

Inverurie West Church Morning Worship

Service of lessons and Carols

Sunday 5th January 2025

Opening Music – Organist – Isla MacLellan

Welcome and news – Morag

Call to Worship - Morag

New Every Morning

Every day is a fresh beginning,

Listen my soul to the glad refrain,

And, spite old sorrows,

And older sinning,

Troubles forecasted

And possible pain,

Take heart with the day and begin again.

Susan Coolidge (1835-1905)

Opening Hymn – Oh Little Town of Bethlehem 304

Opening Prayer including the Lord's Prayer – Alison

First Lesson: Genesis 2:4-9, 15-22 – Margaret Harrow

Carol – Child in a Manger 314

Second Lesson: Genesis 22: 15-18 – Mark Paterson

Carol - Now the Heavens Start to Whisper Comes from the 'The New Church Of Scotland supplement and is to a familiar Welsh tune – Suo Gan

1st verse music group, then everyone to join in.

Third Lesson: Isaiah 9: 2 and 6-7 – Irene Jamieson

Carol – Away in a Manger 312

Fourth Lesson: Isaiah 11: 1-9 – Alan Gardner

Carol – Good Christians, all rejoice 322

Fifth Lesson: Luke 1: 26-38 – Sharon Huxtable

Carol – The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy 300 – Alan guitar, Alison piano

Sixth Lesson: Poem relating to Mary and the birth of Jesus – Margaret Hearne

Carol - See in Yonder Manger Low 313

Seventh Lesson: Luke 2: 8-16 – Alan Sharp

Carol – It was on a starry Night 302 – Alan guitar, Alison piano

Eighth Lesson: Matthew 2: 1-12 - Jill Yule

Carol – We Three Kings Hymnary.org

Ninth Lesson: Luke 1: 1-14 – Duncan Hamilton

Carol - Joy to the World 320

Blessing and Grace- Morag