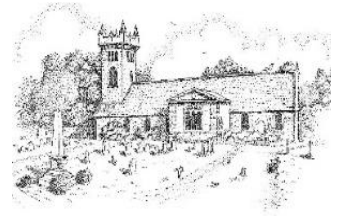




**The Abbey Church of
Scotland,
North Berwick
and Dirleton Kirk**



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

Sunday, 27th April 2025

**Today's Service Theme:
Christ Triumphant**

**9.30am Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk
10.30am Morning Worship, Abbey Church**

Welcome to all visitors today
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: Darren Barber

Morning Worship, Dirleton Kirk

9.30am (to 10.20am)

Organist - Nancy Hughes

Scripture: Luke 24:13-36 read by Ian Lennock

CH 436 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

CH 457 All hail the power of Jesus' Name

CH 459 Crown him with many crowns

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk hall

Morning Worship, Abbey Church

10.30am (to 11.30am)

Organist - Robert Burgon

Scripture: Luke 24:13-36 read by Margaret Burgon

MP 77 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

MP 41 At the name of Jesus

Offering voluntary

Meditation on Stracathro by William Loyd Webber

MP 13 All hail the power of Jesus' Name

MP 109 Crown him with many crowns

Followed by tea and coffee in the kirk 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 27th April 2025

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

Thursday

10.00am Little Nippers, Abbey large hall

Saturday

6:30pm Christian Aid Quiz Night, Abbey Church

Next Sunday, 4th May

9.30am Morning Service, Dirleton Kirk

10.30am Morning Service, Abbey Church

10.30am Super Sunday Club, Abbey large hall

2.45pm Care Home Service, Fidra House

3.30pm Care Home Service, Astley House

Opening and closing Abbey Church

If you are able to help by either opening (usually before 10am) and/or closing (usually after 4pm) please add your name to the rota which is on the table inside the front doors of the church.

Dirleton Communion

Dirleton Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 11th May at 9.30am. Please note that if you wish to be served from the common cup, you should sit in the Archerfield Aisle (or move there prior to communion).

Christian Aid Events

There are several Christian Aid events in our upcoming calendar, the details are as follows;

- **Saturday 3rd May, 6.30pm - Quiz night**, Abbey Church. Teams can comprise up to 6 people and the price per table is £30, payable at Abbey Church Office.
- **Sunday 11th May, 6pm - United Service North Berwick**, Dirleton Church
- **Saturday 17th May, 10AM - Coffee morning**, St Andrew Blackadder Church Hall
- **Saturday 17th May, 7pm - St Giles Service**, St Giles Cathedral Edinburgh

Reading: Luke 24:13-36

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognising him.

He asked them, 'What are you discussing together as you walk along?'

They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, 'Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?'

'What things?' he asked.

'About Jesus of Nazareth,' they replied. 'He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.'

He said to them, 'How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?' And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going further. But they urged him strongly, 'Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?'

They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, 'It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread.

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'