

West Moray Church of Scotland

SUNDAY WORSHIP

St Leonard's, Forres • Sunday 4th October

WELCOME TO WEST MORAY

A warm welcome to our Harvest Thanksgiving service at West Moray Church of Scotland here in Forres. Whether you are here every week or visiting for the first time, we are glad you are with us.

We gather to worship God, hear His Word, pray, and encourage one another as we follow Jesus together.

Grace and Peace to you.

Today's Congregational Psalm is 65:11-13

You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness. The meadows are covered with flocks, and the valleys are mantled with corn; they shout for joy and sing."

TODAY

Worship Leader: Rev Stuart Finlayson

Scripture Reader: Angie McRae

Readings: Luke 12:22-31

Theme / Sermon: Do Not Worry!

DURING & AFTER WORSHIP

Hymns & readings: Words are displayed on the screens. Printed copies are available on request.

Giving: Offering plates are available at the entrance vestibule and next to the kids' area.

Refreshments: Please join us after worship for tea, coffee and fellowship in the church hall.

Photography: Please ask permission before taking photographs or video during church activities and services.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MON

2.30 pm The Guild in Hall
(SSPCA – Claire Burns)

TUE

12.00 pm Café Church in Hall
12.30 pm Light Lunches in Hall

WED

12.15 pm Prayer Time in Cabin

THU

11.00 am Dwelling in Word - Cabin
12.30 pm Bite & Blether Lunches in Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 11th September

10.30 am

The Story We Live In

'The God Who Keeps His Promise'

PRAYER & PASTORAL CARE

Prayer requests may be sent in confidence to:
prayerrequest@westmoraychurchofscotland.org.uk

For pastoral support, speak to a member of the ministry team after the service or contact the church during the week.



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MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Colin Stafford will lead this week's midweek online service.

It can be accessed from the West Moray website:

www.westmoraychurchofscotland.org.uk

or visit our Facebook page - West Moray Church of Scotland.

It is also available on YouTube.

INTIMATIONS

Please be upstanding when the Bible is brought into the sanctuary.

Copies of the Worship Calendar for October are available in the vestibule.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit CH4 156

'Sing to the Lord with All Your Heart'

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship – Psalm 65:9-13

CH4 229 'We Plough the Fields and Scatter'

Opening Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Setting the Scene

GWA 156 'Music Maker'

(congregation to sing chorus)

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:22-31

CH4 243 'Touch the Earth Lightly'

Sermon

Harvest Offering with CH4 230 (vs. 1,2,4,5)

'Praise God for the Harvest of Orchard and Field'

The congregation is invited to bring their food and money offerings forward. Young people may assist.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

CH4 641: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Benediction

Amen (CH4 822)

Aaronic Blessing (GWA 85)

LATEST NEWS

- Many thanks for all your Harvest donations, which will be passed on to The Pantry next door at the Town Hall.
- This evening at 6.30 pm Dyke Church is hosting a Harvest Songs of Praise to which all are welcome – refreshments will be served from 6.00 pm.
- On Wednesday 14th October (1.00 – 4.00 pm), Forres Area Forum has organised an information and advice session for pensioners in the Lesser Town Hall – further information on the poster in the hall.
- As you will have noticed, the bulletin appears today in a different format. We are in the process of carrying out a rebranding exercise, so this new format is a work in progress and may alter over time.



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