



**Inverurie West Church Sunday Worship
Sunday April 11th, 2021**

Opening music

Welcome

Thank you for joining our worship with Inverurie West Parish Church which this week is both in the church and at home. Wherever you join us from, whether you are a regular or a visitor, it is lovely to have you with us.

Today's service is followed as usual by hospitality time on Zoom. If you would like to join us, please contact Rhona for the link on r.cathcart@inveruriwestchurch.org

Call to worship (from Psalm 133)

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!
Like precious oil,
Like dew
God's blessing falls among us

Come, let us worship the Lord

Thine be the glory

Opening prayer (including Lord's prayer)

Our heavenly father
May your holy name be honoured
May your kingdom come
May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today what we really need
Forgive us the wrong we do
as we forgive those who wrong us

Lead us away from temptation
Keep us safe from evil

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours forever
Amen

Reading: John 20: 19:31

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Reflection - Locked in or locked out

Ensemble - Teach us, O loving heart of Christ

Prayer

News

Lord make us servants of thy peace

The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Blessing

Closing music

News

Friday Fly is not on this week as Rhona is on annual leave, but will be back as usual the following week

Practical help - even if restrictions are lifting, many of us will still need extra support for a while. if you, or anyone you know need shopping, errands etc done. We have lots of volunteers keen to help. For assistance ring Joyce Petrie on 01467 620932 or email help@inveruriewestchurch.org

Encounter deadline this month is Wednesday 21 April.

Upcoming services - Rhona is on annual leave next week but we hope to post one of the moderator's services for viewing at the usual worship time of 11. If we have any issues with this, we encourage you to worship with another local congregation and join us again for our online communion service on the last Sunday in April. In May we will be combining in-person and online services. A reminder of how to book if you wish to attend in person will be in Encounter and in our orders of service.

Service accessibility - Remember if you don't have a computer, you can access the online service by phone on 01467 343790 (calls are charged at local rates). If you need anyone to talk you through how that works, please speak to Alan Harrow or Joyce Petrie.

Foodbank - The Aberdeenshire North food bank are looking forward to the re-opening of the St James' place food bank this month, if all goes to plan. Restrictions will still be in place but it will allow a bit more face to face (or mask to mask!) Contact with clients. They are very grateful for your continued support. At the moment they would particularly appreciate donations of: fruit juice (1 litre, long life) tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, jam, shower gel/deodorant, instant mash/tinned potatoes and sponge puddings.

For prayer requests, joys and concerns, or content which you would like shared on Sunday, please email Rhona on r.cathcart@inveruriewestchurch.org by Saturday night. You can also phone her on the manse number or text her on her mobile.

Rhona is on annual leave from 12 to 19 April. For pastoral concerns please contact Rev Carl Irvine on 01467 629163. For church matters please contact Mark or Gillian Paterson on 01467 625675 or sessionclerk@inveruriewestchurch.org