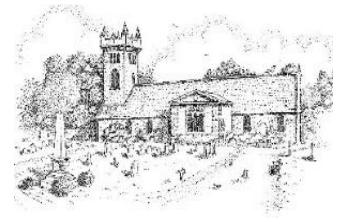




**The Abbey Church of
Scotland,
North Berwick
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

Sunday, 11th August 2024

**Today's Service Theme:
Sinning Like a Christian - Anger**

**9.30am Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk
10.30am 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 and Friday, remote working Wednesday and Thursday
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: Psalm 137; John 2:13-21 read by Peter Keeling

CH 528 Make me a channel of your peace

CH 536 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

CH 253 Inspired by love and anger

Followed by tea and coffee in the small hall

Morning Worship, Abbey Church

10.30am (to 11.30am)

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Psalm 137; John 2:13-21 read by Willie Leslie

MP 456 Make me a channel of your peace

GWA 169 My days are in Your hands

Offering Voluntary

All things bright and beautiful by Sir John Rutter

MP 463 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

CH 253 Inspired by love and anger

Followed by tea and 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 11th August

9.30am Sunday Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Sunday Service, Abbey Church

5.30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

Monday

7.30pm Abbey Kirk Session, Abbey small hall

Wednesday

Church Office Closed Today

10.00am Dirleton Prayer Meeting, Dirleton Kirk Hall

Thursday

10.00am Little Nippers, Abbey large hall

Saturday

10.30am RDA fundraising Bake Sale, Abbey small hall

Next Sunday, 18th August

Service Theme - Sinning Like a Christian - Laziness

THINKING ABOUT SIN

1. Have you ever experienced the Seven Deadly Sins in a holy place like the church?
2. Are you surprised by some of the sins on the list of the Seven? Is there a sin that you would add to the list?
3. Do you agree with the notion that the Seven most often thrive within the most tightly knit communities?

August 11th - ANGER

1. How does our Anger tend to turn on us and hurt us more than we hurt the object of our Anger?
2. What do you think is the difference between the sin of Anger and righteous indignation against injustice?
3. How do you react to the biblical notion that Jesus at times got angry? Have you heard much about that Jesus in church?

Dirleton Kirk

Please note that the main door at Dirleton Kirk should **not be used** in any instance at this time. Please use the Archerfield Aisle door until further notice.

Dirleton Coffee Service

The Dirleton Wednesday 'coffee service' will re-start on 14th August (10am).

Zoom Prayer Meeting 5.30pm 11th August

1. Prayer for those places and people caught up in violence in the UK recently.
2. Prayer for young people who have received exam results and are considering their next steps in life.

Click <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78365742437?pwd=IQ9OP4KuX4fbDk6XD1y6SMqp4YCTjo.1> to start or join a scheduled Zoom Meeting

Opening and closing Abbey Church

Volunteers are required to join a rota for opening and closing Abbey Church over the coming months. If you are able to help, please add your name to the list which is on the table at the front of the church.

Readings:

Psalm 137

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.
Remember, Lord, what the Edomites did on the day Jerusalem fell. 'Tear it down,' they cried, 'tear it down to its foundations!' Daughter Babylon, doomed to destruction, happy is the one who repays you according to what you have done to us. Happy is the one who seizes your infants and dashes them against the rocks.

John 2:13-21

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, 'Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!' His disciples remembered that it is written: 'Zeal for your house will consume me'. The Jews then responded to him, 'What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.' They replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?' But the temple he had spoken of was his body.