



West Moray Urban Church

Notices & Order of Service

Sunday 23rd March, 2025



Welcome to West Moray

A warm and friendly welcome to this morning's service of worship, which will be led by our Assistant Minister, Rev Cleopas Takavada.

If you are visiting this morning or here for the first time, we hope that you will feel at home and we pray that together we will enjoy God's blessing.

The words of the hymns will be displayed on the large screen situated at the back of the stage.

The words of the Scripture reading will also appear on the screen. Today's Scripture Reader is Ann Kurylak.

As you will have noted, the offering plate is available for contributions on the table as you enter and leave the hall.

After the service you are invited to move to the back of the hall for a time of fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee.

NB Prior permission must be obtained to take photos or videos of church activities.

What's On This Week

Monday 24th March

3.30pm

After School Activities and Supper Club
in St Leonard's Hall

Tuesday 25th March

12.30 - 1.30pm

Soup and Sandwich Lunches in St Leonard's Hall

2.30pm

Bookworm Club in St Laurence Meeting Area
(New members welcome - contact Margaret Cowie on
07399220024)

6.00pm

Lenten Study in St John's Church

Wednesday 26th March

12.00 noon

Prayer Time in St Leonard's Portacabin

Thursday 27th March

11.00am

Dwelling in the Word in St Leonard's Portacabin

12.30pm

Bite and Blether Lunch Club in St Leonard's Hall

Sunday 30th March

10.30am

Morning Worship in St Leonard's Hall
Worship Group

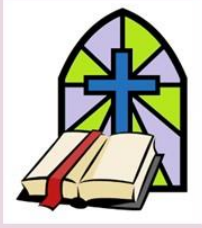
Advance Notice

Following the success of the previous one a further Benefits Workshop will be held in St Laurence Meeting Area on Monday 21st April from 2.00 - 4.00pm. Wendy Laing from Moray Food Plus will again lead the session and provide invaluable advice on accessing a range of benefits.

Visit our website

www.westmoraychurchofscotland.org.uk

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Order of Service

Welcome and Intimations

CH4 355: You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew ch.5 vs.17-20 (*NIV Pg.968*)

CH4 264: Judge Eternal, throned in splendour

Prayer of Intercession (*Gillian Morton*)

CH4 567: Focus my eyes on You, my Lord

Takavada Family Singing

Sermon: Christ, the fulfilment of the Law

CH4 458: At the name of Jesus

Benediction (**CH4 822**)

Celtic Blessing (**CH4 786**)



Midweek Worship

This week's online midweek service is led by our Assistant Minister. It can be accessed from our

West Moray website - www.westmoraychurchofscotland.org.uk or our

Facebook page - West Moray Church of Scotland. It can also be found on You Tube under West Moray Church.

Intimations

Any intimations to be included in the Sunday bulletin should be sent to

Roy no later than Wednesday lunchtime.

The Waiting (and the Witness) Goes On

"When are we going to get a new Minister?" - a question which has been reverberating around our church for some time. Yes, we are all (including myself) getting increasingly frustrated at how long it is taking.

However, rest assured, much hard work is going on behind the scenes to resolve the situation, including many long Kirk Session meetings!

We have to remember we are now part of a team ministry - therefore the new Minister we are eventually allowed to call will not be solely ours but work alongside Rev Dewald Louw across the whole of West Moray. Such a significant change takes time to work through.

Let's not forget too that as Christians we are totally subject to the Lord's timing, which can often conflict with our own earthly view of time - we need to be patient! While we may be in a seeming state of 'limbo', the work and witness of our church continues apace with lots of encouraging things happening week by week. Let's continue to trust in the Lord and serve Him prayerfully.

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