



Intimations for Abbey Church & Dirleton Kirk



Sunday, 6th September 2026

TODAY'S SERVICE THEME

Shining like stars

INTERIM MODERATOR:

Revd. Dr. Jock Stein

SERVICES LED BY:

Revd. Geoff Berry

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

Welcome

We extend a warm 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Worship this Sunday

DIRLETON KIRK

Morning Worship

9.30am to 10.20am

Organist

Nancy Hughes

Scripture

Philippians 2:12-18 & Luke 22:7-22
read by Alan Aitken

Hymns - CH4

212 - Morning has broken

191 - Do not be afraid

419 - Thine be the glory

*The Service is followed by tea and
coffee in the kirk hall*

ABBEY CHURCH

Morning Worship

10.30am to 11.30am

Organist

Robert Burgon

Scripture

Philippians 2:12-18 & Luke 22:7-22
read by Andrew Cobb

Hymns - MP

467 - Morning has broken

266 - I cannot tell

115 - Do not be afraid

689 - Thine be the glory

The Offering Voluntary is Slow air
for the organ by Samuel Wesley

The Service is followed by tea *and
coffee in the small hall*

Church Diary

Sunday, 6th September 2026

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

Wednesday

10.00am Prayer Service, Dirleton Kirk Hall

Thursday

10.00am Little Nippers, Abbey Church

Next Sunday, 13th September 2026

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Parish Notes

HARVEST OFFERINGS

It has been decided that our harvest offerings this year will be sent to the Christian charity, World Vision, which has been supporting children and families since its establishment in 1950.

World Vision takes an integrated approach involving water, education, child protection and income generation, with the aim of allowing every child to fulfil their God-given potential. It currently works in almost 100 countries, including Nepal. In light of the recent devastating floods in the country, our harvest offerings will be directed to the work of World Vision there.

Offering envelopes are available in church and should be returned on or before Harvest Thanksgiving on 27 September 2026.

East Lothian Street Pastors

There is a proposal to start East Lothian Street Pastors, backed by all churches, and with the support of Chief Inspector Ben Leathes (the local Police Scotland Area Commander). A meeting to share what this is about will be held in Wallyford Community Church at 7pm on Thursday Sept 10th for anyone who would like to know more.

Dementia UK – Walk a Mile a Day in September

Dorothy Kirkpatrick is walking at least one mile every day throughout the month to raise awareness of dementia. Every contribution, however small, helps support families living with dementia. If anyone wants to join or support Dorothy they are very welcome to contact her directly.

Scripture

Philippians 2: 12-18

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence – continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation. In which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life – in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labour for nothing. But even if I am

being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. so you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

Luke 22: 7-22

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.'

'Where do you want us to prepare for it?' they asked.

He replied, 'As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, and say to the owner of the house, "The Teacher asks: where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room, all furnished. Make preparations there.'

They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfilment in the kingdom of God.'

After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, 'Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.'

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!'

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**Global Week
of 24-7 Prayer**
6 – 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

**[24-7prayer.com/
weekofprayer](https://24-7prayer.com/weekofprayer)**

Global Week of Prayer 6-13th September 2026

This September, 24/7 Prayer are leading Christians across the world to engage in a week of non-stop prayer in the name of Jesus. We have registered a prayer room for the North Berwick churches in St. Andrew Blackadder Church, using **Room 1** (*the first room on the right as you enter from the St Andrew Street entrance*) which will have prayer stations and activities, creating a quiet space to spend time praying to God.

We are all invited to sign up for an hour to pray (or more than one hour if you'd like!), forming a non-stop chain of prayer 24 hours a day, for 7 days. For those unable to attend the prayer room in person, and during the hours of 12pm midnight to 6am, prayer slots will be virtual (ie. you commit to pray but can do this at home, or if you're away on holiday!). Whilst you can still book slots between the hours of 10-4pm Monday - Saturday, members of the public will also be able to access the room and be encouraged to pray during that time too.

To sign up, please head to <https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/4d4b88>. If you find it difficult to use the internet, please contact Julie in the office who will add your slot to the website. If you are praying virtually, please type a 'V' beside your name.

This is a great opportunity to spend time with God by yourself, and to consider bringing others to pray and experience the prayer room too.

If you'd like more information, please go to Global Week of 24-7 Prayer - 24-7 Prayer International.

- Ali Buchanan