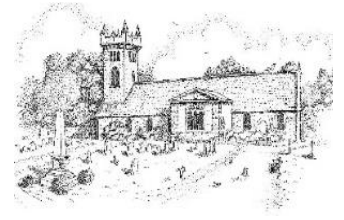




**Abbey Church of Scotland,
North Berwick
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

Sunday, 10th October 2021

**Today's Service Theme
Creation Time (2)**

**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

email: abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk

Church Administrator: Paola Burrows

Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk

9.30am (to 10.20am)

Organist - Jim Dickson

Scripture: John 10:7-18 read by Liz Keddie

CH4 233 Come, you thankful people

CH4 155 Think of a world without any flowers

CH4 154 O Lord my God

Morning Worship, Abbey Church

10.30am (to 11.30am)

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: John 10:7-18 read by Sheila Burgon

Introit: Here is love vast as the ocean by Robert Lowry

MP 106 Come, you thankful people

CH4 155 Think of a world without any flowers

MP 1008 The Lord's my Shepherd

Offering Voluntary: All Things Bright and Beautiful by John

Rutter played on the piano

MP 506 O Lord my God

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 10th October

9.30am Sunday Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Sunday Service, Abbey Church

3.00 - 4.30pm Muddy Church meets at Elcho Green

6.30pm Prayer Zoom Meeting

Tuesday

2.00pm TAG in Abbey large hall

7.00pm Nurture Committee in Abbey small hall

Wednesday

10.00am Prayer Service in Dirleton Kirk Hall

Thursday

10.00 - 11.30am Little Nippers in Abbey large hall

12.00 - 2.00pm REGAL in Abbey large hall

Sunday 17th October

Service theme - Give and it will be given to you

9.30am Morning Communion at Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Super Sunday Club in Abbey large hall

TAG meet this Tuesday at 2pm in Abbey large hall. Dr David Graham will give a presentation "Look forward in faith".

The Blythswood Shoebox Appeal is going ahead as usual this year. Covered shoe boxes and some material tie string bags will be available from late September. The last date for collection of filled boxes/bags will be Sunday 24th October.

Muddy Church

Our first Muddy Church will take place today from 3-4.30pm. We will meet at Elcho Green, opposite the church hall, then head along the beach together for activities and reflecting on a Bible story of God's provision. Muddy Church is a place for people to gather together outside and to connect with the space and God. All ages are welcome

- children must be accompanied by adults. We will have limited numbers for our first meeting so to book a place, please contact Hazel - hazel.abbeychurch@hotmail.com, tel. 07870 849737.

In recent weeks we have been looking at Psalm 23 in our morning services. In one sermon, the minister referred to the Bible Society's gold medal winning 'Psalm 23 Garden' at the Chelsea Flower Show. They have now produced a lovely book about this which includes

- Beautiful photos of the Psalm 23 Garden, taken at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2021
- Tips from medal-winning Chelsea garden designer Sarah Eberle on how to create a peaceful outdoor space
- Meditations on each verse of Psalm 23 (English Standard Version)
- Personal stories of people who have been impacted by the psalm

And all for the great value of £6.50! It can be ordered from their website biblesociety.org.uk, or if you can't do that, contact the Office and we can order one for you.

Abbey Church National Giving Day

The Church of Scotland has initiated a National Giving Day this year, as a response to the Covid pandemic and the financial losses that congregations have had to bear during the last 18 months. If you would like to make an extra gift to Abbey Church for this purpose, please use the form and the envelope provided in the newsletter. Extra forms and envelopes are available at the front of the church. Gifts must be made by 31 October.

Teas and coffees after Abbey services

We hope to reintroduce the serving of teas and coffees after our morning services in accordance with Covid guidance. However, this will depend on enough volunteers being willing to join a rota to prepare

and serve the refreshments. If you are willing to help with this, can you please let Robert Burgon or Paola Burrows (Administrator) know as soon as possible?

Window Wanderland

Between 3rd and 10th October, Bass Rock Community Group would like to encourage as many people as possible to join in with illuminated window displays in our homes and businesses. Please go to www.windowwanderland.com to get more ideas and to register your window.

We Need You

Abbey Projectionists are desperately needing a couple of helpers for the rota on a Sunday. If you think you could possibly get involved, please speak to Andrew Cobb or let the office know. Full training and support will be given.

The Christian Aid Quiz for October is now available. To download it, please visit: www.standrewblackadder.org.uk,

Increased capacity in church

With the move to Level 0 with effect from 19 July 2021, social distancing in our churches has now been reduced to 1 metre and this means that we can welcome more people to our weekly services. If you have not been to church since the start of the first lockdown, now might be the time for you to consider coming back. There is space and a warm welcome awaits you in a safe environment.

As a result of the increase in numbers, 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.
- Toilets will be open, but their use will be restricted to one person at a time.
- Services at Abbey will be recorded and available later on our website and YouTube channel.

Rev Dr David Graham is emailing the Sunday service to many of our members and friends. If you are not receiving an email and would like to be included in the list please contact Abbey Church office with your details. abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk If you know someone who cannot access the Sunday service on line or by email and would like a printed copy of the service please contact Abbey Church office.