



THE ABBEY CHURCH OF DUNFERMLINE

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 2025 • 10.30AM

**A CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE &
THE GROWN-UPS WHO CARE FOR THEM**



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.

- A card reader is available at the North Door for those who wish to donate by card.
- The service is streamed on YouTube. Please be aware that you may be caught on camera, although both cameras are focussed on the minister, choir, or reader, and those who are taking part in the service.
- Wherever there is **Bold print**, please be **Bold** and join in.

Preparation for Worship

For beaches and kites.
For rock-pools and shells.
For surfboards and waves.
For buckets and spades.
For warm seaside days.
Praise!

Avis Palmer

Order of Worship

Prelude	Prelude on “Rhosymedre”	<i>R Vaughan Williams</i>
Introit	O taste and see	<i>Vaughan Williams</i>

Call to Worship

In the beginning God created sky and earth,
and in the darkness God’s Spirit moved over the water.
God called for light and separated light from darkness.
He called the light “day” and the darkness “night”.

And both were good, shout hallelujah.

On day two, God created space to breath and a sky to behold.

And both were good, shout hallelujah.

Day three, pulled the waters together, making land and seas.

And both were good, shout hallelujah.

The work of God was not complete,
and day three not yet finished,
and four, five, and six still to come.

But on the marking of this marking of the seventh day,
we take some rest and celebrate.

For God is good, shout hallelujah!

Hymn No 172 (Lobe Den Herren)

“Sing for God’s glory that colours the dawn of creation”

Welcome & Intimations

Opening Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Hymn

“Welcome, Everybody”

1. Here we are together, now we can begin
The youngest and the oldest,
the only child, the twin
Some who’re feeling left out and some who’re feeling in
Gathering in this place

*Welcome everybody, it’s good to see you here
Welcome everybody, it’s good to see you here
Welcome everybody, it’s good to see you here
Gathering in this place*

2. Here we are together, joining in this song
Even those who feel that their singings not that strong
And as we sing may every person know that they belong
Gathering in this place

Welcome everybody, it’s good to see you here...

3. Here we are together, with our hopes and fears
Bringing many feelings, our laughter and our tears
And now it’s time for everyone to tell the world, WE’RE HERE!
Gathering in this place

Welcome everybody, it’s good to see you here...

A reading from the Old Testament

Genesis 1: 11-31

Then God said, “Let the earth produce plants. Some plants will make grain for seeds. Others will make fruit with seeds in it. Every seed will produce more of its own kind of plant.” And it happened. The earth produced plants. Some plants had grain for seeds. The trees made fruit with seeds in it. Each seed grew its own kind of plant. God saw that all this was good. Evening passed, and morning came. This was the third day.

Then God said, “Let there be lights in the sky to separate day from night. These lights will be used for signs, seasons, days and years. They will be in the sky to give light to the earth.” And it happened.

So God made the two large lights. He made the brighter light to rule the day. He made the smaller light to rule the night. He also made the stars. God put all these in the sky to shine on the earth. They are to rule over the day and over the night. He put them there to separate the light from the darkness. God saw that all these things were good. Evening passed, and morning came. This was the fourth day.

Then God said, “Let the water be filled with living things. And let birds fly in the air above the earth.”

So God created the large sea animals. He created every living thing that moves in the sea. The sea is filled with these living things. Each one produces more of its own kind. God also made every bird that flies. And each bird produces more of its own kind. God saw that this was good. God blessed them and said, “Have many young ones and grow in number. Fill the water of the seas, and let the birds grow in number on the earth.” Evening passed, and morning came. This was the fifth day.

Then God said, “Let the earth be filled with animals. And let each produce more of its own kind. Let there be tame animals and small crawling animals and wild animals. And let each produce more of its kind.” And it happened.

So God made the wild animals, the tame animals and all the small crawling animals to produce more of their own kind. God saw that this was good.

Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image and likeness. And let them rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky. Let them rule over the tame animals, over all the earth and over all the small crawling animals on the earth.”

So God created human beings in his image. In the image of God he created them. He created them male and female. God blessed them and said, “Have many children and grow in number. Fill the earth and be its master. Rule over the fish in the sea and over the birds in the sky. Rule over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

God said, “Look, I have given you all the plants that have grain for seeds. And I have given you all the trees whose fruits have seeds in them. They will be food for you. I have given all the green plants to all the animals to eat. They will be food for every wild animal, every bird of the air and every small crawling animal.” And it happened. God looked at everything he had made, and it was very good. Evening passed, and morning came. This was the sixth day.

International Children’s Bible

Our Wonderful World

Matt Baines
Children’s, Youth and Families Worker

Anthem O clap your hands, all ye people

Vaughan Williams

Creative Preparation (Instructions)

Hymn No 765

“God’s love is for everybody”

Creating Time

Day 3	Planting
Day 4	Season’s Lights
Day 5	Creatures of Sea and Air

Day 6
Day 7

Creatures of the Land
Rest and Prayer

Hymn No 788

“Know that God is good”

Creative Thought

Offering

Offertory

Tierce en taille

Jacques Boyvin

This time offers a moment to reflect on the readings we have heard, but also the use of our gifts of time, talent and money in the world. The contactless giving was available on entry into the church, and for those who still wish to donate the offertory bags will be passed amongst the congregation. 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.

Dedication & Prayers of the People

Hymn No 448 (Shine, Jesus, Shine)

“Lord, the light of your love is shining”

Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

Joie et clarté des Corps Glorieux

Olivier Messiaen

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Intimations

Services This Week:

Wednesday 2nd July

12.15pm Midweek Prayers

Sunday 6th July

10.30am Morning Worship

Worship led by the Rev Colin McIntosh

Minister's Annual Leave: The Minister is on annual leave from the close of today's service until Monday 21st July. Should the urgent services of a minister be required during this time, please contact the Joint Session Clerks, Frances McCafferty (01383 881835/ks.dunfermline.abbey.church@gmail.com) or David Williams (07788 287264/ks.dunfermline.abbey.church@gmail.com) in the first instance.

The **Church Office** is open on 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

Recital: We are delighted to welcome back Rakhat-Bi Abdysagin, who was last in Dunfermline in March 2024 for the performance of his opera, The Bruce, for a special piano recital at 4pm today. The event is free, but donations will be greatly appreciated.

The **Men's Club** will meet at 9.30am on Wednesday 2nd July in the Church Halls for the second meeting of its summer season. As is tradition, ladies are welcome to join in.

Golf: The annual gents golf competition for the Abbey Quaich will take place on Thursday 7th August at 1pm at Canmore Golf Club. It is a Stableford competition followed by a two-course dinner. All are welcome, regardless of ability. Cost will be approximately £32. Contact Fergus Duncan to let him know if you wish to participate by phone: 07768 873550 or email: fid@tighnacaille.co.uk

Used Stamps: This is a little reminder to save used stamps. Boxes are on the table at the Church door and windowsill in the Church Halls. Proceeds from the sale of the stamps are donated to the World Mission project.

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

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