



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2026 • 10.30AM

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

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.

- An offertory plate was available on entry to worship this morning, along with the contactless giving terminal. Donations can also be made on our website donation page, https://dunfermlineabbey.com/wwp/?page_id=10345. Or you can simply use your mobile and text LNBW01 to 70970 to give £5.
- The service is streamed YouTube. Please be aware that you may be caught on camera, although they 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

It is not that the outsider is by definition right, nice or superior, but simply that the outsider's very presence puts a question that reminds me that my account of things, my way of making the world all right and manageable, is not only an incomplete enterprise, but may be an enterprise that is keeping out God because it lets in the subtle temptation to treat my perspective as if it were God's.

Rowan Williams, *Christ on Trial: How the Gospel Unsettle our Judgement*

Order of Worship

Prelude Holsworthy Church Bells SS Wesley
(d 19th April 1876)

Introit Lead me, Lord SS Wesley

Call to Worship

Hymn No 166 (Miniver) “*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy*”

Welcome & Intimations

Opening Prayer

Time to Talk

Hymn No 633 (Shipston) “*Child of blessing, child of promise*”

Sacrament of Baptism *during which we will sing the blessing:*

**The Lord bless you, and keep you:
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.**

Members of the congregation are invited to participate by saying “We do” after the question to the congregation and then continue by saying together:

**We will nurture one another in faith,
uphold one another in prayer,
encourage one another in service.**

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father,
which 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,
the power and the glory,
for ever. Amen.**

A reading from the New Testament

1 Peter 1: 17-23
p230 (NT Section)

Anthem The strife is o'er *German melody, arr HG Ley*

A reading from the Gospels

Luke 24: 13-35
p86 (NT Section)

Hymn No 76 (Jackson/Byzantium) *"How can I ever thank the Lord"*

Sermon

Music for Reflection

Andante in C

SS Wesley

Prayers of the People

during which we sing the response "O Lord, hear my prayer"

O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer:
when I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

Hymn No 192 (Michael) *"All my hope on God is founded"*

Benediction & Choral Amen

Organ Postlude Choral Song and Fugue

SS Wesley

Intimations

Service Next Week:

Sunday 26th April 10.30am Morning Worship Rev Ian Dick

Minister Away: The Minister is on retreat from Wednesday 22nd April- Sunday 26th April. Those requiring the urgent services of a minister should continue to contact the manse.

Labour of Love meets on Wednesday 22nd April from 2pm-3.30pm in the church halls. All are welcome.

Bereavement Support Group meets on Thursday 30th April from 11am to 12.30pm in the church hall. The group is open to anyone who has been bereaved, whether or not they are a member of the church. It offers an opportunity for mutual support over a cup of tea or coffee.

A **Christian Aid** book sale will take place on 9th May and 11th-15th May 2026 in Edinburgh New Town Church, 13 George Street, Edinburgh. On sale will be books, CDs, records, stamps, postcards, jigsaws, toys and games.

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

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

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