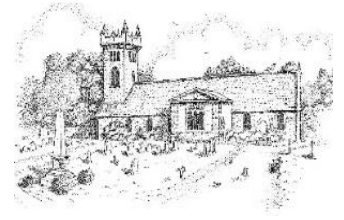




**The Abbey Church of  
Scotland,  
North Berwick  
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Today's Service Theme:  
Creation Time - Created to Care**

**9.30am Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk  
10.30am Morning Worship and Communion, 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](http://abbeychurch.org.uk)  
email: [abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk](mailto:abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk)  
Church Administrator: Paola Burrows

**Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk**

**9.30am (to 10.20am)**

Organist - Jim Dickson

Scripture: Genesis 1:24-31 read by Deborah Simpson

CH 212 Morning has broken

CH 124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CH 233 Come you thankful people, come

Followed by tea and coffee in the small hall

**Morning Worship and Communion, Abbey Church**

**10.30am (to 11.30am)**

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Genesis 1:24-31 read by Linda Scott

MP 467 Morning has broken

GWA 165 We till the earth (As God provides) (vs 4-7)

*Offering Voluntary*

*Andante by Edvard Greig*

MP 564 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

MP 106 Come you thankful people, come (v1-3)

Communion

MP 106 Come you thankful people, come (v4)

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 15<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Sunday Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Sunday Service and Communion, Abbey Church

5.30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday

10.00am Dirleton Prayer Meeting, Dirleton Kirk Hall

7.30pm Bereavement Training, Abbey small hall (Coffee from 7.00pm)

### Thursday

10.00am Little Nippers, Abbey large hall

### Friday

Church Office closed today

### Next Sunday, 22nd September

Creation Time - Destruction and Renewal

### **Harvest Offerings**

Our harvest offerings this year will support the work of the charity, Ripple Effect (previously known as Send a Cow) as they seek to assist people in rural Africa to grow climate-resilient fruit (including pineapples) and vegetables. Offering envelopes are available in church and should be returned on or before Sunday 29 September 2024. If you are a taxpayer, please include a completed Gift Aid form to allow the charity to boost your donations. Any cheques should be made payable to Ripple Effect.

### **Harvest Supper: Saturday 28 September 2024**

Tickets are now available for the Harvest Buffet Supper which will take place in the Abbey large hall on Saturday 28 September 2024 from 6.30 until 8.30pm. All are welcome to join us at this event on the evening before our Harvest Thanksgiving services. We are limited to 50 people attending and attendance will be by ticket only, priced at £8 per adult (no charge for children). Tickets can be purchased from Paola in the church office or Sheila or Robert Burgon in Abbey Church. Any surplus income will go to Ripple Effect, our harvest charity this year

### **Tag - Tuesday Afternoon Group**

The first get together of TAG (Tuesday Afternoon Group) in our new syllabus will take place on **Tuesday, 24th September at 12:30** in Abbey hall. We will share in an informal Harvest Lunch of baked potatoes, fillings, salad and apple

desserts. If you would like to attend you can inform Sheila in advance in order to calculate numbers or just come along. All welcome!

### **Zoom Prayer Meeting 5.30pm 15<sup>th</sup> September**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84410580602?pwd=OWEyREIRSUViZ2NmWlJYWVYrOHF1QT09>

Meeting ID: 844 1058 0602

Passcode: 147166

### **Window Wanderland is back!**

From the 1st to 8th October the Bass Rock Community Group members are organising another, free, family friendly event, for all ages and abilities. Please contact Richard Rogers | [rtrogers@gmail.com](mailto:rtrogers@gmail.com) | 07432 663525 for more details

### **Reading: Genesis 1:24-31**

And God said, 'Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.' So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.'

Then God said, 'I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground - everything that has the breath of life in it - I give every green plant for food.' And it was so.

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning - the sixth day.