



Inverurie West Parish Church

Order of Service: Sunday 28 June 2026

Welcome to morning worship with Inverurie West Parish Church. Whether you are joining us online or in-person; as a newcomer, occasional visitor, or regular, we are delighted to have you with us.

This morning we continue our exploration of Jesus' ministry in the gospel of Luke. Today we will be looking at the last part of Jesus' sermon on the plain. We will be thinking about what it means to be 'known by our fruit' and asking the question 'what kind of life is growing in me?'

Today's service is followed by a short service of communion to which all are invited.

Welcome and notices

Call To Worship

AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER (CH4 550)

Opening Prayer (Including the 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**

Intro to the word

MY JESUS, MY SAVIOUR (CH4 531)

Reading 1: Luke 6: 43-49 read by Margaret Harrow

“No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. 44 Each tree is recognised by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thorn bushes, or grapes from briars. 45 A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

46 “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say? 47 As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. 48 They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. 49 But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.”

Reading 2: James 1: 22-25

22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

Reflection

NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISETH (CH4 417)

Prayer

BE THOU MY VISION (CH4 465)

Grace

NOW GO IN PEACE (CH4 789)

Blessing

News

Joint Summer services - As usual we will be sharing services with St Andrew's this summer, with July services at the West and August services in St Andrew's. This year, however, the services at the West will start at 11 am. More details about the July services are in the summer edition of Encounter. Next week is 'outside-in' church. We'll be exploring connecting to God in our gardens and spaces. Feel free to bring in some home grown produce to decorate the tables!

Walking Treasure Hunt - Quiz master Larry has designed another summer walking treasure hunt to enjoy. We're starting a bit early this year, so the treasure hunt will run from 31st May to the end of July. Sheets are five pounds each and can be picked up at church or in the Acorn Centre during the week.

Summer Clothes Swap - the Inverurie Climate Cafe is running a summer clothes swap on Saturday 25 July in the West Church chapel. The idea is that folk bring a bag of clothes they no longer wear, pay £5 and take away a bag of clothes. A great way of sustainably refreshing your wardrobe in time for the holidays!

Save the date - This year's organist fundraiser garden party will be on Sunday July 26 from 2-4 pm in Isla's garden at Hillhead of Harlaw.

Bennachie Bike Ride - our annual fundraising event will be held on Saturday 29 August. Joyce Petrie is looking for both riders and stewards so if interested, please speak to Joyce.

Fundraising and Stewardship - Registering with the EasyFundraising website is an easy way to use your online shopping to raise a little money for the church. The site is partnered with over 4000 retailers including big names like Amazon, Tesco and Argos. You can begin by following this link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/inverurie-west-parish-church>

Foodbank - We don't have a current wishlist from the Foodbank but regularly needed items include: Tinned spaghetti/macaroni, Tinned meat (hot or cold), Tinned vegetables, Tea bags (40s/80s, please), Tinned tomatoes, Small jars of coffee, Pot noodles/Mug Shots, UHT Milk (semi-skimmed or full cream)

Practical help - 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@inveruriwestchurch.org

For prayer requests, joys and concerns, or content which you would like shared on Sunday, please email Rhona on r.cathcart@inveruriwestchurch.org by Saturday night, or you can text her on her mobile.

If you wish to support the work of Inverurie West Church financially either with a one-off donation or via regular giving there are details of how to do so on our website at <https://www.inveruriwestchurch.org/giving/> You can also email our treasurer at treasurer@inveruriwestchurch.org