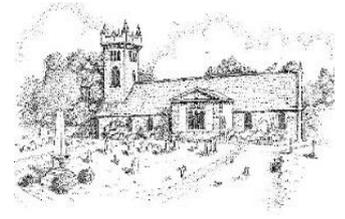




**Abbey Church of Scotland,
North Berwick
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

Sunday, 15th May 2022

**Today's Service Theme:
Jesus' Ministry Begun**

**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)**

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Church Administrator: Paola Burrows

Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk

9.30am (to 10.20am)

Organist - Jim Dickson

Scripture: Mark 1:21-45

Read by Neil Walkingshaw

CH4 555 *Amazing grace*

CH4 645 I'm not ashamed to own my Lord

CH4 352 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

Morning Worship, Abbey Church

10.30am (to 11.30am)

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Mark 1:21-45

MP 31 *Amazing grace*

MP 323 I'm not ashamed to own my Lord

Offering Voluntary:

Air by Alan Ridout

MP 449 Love divine, all loves excelling

MP 496 O for a thousand tongues to sing

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 15th May

9.30am Sunday Service, Dirleton Kirk
10.30am Sunday Service, Abbey Church
2.30pm Muddy Church, Law car park

Wednesday

10.00am Dirleton Prayer and Coffee Service

Thursday

10.00am Little Nippers meet in Abbey large hall
7.30pm Holiday Club meeting in Abbey small hall

Saturday

10-12 noon Christian Aid bake sale in Abbey church grounds

Sunday 22nd May

Service Theme - Jesus Teaches and Heals

Ask, Call, Obey, Report, Notice God

ACORN Come and learn a simple (yet less Fearful!) way to share faith with family and friends. Tuesday 24th May 8-9pm free admission just arrive around 7.45 for tea/coffee, Priestfield Parish Church EH16 5HW. For more information please go to

<https://ascend.churchofscotland.org.uk/2022/03/acorn-the-simplest-way-of-following-god-in-mission/>

Muddy Church

We meet Sunday, 15th May at 2.30pm in Law car park and head to the woods for an afternoon of activities as we wander outdoors and wonder about God.

North Berwick Churches Holiday Club need you!

This summer, we are delighted to be able to offer holiday club experiences for children and young people from P1-S6 age group during the week of 25th July.

- 10am-12 noon Monday to Friday outdoors for P1-P5
- 2pm - 4pm for two afternoons for P5-P7
- 7-9pm for three evenings for secondary age

These are a joint churches event, run under the umbrella of SU Scotland. We would love your help. Could you be part of the team? We need group leaders to be alongside the children and young people during the week. You may want to choose one age group, though you would be welcome at more. You may only be available for a couple of days, or for the whole week. If you're interested in any way, please get in touch with Hazel Gray - hazel.abbeychurch@hotmail.com or come to our Team Meeting to find out more on Thursday 19th May from 7.30-8.30pm at Abbey Church small hall.

Healthcare Re provisioning Community Consultation

This is open to all at North Berwick Day Centre on

Friday 13th May 6-8pm

Saturday 14th May 1-4pm

Sunday 15th May 1-4pm

Christian Aid - Turning Hunger into Hope

This year's campaign highlights the need in drought ridden Zimbabwe where climate crisis and the global effects of the war in Ukraine are having an unprecedented impact. Your donations can help provide water taps and drought-resistant seeds and will hopefully turn hunger into hope. Please speak to Yolanda Strachan for more information.

Christian Aid - Bake Sale. Volunteers needed

Please see Yolanda if you think you can help on the 21st May at the Christian Aid Bake Sale to be held in Abbey Church Grounds from 9.30 - 12.30. Alternatively, contact the office. Many thanks

Cherished Clothing Exhibition

Abbey and Dirleton Churches are organising a 'Cherished Clothing' exhibition as part of our Eco- church commitment and to coincide with Fringe by the Sea from 4th -7th August. We need your help! **Do you have an item of clothing that tells a story**, that is dearly loved and that you would be willing to have displayed at our exhibition? We are looking for an eclectic mix of colour, style, age and condition. Nothing is too old or too worn so long as it tells a story! There will be a small Sale of Work at this event.

Do you have something you have made that you can contribute? We are highlighting use of natural materials and fabrics but also up cycled materials. Each item will be matched to a line from a hymn that celebrates our world and nature's gifts.

Would you be willing to help at this event? There will be two exhibition spaces which will need to be manned over the four days. Word has it that the organising committee are very good at keeping volunteers supplied with tea and coffee and maybe even a wee treat! Please contact Yolanda on Yolstrachan@gmail.com if you are able to help with any of the above. Please please don't be shy!

Face Coverings

Although the **requirement** to wear face coverings at services of worship has been removed, the Kirk Sessions would **encourage** those attending services to continue to wear face coverings in the meantime, in view of the relatively high levels of Covid infection in the area.