

Joint Morning Worship with Inverurie West and Inverurie St Andrew's ~ July 24 2022

Opening music

Welcome

Thank you for joining our Sunday worship with the congregations of Inverurie West Parish Church and Inverurie St Andrew's. Whether you are joining us online or on-site; as a newcomer, occasional visitor, or regular, we are delighted to have you with us. This morning we have the delight of welcoming the Rae Family for the baptism of Lucy.

Call to Worship (Psalm 85: 10-11)

Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.
Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,
and righteousness looks down from heaven.

Morning has broken (CH4 212)

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

Spirit of God, come dwell within me (CH4 722)

Celebration of Baptism

Apostles' Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth
We believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sung Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you:
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.

Congregational Welcome

We who are gathered here, represent the whole church.
Now we welcome Lucy and renew our commitment, with God's help, to live in a kindly and Christian way; to share with all God's children the knowledge and love of Christ; to nurture one another in faith, uphold one another in prayer and encourage one another in love.

Reading 1: Luke 11: 1-13 read by Margaret Harrow

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

2 He said to them, "When you pray, say:

“Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

3

Give us each day our daily bread.

4

Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

5 Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6 a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ 7 And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ 8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

9 “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

11 “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead?

12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Reflection -

Seek ye first (CH4 641)

Prayer

News

One more step along the world I go (CH4 530)

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

Summer service times - please note that our joint summer services with St Andrew’s all start at 10 am. July services will be held in the West church and August services in St Andrew’s

Glorious Tempo - The Power of Praise - Join the Fountain of Love and guest singers for a praise night in Inverurie Town Hall on August 5 at 6 pm.

Save the date - Bennachie Bike Ride will be on 17 September, starting as usual from Fetternear. More details will be available closer to the time.

Garden produce - Everything is blooming in the kitchen garden! Please check the table near the front door on your way out as there may be excess produce. Please take what you need or could use. Donation optional.

Foodbank - This month they are currently in particular need of: **tinned veg, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, breakfast cereals, jars of pasta/curry sauce, diluting juice, packets of cereal bars, shower gel**. You can also choose to make a cash donation via the Aberdeenshire North Foodbank website if you wish to further support those in the community living in food poverty.

Annual leave - Rhona will be on a slightly staggered annual leave this summer, due to the need to accommodate a couple of weddings. She will be off for the next two weeks from **26 July to 8 August** inclusive, and then for an additional week from **15 August to 22 August** inclusive. Rev Carl Irvine will provide pastoral cover while Rhona is away.

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.

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