



**Inverurie** West Parish Church

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## **Order of Service: Sunday 5 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 'outside-in' church. Instead of a sermon we have two 'read and explore' sections when folks will be encouraged to engage with the readings in different ways. Those who wish to do so will have the chance to move about a bit!

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

**Welcome and notices**

**Call To Worship**

**ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL (CH4 137)**

**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**

**Read and explore 1**

This will include a chance to go out into the church garden for those who wish to do so, as well as options for those less mobile or online.

**Job 12: 7-10**

“But ask the animals, and they will teach you,  
or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you;  
or speak to the earth, and it will teach you,  
or let the fish in the sea inform you.

Which of all these does not know  
that the hand of the Lord has done this?  
In his hand is the life of every creature  
and the breath of all mankind.

**LET US BUILD A HOUSE (CH4 198)**

**Read and explore 2**

There will be prompts on screen and around the sanctuary encouraging us to think about what we have built and are building

**Psalm 127: 1-2**

Unless the Lord builds the house,  
the builders labour in vain.  
Unless the Lord watches over the city,  
the guards stand watch in vain.

**2**

In vain you rise early  
and stay up late,

toiling for food to eat—  
for he grants sleep to those he loves.

## Prayer

## I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY (CH4 251)

## 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.

**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](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/>

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