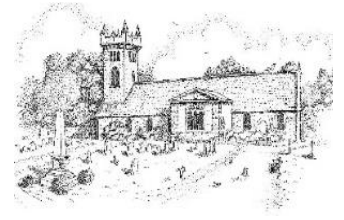




**Abbey Church of Scotland,
North Berwick
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

Sunday, 19th November 2023

**Service Theme:
'Be Prepared!'**

**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 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: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 read by Neil Walkingshaw

CH 472 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

CH 237 Look forward in faith

CH 476 Mine eyes have seen the glory

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

Morning Worship, Abbey Church

10.30am (to 11.30am)

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 read by Irene Brodie

MP 102 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

MP 162 From heaven you came

Offering Voluntary

Au Fond Du Temple Saint from "The Pearl Fishers" by Georges Bizet

CH 237 Look forward in faith

CH 476 Mine eyes have seen the glory

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 19th November

9.30am Sunday service, Dirleton Kirk
10.30am Sunday service, Abbey Church
2.30pm Muddy Church, West beach
5.30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

Tuesday

2.00pm TAG, Abbey large hall

Wednesday

10.00am Dirleton Prayer and Coffee Service

Thursday

10.00am Little Nippers, Abbey large hall

Saturday

5.30-6.30pm Christmas Lights Switch-on, Abbey Church

Next Sunday 26th November

Service theme - Annunciation

Abbey Church Tea Rota

One more helper is needed to complete our list. Can you be that person?
Contact Paola at the office or Sadie Young. Thank you.

TAG

Tuesday Afternoon Group welcomes Ruth Box who will talk about "Chocolate Heaven". Chocolate Heaven is a small kitchen in an island in South East Asia which produces delicious chocolate. The family team and helpers also demonstrate the love of God to an unreached people group. Come along and hear this special story and start your Christmas shopping by buying some chocolate! Second hand jigsaws will also be on sale and the proceeds will go towards this project. This is a joint meeting with St. Andrew Blackadder.

Advent Group

This year, we're joining our friends in St Baldred's Church for a 5-week Advent Group. This will be held in St Baldred's hall on Wednesdays at 7.30pm, and will be led jointly by David, Simon and Jane. The study-discussions will be based on the book 'How To Be (Un)successful, an unlikely guide to human flourishing' by Pete Portal. It would be helpful if you can read the chapters beforehand. The book is £12.99, but can be bought in bulk for £10.50, please let the Minister or Office know if you'd like one.

Each evening will include video clips, discussion questions, and of course a cup of coffee!

Nov 22nd Following God's Calling

Nov 29th Pursuing Relationship

Dec 6th Growing in Depth

Dec 13th Transforming over Transferring

Dec 20th Being a Faithful Presence

Christmas Concert

Hadley Court Singers will be performing on Saturday 2nd December at 7.30pm in Abbey Church, with harp and organ. "A Ceremony of Carols" by Britten as well as other lovely music and carols for everyone. Tickets £15 from Sally or Clare, at the door or online at hadleycourtsingers.co.uk.

Leading Worship

Over the winter, the Minister will be leading some informal meetings to help people who take part in worship, or to train anyone who might be interested in being involved. This could be anything from reading the Bible in Church, leading the church prayers, helping with a service in Care Homes, involvement in a small 'house' Group, to taking part in a Church service or even giving a talk in public. There's no commitment to do any of these, the meetings are for anyone interested to know more and share their experience. Don't worry, you won't be asked to preach after the first meeting! Each Tuesday evening meeting will last about an hour. Please note new dates. No previous experience required!

12th December, 7pm: Public Prayer

In 2024 (dates to be confirmed): preparing and delivering a talk

Abbey Church of Scotland, North Berwick

Young People and Families' Worker (part-time)

Are you motivated, enthusiastic and keen to use your gifts and skills to develop our congregation's work with young people and families?

We want to appoint someone who has a desire and appropriate experience and skills to share the Christian message with young people and families in our active congregation and in the wider North Berwick community. The successful candidate will work as part of our small team aiming to develop a healthy, growing and missional community. The person appointed will be expected to develop the work which has been carried out by the previous post holder over a period of 5 years.

For a Job Description, Person Specification and further details, please email: abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk

Closing date for applications: extended to 29th December 23

Prize Winners Concert

A selection of The Scottish Young Musician of the year 2023 finalists will be performing on the 26th November at 6pm in St Andrew Blackadder. For ticket information please contact Stringers on 0131 557 5432