



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026 • 2PM

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



John Rennie

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.
- The Wiggly Table, for those who like to do while they listen, is on the south side of the church. There are usually craft activities, puzzle sheets, books and toys for smaller people.
- Wherever there is **Bold print**, please be **Bold** and join in.

Order of Worship

As you arrive, please add one or more coloured dots to the Dunfermline city map. A red dot for where you struggled on the journey; a blue dot for where you were encouraged; green for where you saw beauty; and yellow for where someone cheered.

Prelude Scenes from the Scottish Highlands
Granville Bantock

Introit God be in my head *John Rutter*

Call to Worship

Through streets ancient and new,
we have travelled,
to celebrate struggle and effort,
laughter and encouragement.

We gather with tired legs and open hearts.

God met us on the road,
walks beside us through each day,
spills through us in the acting of breathing in and breathing out.

Let us rest as we worship the living God.

Hymn No 167 (Cwm Rhondda) *“Guide me O thou great Jehovah”*

Opening Prayer

A reading from the New Testament 1 Corinthians 9: 24 - 27

Hymn *“The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want”*

1. The Lord's my Shepherd I'll
not want
He makes me lie in pastures
green
He leads me by the still still
waters
His goodness restores my
soul

*And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy
follows me
Your goodness will lead
me home*

2. He guides my ways in
righteousness
And He anoints my head

with oil
And my cup it overflows with
joy
I feast on His pure delights

*And I will trust in You alone
(I will trust, I will trust in
you)
And I will trust in You alone
(I will trust, I will trust in
you)
For Your endless mercy
follows me
Your goodness will lead
me home*

3. And though I walk the darkest
path

I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me, and Your
rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to
know

*And I will trust in You alone
(I will trust, I will trust in
you)
And I will trust in You alone
(I will trust, I will trust in
you)
For Your endless mercy
follows me
Your goodness will lead
me home.*

Stuart Townend

Reflection 1 We Struggle

Hymn No 782 (Eriskay Love Lilt)

“Lord of life, we come to you”

Reflection 2 We Are Encouraged

Hymn No 533 (Kelvingrove)

*“Will you come and follow me”
(vv1,2 & 5)*

A reading from the Gospels

Mark 6: 30-32

Reflection 3 Where We See Beauty

Hymn GWA 134 (Woodlands)

“Called to be saints!”

1. Called to be saints! To walk the pilgrim way,
to rule our hearts obedient by God's grace,
that all our lives in what we do or say
may show Christ present here in time and space.
2. Called to be saints! To blossom and bear fruit;
to sow the seeds of penitence and prayer,
that in our lives Christ's beauty may take root

and come to flower in service and in care.

3. Called to be saints! To build upon the rock,
the one foundation that is Christ alone,
one with the fellow-workers of Christ's flock,
together built into one corner stone.
4. Called to be saints! To find our hidden Lord
where conflict grows and sufferings increase,
to learn to speak the reconciling word
which frees the love of Christ to work for peace.
5. The saints are one! The faithful in their day
unite with us to keep our spirits strong,
while we who seek the will of God today
may hope to sing with them the eternal song.

Reflection 4

Where Someone Cheers Us On

Hymn GWA 174

“Jesus walks beside us in Scotland”

1. By the banks and the braes, by the machair and the bogs,
on the roads and the paths of Scotland.
On the islands and the hills, in the forests and the fields,
in the crannies and the nooks of Scotland.

*Wherever we come from, wherever we're going,
Jesus walks beside us in Scotland.*

*Whatever we're facing, whatever we're feeling,
Jesus walks beside us in Scotland.*

2. In the ups and the downs, in the yeses and the nos,
in the twists and the turns of Scotland.
In the old and the new, in the haves and the nots,
in the dreich and the dry of Scotland.

Prayers of the People

Anthem

A Gaelic Blessing

Rutter

Sending

Rested, worshipped and renewed,
let feet be ready to step forward.

**We return to the streets, to our neighbours,
to the moments and places where God is waiting.**

Hymn No 160

“Praise, my soul, the King of heaven”

Blessing

Organ Postlude

Sortie in Eb

LJA Lefébure-Wély

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Intimations

Services This Week:

Wednesday 10th June 12.15pm Midweek Prayers
Sunday 14th June 10.30am Morning Worship
Includes the Sacrament of Holy Communion
1pm Ecumenical Service for the St
Margaret Pilgrimage

Minister's Day Off: Tuesday

The **Church Office** is open from 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

The next **Heart for Art** run by CrossReach session is tomorrow, Monday 8th June. It also offers the Playlist for Life Help Point from 10.30am to 12.30pm. The group's summer exhibition runs in the Memorial Chapel until 19th June during Abbey opening hours.

The **Abbey Men's Walking Group** will next meet on Tuesday 9th June at 10.30am (starting from the top of the steps at the West Door of the Abbey). Further information can be obtained from dunfermlineabbeymwg@gmail.com.

Labour of Love meets from 2pm to 3.30pm on Wednesday 10th June in the church halls. All are welcome.

Members of the **Labour of Love** group will once again be marking World Knit In Public Day. On Thursday 11th June they will be on the ground floor of the Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries between 10am and 12noon, unless it is sunny and warm in which case they will be in the library gardens. Why not drop by and say hello, pick up a pattern or bring your knitting or crochet and join in.

Free Offer Any member of the Abbey Congregation aged 65+ (or with a disability) is invited to attend free basic IT training sessions in the Church Halls on three consecutive Tuesday mornings (10am - 11.30am) on 1st, 8th & 15th September. This mini course will focus on you getting to know your own phone, iPad or tablet and on getting started with emails. This initial course will be able to accommodate up to 10 people. There will be the

potential future option to repeat this basic training course and/or to progress further with the first group).

If you would like to join the September group you must register your name asap with any member of the Abbey Communications & Engagement Group - Brian Blanchflower, Lorraine Fraser, Frances McCafferty, Ljiljana Katchkin, Kirsty Young or Leeza Clark (Church Office 01383 723005).

The annual **Abbey Quaich** golf tournament will be played this year on Thursday 13th August at Canmore golf club, starting at 1pm. The day consists of a round of golf followed by a two-course dinner. It is a Stableford competition. This year we are extending an invitation to include any lady golfers who would like to play. The cost is expected to be around £35. This has always been a really enjoyable day so come and be part of it, regardless of your ability. Please contact Fergus Duncan to put your name down, either by email or phone. fid@tighnacoille.co.uk or 07768 873550.

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

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