

West Moray Church of Scotland

SUNDAY WORSHIP

St Leonard's, Forres • Sunday 25th October 2026

WELCOME TO WEST MORAY

A warm welcome to our Service of Holy Communion 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.

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

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

The November Worship Calendar now available online – few printed copies to pick up in the vestibule.

TODAY

Worship Leader: Rev Stuart Finlayson

Scripture Reader: Linda Nicol

Readings: Exodus 12: 1-14 and Luke 22:14-20

Sermon

Eagerly Desiring Love – The Rescue Remembered

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 in west transept.

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

MONDAY

3.30pm

After School Activities and Supper Club
in Hall

TUESDAY

12.30 pm - Light Lunches in Hall

WEDNESDAY

12.15 pm - Prayer Time in Cabin

7.00pm – Kirk Session at Kinloss Church

THURSDAY

11.00 am – Dwelling in Word in Cabin

12.30 pm - Bite & Blether Lunches in Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 1st November 2026

10.30 am

Rev Stuart Finlayson

The Story We Live In:

The People the Lamb Rescued

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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FURTHER INFORMATION

MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Gill Mitchell from Dyke 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.

Call to Worship: Psalm 116: 12-19

What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me. I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. I will fulfil all my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of all his faithful servants. Truly I am your servant, Lord. I serve you just as my mother did; you have freed me from my chains. I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord. I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. In the courts of the house of the Lord – in your midst, Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Bible comes into the sanctuary

Welcome and Intimations

CH4 413: Day of Resurrection

Opening Prayers of Adoration and Confession

CH4 673: Let us talents and tongues employ

Scripture Readings

Exodus 12: 1-14

Luke 22: 14-20

Music for Meditation (Choir)

'Each time we eat this bread'

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

GWA 68: Come to the table of grace

The Offering is brought to the table during this hymn and then together say the following:

Each thing we have received came from you. Each thing for which we hope will come from you. Each thing we enjoy is of your giving. Each thing for which we ask comes from your hand. Amen

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

CH4 680: We are called to tell the story

Benediction

Amens (CH4 822)

Aaronic Blessing (GWA 85)

Bible exits the sanctuary

LATEST NEWS

- The first of our new **Evening Services** takes place this evening at 6.00pm in the church. All are very welcome – please spread the word and encourage folk to come along.
- On **Saturday 31st October** the church will be open from **10.00am – 12.00pm** as part of the Church of Scotland's **National Day of Prayer**. The theme this year is Light in the Darkness. All are welcome to drop in any time and join in informal collective prayer or simply pray on your own if you prefer. Please let others know about this significant opportunity.
- Our annual **Service of Remembrance** takes place two weeks today on **Sunday 8th November** – please note the earlier start time of 9.30am.



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