



Inverurie West Parish Church

Order of Service: Sunday 14 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 Alison Sharp will be leading us to think about 'levelling up' as we reflect on Jesus' words to the crowd about blessings and woes.

After the service we will be holding our Stated Annual Meeting. All are invited to stay for this chance to hear about both the good work and the challenges of the West Church over the last year.

Welcome and notices

Call To Worship

MEEKNESS AND MAJESTY (CH4 356)

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

JESUS PUT THIS SONG INTO OUR HEARTS (CH4 692)

Reading : Luke 6: 17-31 read by Jill Yule

He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, 18 who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, 19 and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

20 Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

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Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22

Blessed are you when people hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.

23 “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

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“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have already received your comfort.

25

Woe to you who are well fed now,
for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will mourn and weep.

26

Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,
for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

27 “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. 29 If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. 30 Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Reflection - Alison Sharp

O LORD ALL THE WORLD BELONGS TO YOU (SOGP 84)

Prayer

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT (543)

Grace

NOW GO IN PEACE (CH4 789)

Blessing

News

Stated Annual Meeting - Our annual congregational meeting will be held after this morning's service. All who are able to do so are

encouraged to stay and hear the reports of the church's work, worship and finances over the last year.

Kirk Session – Next meeting is on Tuesday 23 June at 7.30pm in the hospitality area.

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 looking to run 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! Biff is looking for volunteers who might be free to collect the entry fee and/or help sort and lay out clothes and accessories. If you are interested, please speak to Biff.

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.

Exploring membership - If you are curious about/interested in exploring becoming a West church member, this would be a good time to speak to Rhona as she's planning to offer a few sessions about this. Times/dates etc to be confirmed after chatting to those interested.

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