

Abbey Church of Scotland, North Berwick and Dirleton Kirk



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Sunday, 21st February 2021

Jeremiah 15:10-21

CH4 482 Come, let us to the Lord our God

CH4 489 Come down, O Love Divine

CH4 485 Dear Lord and Father or mankind

Due to current restrictions, services in church are cancelled meantime, but you can join us online (details below) or live on zoom (details in separate email, or contact the office)

A printed outline of the service is available by email. A recorded service from Abbey Church will be available online on Sunday afternoon.

Abbey Church Office (serving Abbey and Dirleton) is open 10am - 1pm Tuesday to Friday (currently working remotely) Church Office 2892800 Website: abbeychurch.org.uk email: abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk Church Administrator: Paola Burrows

Abbey Church of Scotland, North Berwick Scottish Charity – No SC004761 Dirleton Parish Church Scottish Charity – No SC004533 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

These web pages give links to the recordings of services, children's talks, weekly intimations, newsletters, and lots of other church information. Sunday services are uploaded on our YouTube channel, to which our website and Facebook page have links.

Website abbeychurch.org.uk

Facebook Page <u>facebook.com/abbeyanddirleton</u> YouTube Channel youtube.com/channel/UCVFrDWPjncNroN1Hzjmg5Hg

During Lent from 17th Feb - 17th March the Moderator is launching a photo competition 'Hidden in Plain Sight'. You are invited to send in photos showing the Cross in everyday surroundings. The winner in each category will be awarded a gift to the charity of their choice. It could be two branches on a tree in a Cross shape, a section of wrought-iron fencing, a set of road markings or in a random piece of graffiti. email <u>MediaRelations@churchofscotland.org.uk</u>, attaching your photograph(s), name and category (Primary age, Secondary, or over 18)

Sunday Services and Bible Study

From Sunday 24th January and for the following few weeks, our Sunday services will be looking at the life and ministry of the prophet Jeremiah. I was inspired to do this after reading Eugene Peterson's book 'Run With the Horses, the Quest for Life at its Best'. You don't need to have read the book, but by all means get a copy if you want to go deeper.

Each Sunday will have a follow-up Bible Study on Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm. A 'zoom' link for this will be send out later (please contact the Office if you don't get the weekly emails which will include this). These are the dates and themes. I hope you can join us on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings.

Sunday 21st and Tuesday 23rd February	Honesty, the Best Policy Jeremiah 15:10-21
Sunday 28th February and Tuesday 2nd March	Obedience Jeremiah 35
Sunday 7th and Tuesday 9th March	Make the best of it Jeremiah 29:1-14

Lent Group

During Lent, our Sunday evening half-hour will be a devotional time in preparation for Easter. I'd like to recommend a very good book by Rev Gordon Giles 'At Home in Lent. The Story in 47 Objects'. I used his Advent book before Christmas, and really enjoyed it. He takes one familiar household object each day, and reflects on its meaning and how it relates to our life journey. If you'd like a copy to use, the Nurture Committee can provide them, the £8.99 cover price will probably be discounted. This will start on Sunday 21st February (the first Sunday of Lent), and end on Sunday 28th March (Palm Sunday).

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. <u>abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk</u> 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.

Super Sunday Club is online. We'll continue to explore the Bible with games, stories, songs, crafts and prayer. Aimed at primary ages, but open to all. Come and join us this Sunday at 10.00am on the Abbey Church Facebook page <u>www.facebook.com/abbeyanddirleton/</u> Also available on Abbey Church Website.