



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026 • 10.30AM

CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & FAMILIES WORK "EVERYDAY ADVENTURES"

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/www/?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.

Preparation for Worship

i screamed
sprinted to the sea
flung off shoes and socks
ran towards imagined heaving waves
and jumped each tiny trickle that I found there
with just the same excitement

you stayed back
took your socks off more timidly
giggled at your stupid mother
eventually took my hand

we jumped together
and we jumped together
and we jumped together

three hours later
collapsing on our backs
we made angels in the sand

the seaside always made me
want to scream

now
with you
i can

Hollie McNish, *When we got to the beach*

Order of Worship

Preludes	Quiet Hills	<i>Norman Warren</i>
	The Gift to be Simple	<i>Dale Wood</i>
	Prelude on "Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes-Sohn"	
	BWV 601	<i>JS Bach</i>
Introit	As a mother comforts her child	<i>Brian Wentzel</i>

Call to Worship

We meet God in unexpected places.

In streets and schools.

In lanterns and pumpkins.

In laughter and conversation.

In children and families.

In welcome shared and received.

Jesus said,

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me."

So we come to worship the God who meets us in one another.

Hymn No 126 (Cantad Al Señor)

"Let's sing to the Lord"

Welcome & Intimations

Peace

Opening Prayer

God of welcome, open our eyes.

So we may see you. (touch eyes)

God of kindness, open our hands.

So we may serve others. (open hands)

God of love, open our hearts.

So we may welcome everyone. (hand on heart)

Leader: God of adventure, open our lives.

So we may follow wherever you lead. (arms open)

Amen.

Thought

Hymn No 616 (Lauds)

“There’s a spirit in the air”

Activity Stations

- **The Curiosity Cabinet**
- **Build the Impossible**
- **Adventure Bingo**
- **Thankful Words**

Hymn GWA 27 (Seven Joys of Mary)

“My soul rejoices in the Lord”

1. My soul rejoices in the Lord; my God gives strength to me.
I feel my heart within me soar at God’s great victory.
O God, you are the Holy One! You are the rock I trust.
I sing with joy what you have done – for you’ve delivered us.
2. O God, you turn the world around and make things fresh and new.
The proud and mighty are cast down; the poor find life in you.
See! Those who ate till they were stuffed are searching now for bread
while those who never had enough feast at your table spread.
3. The burdens that we long have known, by grace, are cast away.
You lift the poor to sit on thrones and bring a just, new day.
The ones who grieve what might have been are finding ways to be
the blessing-bearers, loving kin, in your community.
4. This song was Hannah’s joyful shout of wonder and surprise.
Young Mary, too, would sing it out, that you change people’s lives.
May we remember all you do – and your surprising ways.
May acts of love and justice too, grow from our songs of praise.

Thought

Anthem

“Subdue us by thy Goodness”

Bach

The Offering is brought forward as the anthem is being sung

Prayers of the People

God in the wonder and in the ordinary

Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name.

Your kingdom come,

your will be done on earth,

as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread;

and forgive us our wrongdoing,

as we forgive those who have wronged us.

Save us from temptation and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

Hymn No 198 (Two Oaks) *“Let us build a house where love can dwell”*

Blessing

Sung Amen

Organ Postlude Toccata and Fuge in D Minor BWV 565 *JS Bach*

Tea and Coffee are available after the service in the church. All are welcome to head over to the table next to the Tiffany Window.

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Intimations

Next Week:

Sunday 5th July 10.30am Morning Worship
Led by the Rev Fiona Smith

Minister's Annual Leave: MaryAnn will be on Annual Leave from Monday 29th June – Wednesday 15th July. Until Friday 10th July, those requiring the urgent services of a minister should contact the Rev Gayle Taylor, 07383377107. From 10th – 15th July, please contact Frances McCafferty, 01383 881835.

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

The **Men's Club** will meet at 9.30am on Wednesday 1st July in the Church Halls for the second of their summer gatherings. All are welcome.

The **Lothians Speak Their Name Quilt** is on display in the Memorial Chapel until 20th July. The quilt is has been made by those whose loved ones died by suicide, and each square shares their memories.

The **HQ PastPort** is back from this summer. This summer participants will be invited to explore the colour of the seasons. Other partners include Historic Scotland, the Andrew Carnegie Birthplace Museum, and Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries.

The **Soup@12** team is taking a well-deserved break in July but will return on Thursday 6th August from 12noon to 1.30pm in the Church Halls.

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@tighnacaille.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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