



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2026 • 10.30AM

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

"I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least."

Dorothy Day, *The Catholic Worker*

Order of Worship

Prelude	Suite Gothique Op 25 I Introduction-Choral II Menuet Gothique <i>Léon Boëllmann</i>
Introit	Thou Hidden Love of God <i>Dmitry Stefanovich Bortniansky</i>

Call to Worship

Come, living God,
meet us in this moment.
Come and be with us
whether we are ready or not
Open our hearts to Your word, and our lives to Your Spirit.
Teach us again what it means to follow Jesus,

**to love without pretence,
to seek what is good,
to stand alongside those who suffer,
and to overcome evil with good.**

Come, living God.

Hymn No 609 (Sunset)

“Come living God, when least expected”

Welcome and Intimations

Prayers of Approach & Confession

Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.
In your abundant love and mercy, forgive us, O God.

For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.
In your abundant love and mercy, forgive us, O God.

Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.
In your abundant love and mercy, forgive us, O God.

Create in us a clean heart, O God!
Place a new and right spirit within us!
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Common Worship, PC(USA)

Time to Talk

Hymn No 800

“Thuma Mina”

A reading from the New Testament

Romans 12: 9-21
p158 (NT Section)

Anthem Panis Angelicus

Camille Saint-Saëns

A reading from the Gospels

Matthew 16: 21-28
p17 (NT Section)

Hymn No 501 (Take this moment)

“Take this moment, sign and space”

Sermon

Music for Reflection Suite Gothique Op 25 III Prière à Notre-Dame

Boëllmann

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 (Leoni)

"Community of Christ"

1. Community of Christ,
who make the Cross your own,
live out your creed and risk your
life
for God alone:
the God who wears your face,
to whom all worlds belong,
whose children are of every race
and every song.
2. Community of Christ,
look past the Church's door
and see the refugee, the hungry,
and the poor.
Take hands with the oppressed,
the jobless in your street,
take towel and water, that you
wash
your neighbour's feet.
3. Community of Christ,
through whom the word must
sound --
cry out for justice and for peace
the whole world round:
disarm the powers that war
and all that can destroy,
turn bombs to bread, and tears
of anguish into joy.
4. When menace melts away,
so shall God's will be done,
the climate of the world be
peace
and Christ its Sun;
our currency be love
and kindness our law,
our food and faith be shared as
one
forevermore.

Shirley Erena Murray,
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Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

Suite Gothique Op 25 IV Toccata

Boëllmann

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Intimations

Next Week:

Sunday 6th September 10.30am Morning Worship
Not Quite Songs of Praise Service

Minister's Day Off: Friday

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 31st August. It also offers the Playlist for Life Help Point from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

The **Men's Club** will meet at 9.30am on Wednesday 2nd September in the Church Halls for the start of their new season. All are welcome.

Ladies Forum will meet on Wednesday 2nd September at 2pm in the Church Halls when guest speaker Arthur Lloyd will talk about the sights and sounds of Barra.

Soup@12 is on Thursday 3rd September from 12noon to 1.30pm in the Church Halls. Tasty homemade soup, crusty bread, a biscuit, tea and coffee are on offer for £4.

Quais' Étoiles will offer their final twinkle on Sunday 6th September at 4pm. Admission is free, with the hope of generous donations to support church funds.

IT Training Course: Participants are reminded that this basic training course is on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12noon in the Church Halls (1st, 8th & 15th September). Refreshments provided. Please bring your own phone, ipad etc with you and ensure it is fully charged. Looking forward to seeing you there. There are still a couple of spaces left for last minute additions - just come along.

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

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