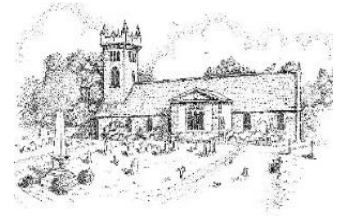




**Abbey Church of Scotland,
North Berwick
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

**Sunday, 26th September 2021
Harvest**

**9.30 Morning Worship and Baptism, 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**)

Church Office ☎892800 Website: abbeychurch.org.uk

email: abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk

Church Administrator: Paola Burrows

Morning Worship and Baptism, Dirleton Kirk

9.30am (to 10.20am)

Organist - Jim Dickson

Scripture: Psalm 23 read by Sandy Bone

CH4 229 We plough the fields

CH4 143 Who put the colours in the rainbow

CH4 259 Beauty for brokenness

Morning Worship, Abbey Church

10.30am (to 11.30am)

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Psalm 23 read by Sally Penman

Introit: Yes, God is good (Tune: Williams)

MP 732 We plough the fields

CH4 143 Who put the colours in the rainbow

MP 153 For the fruits of His creation

*Offering Voluntary: Largo from the New World Symphony by
Dvorak*

MP 806 Beauty for brokenness

Exit: Toccata for Harvest by Martin Setchell

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 26th September

9.30am Sunday Service and Baptism, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Sunday Service, Abbey Church

10.30am Super Sunday Club Abbey large hall

6.30pm Prayer Zoom Meeting

Tuesday

12.30pm Tag Support meeting in Abbey large hall

Wednesday

10.00am Prayer Service in Dirleton Kirk

Thursday

10.00 - 11.30am Little Nippers in Abbey large hall

Sunday 3rd October

Service theme - Creation Time

The October/November Joint Abbey and Dirleton Newsletter is available today for collection by those volunteering to deliver.

Abbey Church and Dirleton Kirk Harvest Appeal 2021

This year, our churches will support the charity Bees Abroad for our annual harvest appeal. Bees Abroad is a UK-registered charity that provides opportunities for people in low-income communities around the world to learn practical beekeeping skills to generate income and improve lives. Our harvest donations will be used to support a project in western Uganda.

You can contribute to this appeal either by collecting coins in our harvest jars or by putting a donation in the harvest envelope. Jars and envelopes will be available in church from Sunday 29 August. Jars and envelopes should be returned to church on or around Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 26 September 2021.

If you wish to donate by cheque, please make it payable to BEES ABROAD.

If you are a taxpayer and would like Bees Abroad to benefit by a further 25%, please complete the Gift Aid declaration which is attached to the harvest envelopes and include this with your donation.

Anyone who is unable to attend a church service over the next few Sundays and who would like to contribute to the harvest appeal is asked to contact the church office to request a jar or envelope. Arrangements will be made for these to be delivered to you.

The Blythswood Shoebox Appeal is going ahead as usual this year. Covered shoe boxes and some material tie string bags will be available from late September. The last date for collection of filled boxes/bags will be Sunday 24th October.

TAG

The first meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Group will be held on Tuesday, 28th September at 12:30pm in Abbey large hall. 'Good to see you' will take the form of a bring your own picnic lunch. Hot drinks will be provided. This will be a good opportunity to catch up plus have some fun with a table quiz.

WALT

Women Are Learning Together restarts on Monday 4th October at 2:00pm in the Abbey small hall. This relaxed, informal Bible Study will investigate the Old Testament book of Ruth. All women are welcome.

The Christian Aid Quiz for September is now available. To download it, please visit: www.standrewblackadder.org.uk, hover on "Groups & Activities", click on "Christian Aid Quizzes", and find "September" at the foot of the left-hand column.

Window Wanderland

Between 3rd and 10th October, Bass Rock Community Group would like to encourage as many people as possible to join in with illuminated

window displays in our homes and businesses. Please go to www.windowwanderland.com to get more ideas and to register your window.

We Need You

Abbey Projectionists are desperately needing a couple of helpers for the rota on a Sunday. If you think you could possibly get involved, please speak to Andrew Cobb or let the office know. Full training and support will be given.

Increased capacity in church

With the move to Level 0 with effect from 19 July 2021, social distancing in our churches has now been reduced to 1 metre and this means that we can welcome more people to our weekly services. If you have not been to church since the start of the first lockdown, now might be the time for you to consider coming back. There is space and a warm welcome awaits you in a safe environment.

As a result of the increase in numbers, booking is no longer necessary to attend our weekly services.

To comply with Church of Scotland guidance,

- All people attending our service are advised to keep a minimum of 1 metre social distancing at all times.
- All worshippers must wear face coverings (unless they have an exemption from doing so).
- Contact details of all worshippers will be collected and stored for 28 days after the service in accordance with our privacy policy, a copy of which will be on display in church.
- Toilets will be open, but their use will be restricted to one person at a time.
- Services at Abbey will be recorded and available later on our website and YouTube channel.

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. abbeychurch@abbeychurch.co.uk 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.