



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 26THTH JULY 2026 • 10.30AM

DREAMS AND VISIONS – WEEK 2

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 on 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 Wriggly 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 have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now...Come further up, come further in!”

CS Lewis, The Last Battle

Order of Worship

Prelude	Four dances from “Abdelazar”	<i>Henry Purcell</i>
Introit	O Lord, increase our faith	<i>Henry Loosemore</i>
Call to Worship		Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their

faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

**‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’**

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said:

‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said:

‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,

‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’

And I said,

‘Here am I; send me!’

Hymn No 111(Nicaea)

“Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty”
(Unannounced)

Welcome and Intimations

Prayer of Approach

Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God,
we confess that we are those
who have failed to live as You would hope.

**We do not always offer love to our neighbour
and instead our wants and desires shape
the choices we make.**

In sorrow and repentance,
we seek Your grace
to be renewed for Your purpose.

Amen

Taken from the Dunfermline Abbey Midweek Prayer Liturgy

Words of Assurance

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.

Time to Talk

Hymn No 189

"Be still, for the presence of the Lord"

A reading from the New Testament

Revelation 1: 9-18
p (NT Section)

Anthem

Come down, O Love divine

WH Harris

Contemporary Reading

The Alpha and the Omega

Tom Gordon, taken from *Summer: Liturgical resources for May, June and July*

Hymn No 202 (Carlisle)

"Stand up and bless the Lord"

Sermon

Music for Reflection Aria

Flor Peeters

During which the Offering is brought to the Communion Table

Prayers of the People

Hymn No 251 (Here I am)

"I, the Lord of sea and sky"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

Toccata in Seven

Rutter

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Intimations

Next Week:

Sunday 2nd August

10.30am Morning Worship

Minister's Day Off: Thursday

The **Church Office** will be 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 **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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