



West Moray Urban Church

Notices & Order of Service

Sunday 7th December, 2025



Welcome to West Moray

A warm and friendly welcome to this morning's worship service for the Second Sunday in Advent, 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 Angie McRae.

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

Monday 8th December

The Guild Christmas Lunch at the Mosset Tavern

Tuesday 9th December

12.30pm

Bite and Blether Christmas Lunch in St Leonard's Hall
(Booking essential)

5.00pm

Advent Ecumenical Service in St John's Church

Wednesday 10th December

12.00pm

Prayer Time in St Leonard's Portacabin

Thursday 11th December

11.00am

Dwelling in the Word in St Leonard's Portacabin

Saturday 13th December

11.00am - 1.30pm

Warm Space Lunches in St Laurence Meeting Area
Home-made Soups and Sweets and Home-baking

Sunday 14th December

10.30am

Morning Worship in St Leonard's
Rev Cleopas Takavada



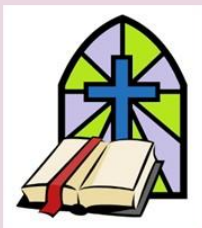
Songs of Praise @ Dyke

This afternoon at 4.30pm Dyke and Edinkillie Mission Church is holding a Christmas Songs of Praise in Dyke Church.

You are invited to come and make a joyful noise!
Tea and coffee will be served from 4.00pm.

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and Facebook Page: facebook@westmoraychurchofscotland.org.uk

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Order of Service

Welcome and Intimations

Lighting of Second Advent Candle - We are a people of hope (verses 1&2)

Choir Introit: Holy, holy, O wisdom from on high

CH4 475 : Christ is coming, let creation from her travails cease

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew ch.3 vs.1-12 (NIV Pg.967)

CH4 334: On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh

Prayer of Intercession (*Colin Stafford*)

CH4 317: Before the world began one Word was there

Takavada Family Singing

Sermon: A strange preacher with a strange message

CH4 477: Lo, He comes with clouds descending

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



Midweek Worship

This week's midweek online service will be 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.

Christmas Newsletter

Copies of the Christmas Newsletter are available on the vestibule table and west transept pew for those who missed out last Sunday.

Lunches @ St Leonard's

Following our big Christmas Lunch on Tuesday our team of cooks and helpers will be taking a well-deserved rest over the festive period. The Tuesday Light Lunches will resume on **Tuesday 13th January** and the Bite and Blether Lunches two days later on **Thursday 15th January**.

Intimations

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

Roy no later than Wednesday lunchtime.

Great News!

Last Sunday morning the congregation of East Caithness Church voted to appoint Cleopas as their new Minister.

The provisional date for his induction in Wick is

Saturday 24th January.

Watch this space for further information!

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