



**Inverurie** West Parish Church

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## **Order of Service: Sunday 26 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.

Today is the last of our July 'services with a difference' in which we have been exploring some different styles and ways of worshipping and considering what it means to be church. We are calling this morning's style 'hands-on church' as we consider how a creative approach might enrich our faith. We'll be using Luke's description of Jesus calming the storm to reflect on how creativity is often found at the point where order and chaos meet.

All welcome to join for tea and coffee after the service. This week there will also be 'fine pieces' with donations going to the work of Christian Aid.

Please note that next week our shared summer services switch time and location for the month of August to 10 am at Inverurie St Andrew's. Our individual services will resume in the first week in September.

### **Welcome and notices**

### **Call To Worship (From Genesis 1:1-3)**

### **IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE (CH4 132)**

### **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

### **Reading I: Psalm 107: 23-32**

Some went out on the sea in ships;  
they were merchants on the mighty waters.

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They saw the works of the Lord,  
his wonderful deeds in the deep.

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For he spoke and stirred up a tempest  
that lifted high the waves.

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They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths;  
in their peril their courage melted away.

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They reeled and staggered like drunkards;  
they were at their wits' end.

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Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he brought them out of their distress.

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He stilled the storm to a whisper;  
the waves of the sea were hushed.

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They were glad when it grew calm,  
and he guided them to their desired haven.

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Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love  
and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

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Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people  
and praise him in the council of the elders.

## **Reading 2: Luke 8: 22-25**

One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger.

The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!"

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. "Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him."

## **ETERNAL FATHER STRONG TO SAVE (CH4 260)**

**'Hands-on' interlude**

**Prayer**

## **WILL YOUR ANCHOR HOLD (CH4 737)**

**Grace**

**Blessing**

**News**

**Joint Summer services** - A reminder that next week our shared services switch time and location to 10 am at Inverurie St Andrew's for the month of August.

**Walking Treasure Hunt** - Last week to enter the walking treasure hunt! Quiz sheets can be submitted until the end of July.

**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** - Rhona is away for three weeks on annual leave from 27th July to 17 August inclusive. Rev Carl Irvine will be providing pastoral cover during this period.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:treasurer@inveruriwestchurch.org)