



**Inverurie West Church Morning Worship
Sunday 19th December 2021**

Opening music

Welcome

Thank you for joining our Sunday 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. If you are joining us for the first time, things are a little different today as we are having our pop-up nativity.

Lighting of Candles and Call to worship

Let us come before our
Wonderful Counsellor
Mighty God
Everlasting Father
Prince of Peace

Come let us worship the Lord

Opening prayer (including 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

Pop-up Nativity

Songs:

O come all ye faithful (3 verses)
O little town of Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing

Closing words and prayer

Joy to the world

The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Blessing

Closing music

News

Junior Church - due to changes in the pandemic guidelines we are moving this family Christmas craft and activity session online. It will still be at 3pm this afternoon if you are free to join us.

Friday Fly - our online social get-together on Fridays is paused now over Christmas and New Year. We plan to be back again in January.

Virtual Advent retreat - Some of you might be interested in a 'virtual advent retreat' composed of a series of online holy land 'journeys' based on Hope, Faith, Love and Peace and led by the Tantur Ecumenical Institute and ICS Geneva. More information can be found at:

<https://tantur.org/programs/virtual-programs/>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0eupY6m6oRowYpDlsQx9gQpezxr8u7RidB-rvRWcgdn0PFQ/viewform>

Help bring the Wise Men to Inverurie Square -Thanks to those who contributed to the fund to help pay for the nativity figures in the square. If you still wish to contribute, you can donate at <http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/idct> or Rhona can pass on donations for you.

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@inveruriewestchurch.org

Foodbank - If you are donating Christmas goods, it is a good idea to double check expiry dates, as Christmas themed products like mince pies often have short shelf lives. Ideally items should have a minimum of three months shelf life from time of donation. They are currently in particular need of: **Tinned spaghetti, tinned macaroni cheese, jam, tinned tomatoes, instant mash, jars of sauce, packets of cereal bars**

Upcoming Advent/Christmas services and events

(Please note that services/events are open to change if government or church guidelines change)

Sunday Dec 19	11am morning worship with Pop up nativity 3pm Junior Church zoom activity session
Tuesday Dec 21	Unfortunately we have had to cancel our Working Carols due to the changes in guidelines during this Covid surge
Friday Dec 24	400 pm IDCT Christingle service at St Andrews 1130 pm United watch night service at the West (booking now advised)
Saturday Dec 25	10am United Christmas morning service at St Andrew's
Sunday Dec 26	11 morning worship - this will be an online service only

For prayer requests, joys and concerns, or content which you would like shared on Sunday, please email Rhona on r.cathcart@inveruriewestchurch.org by Saturday night, or you can text her on her mobile.

Donations to the work of the church (either nationally or to an individual congregation like ours) can be made online at <https://cos.churchofscotland.org.uk/donate/>