

The Abbey Church of Scotland, North Berwick and Dirleton Kirk



Services will be led by Robert Burgon Pastoral Assistant: Robert Kane

Sunday, 8th June 2025

Today's Service Theme: Transforming Power

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 2892800 Website: abbeychurch.org.uk email: abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk 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) Organist - Nancy Hughes

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21 read by Shona Collins

CH4 194 This is the day CH4 627 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost CH4 595 O Breath of Life

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

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

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21 read by Linda Scott

MP 691 This is the day MP 1183 Holy Spirit, living breath of God Offering Voluntary Tirley by Paul Petrocokino MP 198 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost MP 488 O Breath of Life

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

<u>Church Diary</u> <u>Sunday 8th June 2025</u>

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk
10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church <u>Thursday</u>
10.00am Little Nippers, Abbey large hall <u>Next Sunday, 15th June</u>
9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

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.

Eco-Congregations of East Lothian

The next meeting of the Eco-Congregations of East Lothian will now be held on Saturday 28th June, 10.00am to 12noon, at Dunbar Parish Church (and not on 31st May as originally planned).

National Assessment for Aaron Wright

We are delighted that Aaron Wright was successful at the recent National Assessment, and is now a candidate for the Ministry (David was his Presbytery Assessor). Aaron will now do a Master's Degree at New College (he already has a degree in religious studies), and placement experience before being ordained. Our prayers and blessing go with him.

Ageing Well East Lothian Walking Programme - Call for Volunteers

Ageing Well are looking for some volunteers to become trained walk leaders to assist with their Walking programme in East Lothian. For further details please contact Parvine Woodger, the Ageing Well Coordinator on 07718 117585 or pwoodger@eastlothian.gov.uk

Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."