

# West Moray Urban Church Notices & Order of Service Sunday 24th August, 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 screens situated on either side of the pulpit.

The words of the Scripture reading will also appear on the screens. Today's Scripture Reader is Linda Nicol.

As you will have noted, the offering plates are available for contributions in the vestibule and west transept.

After the service you are invited to move through to 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 25th, Wednesday 27th &Friday 29th August 2.00 - 4.00pm

Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th August 10.30am - 12 noon

Open Church at St Leonard's

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Open Church at St Laurence

Monday 25th August 3.30pm

After School Activities and Supper Club

#### Tuesday 26th August 11.45am

Summer Lunchtime Recital in St Leonard's Hall Accordion and Fiddle Selection Chris Stepien and Willie James

12.30 - 1.30pm

Light Lunches in St Leonard's Hall

2.30pm

Bookworm Club in St Laurence Meeting Area

Wednesday 27th August 12.00 noon

Prayer Time in St Leonard's Portacabin

Thursday 28th August 12.30pm

Bite and Blether Lunches in St Leonard's Hall

Sunday 31st August 10.30am

Morning Worship in St Leonard's Rev Cleopas Takavada

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# Order of Service

Welcome and Intimations

CH4 606: Lord, you normally speak in numbers

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading: Acts ch.6 vs.1-7 (NIV Pg.1098)

CH4 543: Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Prayer of Intercession (Roy Anderson)

CH4 673: Let us tongues and talents employ

Takavada Family Singing

Sermon: When you feel overlooked

CH4 374: From heaven you came, helpless babe

Benediction (CH4 822)

Celtic Blessing (CH4 786)



# Midweek Worship

This week's midweek online service is led by Colin Stafford. It can be accessed from our West

Moray website www.westmoraychurchof
scotland.org.uk or our
Facebook page - West
Moray Church of
Scotland. It can also be
found on You Tube.

#### Intimations

Any intimations to be included in the Sunday bulletin should be sent to Roy no later than Wednesday lunchtime.

# Congregational Meeting

On **Sunday 7th September** a short Congregational Meeting will take place at the end of the service to vote on whether Dyke and Edinkillie becomes part of the Union of West Moray churches following the retiral of its current Minister. Our Interim Moderator will lead our worship that day.

If agreed, Dyke and Edinkillie will become a Mission Church like Dallas, responsible for its own affairs, organising its own worship services etc, but under the umbrella of West Moray Church.

#### Visit from Moderator

On **Tuesday 9th September** we are looking forward to a short visit from the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Rt. Rev Rosemary Frew as part of her whistlestop tour of Cleir Eilean, Highlands and Islands Presbytery. Look out for more details next week.

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