



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 2026 • 10.30AM

DREAMS AND VISIONS – WEEK 4

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 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 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

We've got some difficult days ahead. But it really doesn't matter with me now because I've been to the mountaintop. And I don't mind. Like anybody I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place, but I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will, and He's allowed me to go up to the mountain, and I've looked over and I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you, but I want you to know tonight that we as a people will get to the Promised Land. So I'm happy tonight, I'm not worried about anything, I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.

Martin Luther King, *I've been to the mountaintop*,
Delivered Memphis, Tennessee, April 3, 1968

Order of Worship

Prelude	Prélude and Toccata	<i>Rachel Laurin</i>
Introit	O Holy Spirit	<i>T Tallis</i>

Call to Worship

Lift up your eyes.

We lift them to the Lord.

Lift up your hearts.

We offer them to God.

Lift up your voices.

We sing God's praise.

Let us worship God.

Hymn No 14 (Crimond) *"The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want"*

Welcome and Intimations

Prayer of Approach & Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

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 824

“Amen Siakudumisa”

A reading from the Old Testament

Deuteronomy 34: 1-8
p199 (OT Section)

Silence

Anthem

My eyes for beauty pine

H Howells

A reading from the New Testament

2 Corinthians 5: 1-10
p177 (NT Section)

Hymn No 235 (Benson)

“God is working his purpose out”

Sermon

Music for Reflection Légende de Vent

R Laurin

During which the Offering is brought to the Communion Table

Prayers of the People

Hymn No 362 (Heaven shall not wait)

“Heaven shall not wait”

Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

Rhapsody No 3 in C sharp minor

Howells

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Intimations

Next Week:

Sunday 16th August

10.30am Morning Worship

Blessing of the Bags Service

Minister's Day Off: Tuesday

The **Church Office** will be closed on Wednesday 12th August. Its opening hours are 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 **Abbey Men's Walking Group** will next meet on Tuesday 11th August 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 12th August in the church halls. All are welcome.

The **Summer Concerts** return on Saturday 15th August at 12noon when the vocal ensemble, Laurentum, will be performing. Matthew Beetschen will perform on Saturday 22nd August, and William Campbell on 29th August. Quas' Étoiles will offer their final twinkle on Sunday 6th September at 4pm. Admission to all concerts is free, with the hope of generous donations to support church funds.

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.

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

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