



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026 •

10.30AM

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION **ADMISSION OF NEW ELDERS AND RENEWAL OF ELDERSHIP** **VOWS**

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 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

When Christians celebrate the Eucharist, they gather together as a local community in one place. At any time, however, Christians in other parishes, countries, and continents will also be gathered for a similar celebration. A Eucharist in one location is therefore always part of a larger eucharistic movement that extends across space.

David Grumett, *Material Eucharist*

Order of Worship

Prelude	Adagio from Symphonie V	<i>C-M Widor</i>
Introit	Bless the Lord	<i>Kenyan trad</i>

Call to Worship

Come and worship God,
who makes a way through the wilderness
and brings water to dry places.

**We come as we are,
trusting the God who meets us
when we least expect it.**

We come to listen and receive.

For God is faithful.

God is present.

God shares the way.

Hymn No 160 (Praise, my soul) *“Praise, my soul, the king of heaven”*

Opening Prayer *during which we will sing* Kyrie Eleison (Hymn No 648)

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Words of Assurance

A reading from the Old Testament	Isaiah 43:18-21 p683 (OT)
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Anthem	Ubi caritas et amor	<i>Ola Gjeilo</i>
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A reading from the Gospels	John 21: 1-6, 9-14 p112 (NT)
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Hymn No 726 (Somos Del Señor) *“When we are living, we are in the Lord”*

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed (Hymn No 628)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Admission of a new Elders and Renewal of Eldership Promises

There are different gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through different people in different ways,
**but it is the same God who achieves his purpose
through them all.**

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,
to use it for the common good.

Hymn No 655 (Holy Manna)

“For your generous providing”

The Narrative of the Institution of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving *during which we say...*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And sing...

Sanctus & Benedictus (**Hymn No 651**)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he, O blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

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.**

The Breaking of Bread

Agnus Dei (**Hymn No 653**)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

The Sharing of Bread and Wine

Post Communion Psalm 139 – Chant based on the Dunfermline Abbey
carillon *arr. W Campbell*

The Peace

Prayers of the People

Hymn No 429 (Regent Square) *“Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious”*

Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Voluntary Toccata from Symphonie V *Widor*

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PILGRIMAGE MONTH 2026

Stretching your legs, your knowledge and your imagination

THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE, KY12 7PE

Thursday 1st October - Friday 23rd October



LEGACY

life and landscape shaped by footfall

MEMORIAL CHAPEL GUEST ARTIST
JOANNA VAN DEN BERG

Exhibition:

Friday 2nd October - Friday 23rd October



EVENTS DURING PILGRIMAGE MONTH



JJ Chalmers: From Afghanistan to a New Path

Wednesday 21st October at 7pm

Tickets: £15

Bruce Fummey: The Long Road to Dunfermline

Friday 16th October at 7pm

Tickets: £10



ALSO INCLUDES:

Pilgrimage Walks

1st, 6th and 23rd October

Stained Glass Pilgrimages

9th, 15th, 17th and 22nd
October (£5)

Churchyard Pilgrimages

7th, 12th and 22nd October

Pilgrimage Lunch

1st October (£4)

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Intimations

Next Sunday:

Sunday 20th September

10.30am Morning Worship

Led by Nicola Whyte

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 14th September. It also offers the Playlist for Life Help Point from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

IT Training Course: Following two successful sessions, the final event is on Tuesday 15th September in the Abbey Halls from 10am to 12noon. Just remember to bring yourself and your fully charged phone or tablet. Some spaces available. Refreshments provided.

The deadline for the October edition of **The Arrow** is Wednesday 16th September at 9.30am. Early submissions would be appreciated.

The **Men's Club** will meet at 9.30am on Wednesday 16th September in the Church Halls for the start of their new season. All are welcome.

Ladies Forum will meet on Wednesday 16th September at 2pm in the Church Halls when guest speaker Lorraine Fraser will speak about the Soroptimists.

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

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