



Inverurie West Parish Church

Order of Service: Sunday 19 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 are 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 'cafe church'. We'll be using the story of Zaccheus climbing a tree so he could see Jesus, to help us think about how church can be a place of intergenerational fellowship.

If you're joining us in person, we'll be sitting around tables in our cafe, with tea and coffee and fine pieces available from the start. If you're joining us online, pull up a comfy seat and pour yourself a cuppa'. We'll try to make sure you feel part of things and not on the outside looking in!

Welcome and notices

Call To Worship -

HERE IN THIS PLACE NEW LIGHT IS STREAMING (CH4 623)

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

The story of Zaccheus (Luke 19: 1-7)

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

Table talk 1

I AM THE CHURCH, YOU ARE THE CHURCH (CH4 204)

The story of Zaccheus (Luke 19: 7-10)

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Table talk 2

Prayer

FOR EVERYONE BORN A PLACE AT THE TABLE (CH4 685)

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. Next week (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!

Garden Party - 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).

West Church Quiz Night is on Friday 11 September at 7pm. Tickets are £5 per person (maximum 4 in a team) and are available from Joyce Petrie.

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 until Monday 27 July, inclusive. Pastoral care will be available from Rev Rhona Cathcart, the minister of Inverurie West Church on 01467 620285. Rhona then goes on holiday from the 27th July until 17 August inclusive, with Carl providing pastoral care in return.

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