



Inverurie West Parish Church

Order of Service: Sunday 12 July 2026

Welcome to morning worship with Inverurie West Parish Church and Inverurie St Andrew's. 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 month our services will be structured slightly differently as we explore some different styles and ways of worshipping and consider what it means to be church. Today's theme is 'sing-along' church. Over the past couple of weeks we have invited you all to send in your favourite hymns readings and art work. Thank you for all your choices. We have had a wonderful response. We can't manage to include everything in the one service but have tried to make sure that all suggestions are included at some point over the summer.

If you've come with wee ones, there is no junior church today. However we do have a 'play as you worship' box in corner with some toys and activities and we are used to small people wandering about and making a bit of noise!

All welcome to join for tea and coffee after the service.

Welcome and notices

Call To Worship - Mary's song (Luke 1: 46-55)

And Mary said:

'My soul glorifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
or he has been mindful
of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,
for the Mighty One has done great things for me –
holy is his name.

GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH (CH4 167)

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

Listen and sing 1: Noticing and praising God in all places and seasons

BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD (CH4 189)

Readings: Genesis 2: 8-9 and Genesis 9: 12-16 - read by Alan Sharp

HOW GREAT THOU ART (CH4 154 verses 1 and 2)

Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 – read by Alison Young

WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS AND SCATTER (CH4 229 verses 1 and 3)

Art Paintings slide show 1 (Accompanied by 'What A Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong)

Listen and sing 2: God's faithfulness and mercy

BY COOL SILOAM'S SHADY RILL (CH4 688 verses 1,2 and 6)

Readings: Ruth 1:15 – 18 and Joshua 1:9 read by Morag Mitchell

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS (CH4 153 verses 1 and 3)

Reading: Isaiah 40:28 – 31 read by

BROTHER JAMES AIR (CH4 16 verses 1,2 and 6)

Reading: Luke 15:11 – 32 The Prodigal Son (In Doric)

Read by Margaret Harrow

Art Painting slide show 2 – Accompanied by 'What An Awesome God' by Phil Wickham

IN CHRIST ALONE (MPI072 verse 1 and 4)

Listen and sing 3: Our response to a world in need

BEAUTY FOR BROKENNESS (CH4 259 – verses 1,2 and 5)

Readings: 'IF' by Rudyard Kipling – read by Lynwen Greavey

Martin Luther King Speech – 'I Have A Dream'

- read by Alan Sharp

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE (CH4 528)

Readings: 1 Corinthians 13: 4 – 6; 13; John 3: 16;

Galatians 5: 22-23 read by Alison Young

LOVE DIVINE CH4 519 verses 1 and 3(CH4 468 tune Blaenwern)

Prayer

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE (CH4 448)

Grace

Blessing

News

Joint Summer services - A reminder that July services will be at 11 at the West and August services at 10 in St Andrew's. More details about the July services are in the summer edition of Encounter. On the last Sunday this month (26th) there will be home baking on offer at hospitality time with any donations going to Christian Aid

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.

Variety Concert - starring Murray Cowie (accordion) and Martha Murray (piano & vocals), in St. Andrew's Church on Saturday 22 August, 1-3pm. Tickets @ £10 per person, include coffee/tea, sandwiches and homebakes, are available from Molly Conn (01467 620612).

St Andrew's Quiz Night, with raffle, at 7pm (doors open 6:30pm) on Friday 18th September. Bring your own drinks and glasses, nibbles will be provided. Price £5 per person (maximum 4 in a team). Tickets available from: Church Office (01467 628740) Yvonne Clark (07453 324050) or Rosie Milne (07714 233092).

Holiday cover - Rev Carl Irvine is on holiday from Monday 6 to Monday 27 July, inclusive. Pastoral care will be available from Rev Rhona Cathcart, the minister of Inverurie West Church on 01467 620285.

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