



Inverurie West Parish Church

Order of Service: Sunday 13 September 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 looking at two parables Jesus tells in the gospel of Luke
about servants waiting for their master's return. We will be thinking about
who we are getting ready for and what kind of 'prep' we should be doing.

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

Welcome and notices

Call To Worship

CHRIST IS OUR LIGHT (CH4 336)

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

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

Reading : Luke 12: 35-40 read by Alison Sharp

35 “Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, 36 like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. 37 It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. 38 It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. 39 But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. 40 You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

Reflection I

Reading 2: Luke 12: 31-48; 57-59

41 Peter asked, “Lord, are you telling this parable to us, or to everyone?”
42 The Lord answered, “Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom the master puts in charge of his servants to give them their food allowance at the proper time? 43 It will be good for that servant whom the master finds doing so when he returns. 44 Truly I tell you, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. 45 But suppose the servant says to himself, ‘My master is taking a long time in coming,’ and he then begins to beat the other servants, both men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk. 46 The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of. He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the unbelievers.

47 “The servant who knows the master’s will and does not get ready or does not do what the master wants will be beaten with many blows.

48 But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

57 “Why don’t you judge for yourselves what is right? 58 As you are going with your adversary to the magistrate, try hard to be reconciled on the way, or your adversary may drag you off to the judge, and the judge turn you over to the officer, and the officer throw you into prison. 59 I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.”

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE (CH4 466)

Reflection 2

Prayer

LONGING FOR LIGHT (CH4 543)

Grace

Blessing

News

Kirk Session - Next session meeting is on Thursday 17 September at 730.

Church Quiz - St Andrew’s Quiz is on Friday Sept 18th. Tickets £5 each, maximum four per team.

Guild - the next Guild meeting is on Monday September 14 at 2pm. Rhona will be speaking on the Guild discussion theme ‘Beyond the Walls’

Bible Study - our online bible study group will start back on Wednesday 16 September at 730. Newcomers welcome anytime. Ours is a very relaxed group which always has great discussions.

IDCT Harvest Supper - this is a new Inverurie District Churches Together event. It takes the form of a Stovies Supper (vegetarian option available) at Kintore Church Hall on Sunday 27 September from 4-6pm. Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 for under 12's and are available from the Acorn Centre and/or local ministers. Proceeds to go to support the work of RSAB. Please let Rhona know today (Sunday) if you would like a ticket, as we will be deciding whether to go ahead on the basis of tickets booked.

True Freedom - NENI presbytery is highlighting this upcoming online course designed to help churches and individuals learn more about modern slavery. It begins on Wednesday Sept 16 at 7pm and runs for six weeks. Please contact Mary Cranfield on mcranfield@churchofscotland.org.uk to reserve a place

Exploring membership - Rhona will be running a few sessions this autumn for those curious about/interested in exploring becoming a West church member. Please speak to Rhona for more information.

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