



# THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2025 • 10.30AM

## SUMMER SERIES – DINE WITH JESUS

## WEEK 2 - MISSION

*Founded in God's love. Serving at the heart of Dunfermline. Welcoming friend and stranger in worship and community.*

## Welcome to the Abbey Church of Dunfermline

We are pleased that you have joined us for worship either in the church building or in your own space.

- A card reader is available at the North Door for those who wish to donate by card.
- The service is streamed on YouTube. Please be aware that you may be caught on camera, although both cameras are focussed on the minister, choir, or reader, and those who are taking part in the service.
- Wherever there is **Bold print**, please be **Bold** and join in.

## Preparation for Worship

Whatever it looks like, your own table is a sacred place and one just as implicated by the lavish nature of God's grace as any other.

*Simon Carey Holt, Breakfast on the Beach: An Ordinary Table*

## Order of Worship

### Prelude

2<sup>nd</sup> movement Adagio e dolce from Sonata No 3 BWV 527b

*JS Bach*

### Introit

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace

*Tallis*

*The Introit will be sung from the Nave. If you would like to hear singing in the Nave you are invited to come through, and then follow the choir back into church during the processional hymn and return to your seat.*

### Call to Worship

The banquet is prepared for expected guests and forgotten strangers.  
**All are welcome in the kingdom of God.**

## Processional Hymn No 19 (St George's/Edinburgh)

*"Ye gates, lift up your heads on high"*

### Call to Prayer

### Prayer of Approach

### A reading from the Old Testament

Leviticus 21: 17-23

P112 (NT Section)

### Time to Talk

### Hymn

*"Sing Hey for the Carpenter"*

1. Come with me, come wander, come welcome the world  
where strangers might smile or where stones may be hurled;  
come leave what you cling to, lay down what you clutch  
and find with hands empty that hearts can hold much.

*Sing hey for the carpenter leaving his tools!  
Sing hey for the Pharisees leaving their rules!  
Sing hey for the fishermen leaving their nets!  
Sing hey for the people who leave their regrets!*

2. Come walk in my company, come sleep by my side,  
come savour a lifestyle with nothing to hide:  
come sit at my table and eat with my friends  
discovering that love which the world never ends.
3. Come share in my laughter, come close to my fears,  
come find yourself washed with the kiss of my tears;  
come stand close at hand while I suffer and die  
and find in three days how I never shall lie.
4. Come leave your possessions, come share out your treasure,  
come give and receive without method or measure;  
come loose every bond that's resisting the spirit  
enabling the earth to be yours to inherit.

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### Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy,  
hear our confession of how we fail to follow Christ.  
Forgive us for preferring comfort over Your calling.  
Forgive our exclusion – spoken or unspoken.  
Forgive us for surrounding ourselves with like-minded people,  
and excluding those who challenge us.  
Lead us to into Your subversive hospitality. Amen**

## Words of Assurance

### A reading from the Gospels

Luke 14: 12-24  
P74 (NT Section)

### Anthem

King of glory, King of peace

*JS Bach/WH Harris*

### The Excuses Wall

### Hymn No 540 (Kingsfold)

*"I heard the voice of Jesus say"*

### Reflection

### Offering and Dedication

#### Offertory

Chorale Prelude "Nun bitten wir"

*D Buxtehude*

*This time offers a moment to reflect on the readings we have heard, but also the use of our gifts of time, talent and money in the world. The contactless giving was available on entry into the church, and for those who still wish to donate the offertory bags will be passed amongst the congregation. Donations can also be made on our website donation page, [https://dunfermlineabbey.com/wwp/?page\\_id=10345](https://dunfermlineabbey.com/wwp/?page_id=10345). Or you can simply use your mobile and text LNBW01 to 70970 to give £5.*

### Welcome & Intimations

### Prayers of the People

Hymn No 512 (To God be the Glory) *"To God be the glory, great things he has done!"*

### Benediction

### Choral Amen

### Organ Postlude

Fantasia in G minor BWV 542a

*JS Bach*

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# Intimations

## Services This Week:

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	12.15pm Midweek Prayers
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am Morning Worship

**Minister's Day Off:** Friday

The **Church Office** is open on 9.30am – 11.30am on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Leeza Clark can be contacted either by phone, 01383 723005, or by email, [dunfermline.abbey.church@gmail.com](mailto:dunfermline.abbey.church@gmail.com)

The next **Heart for Art** run by CrossReach session in the church halls is tomorrow, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August. It is now offering the Playlist for Life Help Point, from 10.30am to 12.30pm as part of its support for people with dementia and their carers.

The **Men's Club** will meet at 9.30am on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August in the Church Halls for the final meeting of its summer season. As is tradition, ladies are welcome to join.

**soup@12** is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August in the church hall. It offers a simple, but tasty, meal of soup, bread, a biscuit and tea and coffee for £3. 12noon – 1.30pm.

**Golf:** The annual gents golf competition for the Abbey Quaich will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm at Canmore Golf Club. All are welcome, regardless of ability. Contact Fergus Duncan to let him know if you wish to participate: 07768 873550 or [fid@tighnacaille.co.uk](mailto:fid@tighnacaille.co.uk)

**Organ Recitals:** The Abbey Church is hosting a series of concerts on Saturdays from 12noon to 12.45pm in August. On the 9<sup>th</sup> Jean-René André from Rennes Cathedral will play. Tiffany Vong from Jordanhill Parish Church will perform on the 16<sup>th</sup> and Matthew Beetschen will bring the series to a close on 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Summer Story Time:** Stories, play and art for three-to-five-year-olds and their carers, to explore our wonderful world, will run on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 10.30-11.30am, in the Abbey Church. To book visit [bit.ly/AbbeyStoryTime](http://bit.ly/AbbeyStoryTime)

**Used Stamps:** This is a little reminder to save used stamps. Boxes are on the table at the Church door and windowsill in the Church Halls. Proceeds from the sale of the stamps are donated to the World Mission project.

Intimations and church notices should be with in the office account by 9.30am on Wednesday.

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