



Inverurie West Parish Church

Order of Service: Sunday 6 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 are back in our own building after a summer of shared services. We begin the new season with an all-age service (junior church starts back next week) as we think about what Jesus can teach us about living a 'rich' life.

All welcome to join us 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**

Intro to the word

GOD IS GOOD, WE SING AND SHOUT IT (CH4 178)

Reading : Luke 12: 13-21 read by Margaret Harrow

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

14 Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” 15 Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

16 And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

18 “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’

20 “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

21 “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Reflection I

Reading 2: Luke 12: 22-34

22 Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear.

23 For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes.

24 Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! 25 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life?

26 Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

27 “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. 28 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! 29 And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. 30 For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31 But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

32 “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER (CH4 550)

Reflection 2

Prayer

LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE IS SHINING (CH4 448)

Grace

Blessing

News

Play Church - Our monthly storytelling and drama games sessions start back this afternoon at 3. This year we will be playing around with different parables. Leaflets with more information and times and dates are available downstairs.

Encounter magazines are available for uplift today

Kirk Session - There are two upcoming session meetings. A single purpose meeting on Tuesday 8 September at 7pm to discuss decisions around the church hall and a regular business meeting on Thursday at 7.30.

Church Quizes - Our West Church Quiz is on Friday Sept 11th and the 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 7.30. 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. There is a limit of 60 places, so if interested please book soon. Proceeds to go to support the work of RSAB.

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