



West Moray Urban Church

Notices & Order of Service

Sunday 21st December, 2025



Welcome to West Moray

A warm and friendly welcome to this morning's **Nativity service for the Fourth Sunday in Advent**, which will be led by our **Community Church Minister, Rev Stuart Finlayson**.

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 readings will also appear on the screens.

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.



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

What's On This Week

This Afternoon

2.30pm

Christingle Service

Rev Stuart Finlayson

(Come and make a Christingle in the hall from 2.00pm)

Tuesday 23rd December

5.00pm

Advent Ecumenical Service in St Leonard's Church

Wednesday 24th December

6.30pm

Service of Lessons and Carols in St Leonard's

11.30pm

Watchnight Service in St Leonard's

Rev Stuart Finlayson

Thursday 25th December

10.00am

Short Christmas Morning Service in Kinloss Church

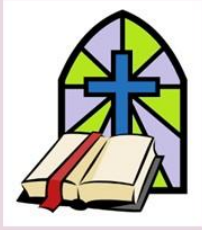
Rev Dewald Louw

Farewell to Cleopas

It has now been confirmed that Cleopas's final service with us will be on **Sunday 28th December** before he moves up to Wick later that week for his induction on **Saturday 24th January**. After the service next Sunday there will be a presentation to Cleopas followed by refreshments and fellowship in the hall - details to be confirmed this morning. Anyone wishing to contribute to Cleopas's presentation should put their contribution into an envelope marked Cleopas and pop it into the offering plate today, next Sunday or at any of this week's services.

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Order of Service

Welcome and Intimations

Lighting of Fourth Advent Candle - We are a people of hope (*all verses*)

Choir Introit: Joy has dawned upon the world

Call to Worship: Narrator - Ishbel Hardie

CH4 315: Once in royal David's city

SCENE 1 - The Promised Child

CH4 304: O little town of Bethlehem

SCENE 2 - Sing Well!

CH4 301: Hark the herald angels sing

SCENE 3 - Gold, frankincense and myrrh

CH4 306: O come all ye faithful

SCENE 4 - It's a boy!

CH4 310 - See him a lying on a bed of straw

SCENE 5 - Herod's Fear

SCENE 6 - The Soldier

SCENE 7 - Baby who?

CH4 312: Away in a manger

Short Talk: Who is this child?

Musical Meditation: There is no child so small

Prayer (*Rev Cleopas Takavada*)

CH4 320: Joy to the world

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



Midweek Worship

This week's midweek online service will be led by Colin Stafford. 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.

Services in the Hall

As during last winter the majority of services will be held in the hall during January, February and March. This will enable us to stay cosy and save on expensive energy costs. However, this year we will be sitting at tables to facilitate serving of tea and coffee afterwards.

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