



Inverurie West Parish Church

Order of Service: Sunday 28 July 2024

Welcome to joint summer worship with Inverurie West and St Andrew's Parish Churches. Whether you are joining us online or in-person; as a newcomer, occasional visitor, or regular, we are delighted to have you with us. For the next few weeks, as many of us watch the summer Olympics, we will be looking at sporting values and Christian values and where they intersect. This morning's service centres around an informal 'teaching-style' communion and considers the core values of justice and inclusion.

Welcome and notices

Sung Call To Worship

Come all you people, come and praise your maker (x 3)

Come now and worship the Lord

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL (CH4 63)

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

Reading I: Matthew 5: 28-48 read by Larry Young

38 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’
39 But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. 40 And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. 41 If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. 42 Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.’ 44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. 46 If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? 47 And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? 48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Talk

FOR EVERYONE BORN, A PLACE AT THE TABLE (CH4 685)

The Sacrament of the Lord’s supper

First action: Taking (‘As Jesus took a loaf of bread’)

Second action: Giving thanks (‘As Jesus gave thanks’)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is who who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest

GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART (CH4 180)

Third action: Breaking ('As Jesus broke the bread')

Fourth action: Sharing (bread, wine and peace are shared)

Fifth action : God's Sending

YOU SHALL GO OUT WITH JOY (CH4 804)

Grace

Blessing

News

Summer services - Next week the two congregations will re-locate to St Andrew's for the second half of our shared summer services. Services will begin at the summer start time of 10 am and can be viewed on the St Andrew's Church Facebook page.

Coffee and Cake with the Garden Group - Wednesday 14 August at 7 pm. Please join the garden group for coffee and cake on a summer evening. It will be a chance to see the recent renovation work which has been completed on the boiler house/hospitality area. The group are now looking for suggestions for the mural to be painted there. They are also always looking for volunteers to join the team. People can offer as much time as they are able to do whatever they can, whenever they can. Why not pop along and have a chat if you are interested?

Town Treasure Hunt - Larry Young has once again organised a summer treasure hunt around the town. Sheets cost £5 and can be picked up any time from 2nd July at the Acorn Centre. You then have all summer to complete it before entering your answers for the chance of a prize!

Bennachie Bike Ride - Saturday 31st August. Whether you are a cyclist or a supporter please spread the word for this annual fundraiser

beginning at Fetternear. In addition to cyclists, helpers are needed on the day as marshalls or with hospitality. There is a sign up sheet at the front desk for volunteers.

Pop-up bistro night - This mediterranean themed meal will be on 27 September, so save the date. Tickets are £25, bring your own choice of beverage.

Saltire - The St Andrew's church magazines are ready for uplift from St Andrew's

Cuppa and chat: Starting in September, a free 'Cuppa and Chat' in the Chapel of St. Apollinaris, St Andrew's Church on the first and third Fridays of the month, from 10am to 12noon. The emphasis is on a friendly blether over a free cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit and is open to all who come along

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 - This month's wish list includes: Small jars of coffee, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned rice pudding, Tinned vegetables, Tea bags (40s/80s, please), Packets of cereal bars, Bars of chocolate (100g)

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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