



Inverurie West Parish Church

Order of Service: Easter Sunday 31 March 2024

Welcome to Easter Sunday 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. This resurrection morning we celebrate the light and colour and hope which our faith brings into our lives.

Welcome

Call To Worship

Christ has risen!

He has risen indeed!

Alleluia

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY (CH4 410)

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

LEGO EASTER (video)

I DANCED IN THE MORNING (CH4 404)

Reading 1: Mark 16: 1-8 read by

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body.

2 Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb 3 and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

8 Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Reflection

SEE WHAT A MORNING (MP 1105)

Prayer

THINE BE THE GLORY (CH4 419)

Grace

Blessing

News

Easter art - Please do enjoy the results of Sharon's vision and the contribution of multiple members of our congregation to bring colour into our Easter worship.

Expertise sought - As part of our ongoing discussions on the future of the hall our hall group will be examining the title deeds to try to work out such details as precise boundaries. If you, or anyone you know has knowledge or expertise in this area and would be willing to join us, please speak to Rhona.

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: UHT Milk (semi-skimmed or full cream), 1 litre long life fruit juice, Tinned Meat, Breakfast Cereal (not huge boxes, please), Teabags (again not huge boxes, 40s/80s are better), Shampoo, Deodorants.

Sunday worship will be as usual for the next couple of weeks but on Sunday April 21st we will worship with and at St Andrew's at 10 am, 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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