



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2026 • 10.30AM

DREAMS AND VISIONS – WEEK 1

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.
- 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 remember once as a child dreaming that my mother came into my bedroom and sat down in a chair in the corner and folded her hands in her lap and stayed there, very calm and still. It made me feel wonderfully safe, wonderfully happy. When I woke up, there she was, sitting in that chair. She smiled at me and said, 'I was just enjoying the quiet.' I have that same feeling in the church, that I am dreaming what is true.

Marilynne Robinson, *Gilead*

Order of Worship

Prelude	Adagio in E	<i>Frank Bridge</i>
Introit	God be in my head	<i>John Rutter</i>

Call to Worship

God searches into our hearts and minds,
and knows our thoughts before a word is spoken.

**We walk familiar paths with God,
led by the Holy Spirit into new ways of being.**

In the darkness of night, God is with us,
holding our fears and speaking of hope.

**In the morning light, we rise renewed,
prepared to be God's people.**

We are wonderfully made in the presence of God.
May God lead us always in God's ways.

Hymn No 465 (Slane) *"Be thou, my Vision, O Lord of my heart"*

Welcome and intimations

Opening Prayer

Time to Talk

Hymn No 164 (God made me) *"God gave me eyes so I could see"*

Additional verse 4:

God made us in variety,
each one of us unique.
Our bodies, talents and results
give voice to where we're weak.
Perfection is in God alone,
and we stand incomplete.
In imperfection let us sing:
God made me.

A reading from the Old Testament

Genesis 28: 10-22
p25 (OT Section)

Anthem This is the day *Rutter*

A reading from the Gospels Matthew 1: 18-25
p1 (NT Section)

Hymn No 97 “O God, you search me and you know me”

Sermon

Music for Reflection Sicilienne *Maria Theresia von Paradis*
During which the Offering is brought to the Communion Table

Prayers of the People

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.**

Hymn No 713 (Gonfalon Royal) “Come, all who look to God today”

Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude Toccata in Seven *Rutter*

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Intimations

Next Week:

Sunday 26th July 10.30am Morning Worship

Minister's Day Off: Tuesday

The **Church Office** will be closed from Monday 20th July to Monday 27th July. Its usual opening hours are 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 20th July. It also offers the Playlist for Life Help Point from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

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

The **HQ Past-Port** 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 annual **Abbey Quaich** golf tournament will be played this year on Thursday 13th August at Canmore golf club from 1pm. It includes 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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