



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 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.

Order of Worship

We welcome the Rev Simon Hissett to lead us in worship this morning.

Prelude Pastorale in F BWV 590 *JS Bach*

Introit Now thank we all our God BWV 79 *JS Bach*

Call to Worship

We come to you from our busy worlds of noise and hurry,
to you, our shepherd.

We come to you with weary minds and troubled souls.

Restore our strength and guide us.

Even when we find ourselves in the darkest places, confused and afraid,
**We have nothing to be afraid of, for you are always with us, guiding,
protecting and reassuring.**

Hymn No 14 Psalm 23 (Crimond) *“The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want”*

Welcome and Intimations

Prayer of Approach

Prayer of Confession

Silence

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.**

Hymn No 539 (Sojourner)

“I want Jesus to walk with me”

Time to Talk

Hymn No 462 (Dominus Regit Me)

“The King of Love my Shepherd is”

A reading from the Old Testament

Psalm 23: 1-6

p512 (OT Section)

Anthem

Rejoice in the Lord alway

Anon (16th Century)

Sermon

Music for Reflection

Streaming

Naji Hakim (from Glenalmond Suite)

“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want...”

During which the Offering is brought to the Communion Table

Prayers of the People

Hymn No 360 (Noël Nouvelet)

“Jesus Christ is waiting”

Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

Jubilating

Hakim (from Glenalmond Suite)

*“Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of
My life...”*

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Intimations

Next Week:

Sunday 18th October 10.30am Morning Worship
Led by the Rev Colin McIntosh

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 12th October. It also offers the Playlist for Life Help Point from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

The **Abbey Men's Walking Group** will next meet on Tuesday 13th October 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.

The **Kirk Session** meets on Thursday 15th October at 7.3pm in the Session Room of the Church Halls.

Pilgrimage Month runs until Friday 23rd October. The theme this year is Legacy – what does it mean to you and what does it mean to others. After the service today you'll have the opportunity to meet artist Joanna van den Berg in the Memorial Chapel and find out more about what inspired her exhibition.

Tomorrow, Monday 12th October, we have another free guided walk around the kirkyard with Tombstone & Tales and two stained glass window tours on Thursday 15th and Sunday 17th October with David Fraser. Price: £5

Local personality JJ Chalmers will share his extraordinary story of courage, recovery, resilience and discovering a new path in life on Wednesday 21st October from 7–8pm. Price: £15. Former Scottish Comedian of the Year Bruce Fummey is bringing his show The Long Road to Dunfermline on Friday 16th October at 7pm. Price: £10 Tickets for all events are available from <https://linktr.ee/DAbbeyChurchEvents>

If you'd like to speak to someone in person about any of the events or require help with booking please speak to one of the Pilgrimage & Tourism team after the service - Liz Lyon, Ian McArtney, Neil Proven or Lesley Ratomska. Paper tickets for the two talks are available from the office. Please bring the correct money.

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

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