great thou art)

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

Morning Worship, Abbey Church
10.30am (to 11.30am)
Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Psalm 137:1-6 & Luke 17:1-10 read by Willie Leslie

MP 560 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven
MP 445 Lord the light (shine Jesus shine)
Offering Voluntary
Chorus of Happy Spirits from Orpheus by Gluck
MP 1261 Brother, sister, let me serve you
MP 506 O Lord my God (how great thou art)

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, 5th October 2025

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

2.45pm Care Home Service, Fidra House

3.30pm Care Home Service, Astley House

Thursday

10.00am Little Nippers, Abbey large hall

Next Sunday, 12th October 2025

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Lantern Group Meetings

The next Lantern Group meeting will be a morning of pre-advent reflection "Gifts Past, and Gifts to Come" to be held on Saturday 29th November, 10-1pm, in Holy Trinity Church, Haddington. There will also be a Zoom meeting the following Saturday, 6th November, 10am. To register please contact 01368 850604 or janet.mckinell@btinternet.com

TAG - Table Photographic Quiz

Tuesday Afternoon Group starts the new syllabus with a table quiz in Abbey large hall on Tuesday 7th October at 2pm. As a group you can identify Biblical objects and their stories behind them, work out hymns from the photos on the screen and sing a verse of each one and answer several questions on food which are to be found in both the Old and New Testaments. We shall break for hot drinks, cake and pancakes in the middle of our quiz. All are welcome to enjoy fun and fellowship together. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Kromatik Quartet at the Abbey

This weekend, 2:30pm on Sunday 5th October, the Abbey is hosting the Kromatik Quartet, joined by Sally Day, who will play pieces by Mozart, Schubert, and Beethoven.

Blythswood Shoe box collection

The pick-up date for this year is 29 October, so we would welcome shoeboxes to be delivered to the church **by Sunday 26 October**. Anyone wishing to donate a shoebox after that date can contact ewan.livingston@gmail.com, or 07906527347

Psalm 137:1-6

By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. There on the poplars we hung our harps, for there our captors asked us for songs, our tormentors demanded songs of joy; they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

How can we sing the songs of the Lord while in a foreign land? If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill. May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, if I do not consider Jerusalem my highest joy.

Luke 17:1-10

Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to sin are bound to come, but woe to that person through whom they come. It would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around his neck than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin. So watch yourselves.

"If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times he comes back to you and says 'I repent,' forgive him."

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

"Suppose one of you had a servant ploughing or looking after the sheep. Would he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? Would he not rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? Would he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"