



West Moray Urban Church

Notices & Order of Service

Sunday 30th November, 2025



Welcome to West Moray

A warm and friendly welcome to this morning's worship service for the First Sunday in Advent, which will be led by members of our Worship Group.

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 June Machray.

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 go through to the hall for a time of fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit.

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

What's On This Week

Monday 1st December @ 2.30pm

The Guild in St Leonard's Hall

Tuesday 2nd December

12.00pm

Café Church in St Leonard's Hall

12.30 - 1.30pm

Light Lunches in St Leonard's Hall

5.00pm

Advent Ecumenical Service in Kinloss Church

Wednesday 3rd December

12.00pm

Prayer Time in St Leonard's Portacabin

Thursday 4th December

9.45am

Man to Man in St Laurence Meeting Area

11.00am

Dwelling in the Word in St Leonard's Portacabin

12.30pm

Bite and Blether Lunches in St Leonard's Hall

Sunday 6th December

10.30am

Morning Worship in St Leonard's

Rev Cleopas Takavada

Upcoming Advent Ecumenical Services

Tuesday 9th December @ 5.00pm

St John's Church

Tuesday 16th December @ 5.00pm

St Margaret's Church

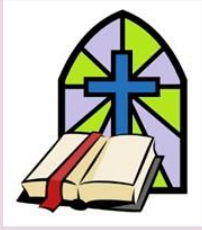
Tuesday 23rd December @ 5.00pm

St Leonard's Church

All services will last 30 minutes and be led by a variety of local clergy and lay representatives.

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and Facebook Page: facebook@westmoraychurchofscotland.org.uk

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Order of Service

Welcome and Intimations (*Colin Stafford*)

Lighting of First Advent Candle - We are a people of hope
Choir Introit: Centuries of waiting before a Christmas Day

CH4 273 : O come, O come, Emmanuel

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer (*Norman Thomson*)

CH4 112: Thou whose almighty Word

Scripture Reading: Luke ch.21 vs.25-36 (*NIV Pg.1057*)

CH4 290: The race that long in darkness pined

Sermon: Hope for a Troubled World (*Roy Anderson*)

CH4 277: Hark the Glad Sound

Prayer of Intercession (*Gillian Morton*)

CH4 286: Tell out my soul

Benediction (**CH4 822**) Celtic Blessing (**CH4 786**)



Midweek Worship

This week's midweek online service will be led by Roy Anderson. 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.

Intimations

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

Christmas Newsletter

Copies of this year's Christmas newsletter, including dates of all services in the run-up to Christmas, are now available in hard copy and online. In order to save on printing costs if you have access to the Internet you can either download a copy from our website or ask your Elder to email you a copy. Otherwise you can pick up a copy from the vestibule or hall after the service.

WEST MORAY @ ST LAURENCE BUILDING
Warm Space Initiative

JOIN US ON **SATURDAY, 13th DECEMBER 2025**

OPEN - 11.00am - 1.30pm - ALL WELCOME

SERVING
HOME-MADE SOUPS & SWEETS
TEAS - COFFEES - HOME-BAKES

Donations welcomed to help create sustainability of the Warm Space Initiative but not necessary - just happy to see you.

Musical Interludes by Alistair Hardie

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