

West Moray Church of Scotland

SUNDAY WORSHIP

St Leonard's, Forres • Sunday 11th October 2026

WELCOME TO WEST MORAY

A warm welcome to our worship 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 105:1, 9-13

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his praise, make known among the nations what he has done.

For he remembered his holy praise given to his servant, Abraham. He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy; He gave them the lands of the nations, and they fell heir to what others had toiled for – that they might keep his precepts and observe his laws. Praise the Lord.

TODAY

Worship Leader: Rev Stuart Finlayson

Scripture Reader: Douglas Murray

Readings: Genesis 12:1-3, Galatians 6:6-14 and
Luke 24:44-49

Theme / Sermon: The Story We Live In

'The God who Keeps his Promise'

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

3.30 pm – After School Activities and
Supper Club in Hall

TUESDAY

12.30 pm - Light Lunches in Hall

WEDNESDAY

12.15 pm - Prayer Time in Cabin

THURSDAY

9.45am – Man to Man in Vestry
11.00 am – Dwelling in Word in Cabin
12.30 pm - Bite & Blether Lunches in Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 18th October 2026

10.30 am

Rev Peter Robertson

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

Rev Stuart Finlayson 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.

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

Bible comes into the sanctuary

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1, 9-13

CH4 530: One more step along the world I go

Opening Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Setting the Scene

CH4 162: The God of Abraham praise

Scripture Readings

Genesis 12:1-3

Galatians 6:6-14

Luke 24:44-49

CH4 599: Holy Spirit, hear us

Sermon

CH4 253: Inspired by love and anger

Offering received during the Doxology (CH4 807)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

GWA 82: Here and now we're bound together

Benediction

Amens (CH4 822)

Aaronic Blessing (GWA 85)

Bible leaves the sanctuary

LATEST NEWS

- If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the church, please speak to the Minister after the service.
- 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.
- We are looking for a few folk to join our Welcome Teams at the door on a Sunday morning – please speak to the Session Clerk if you would like to find out more.
- The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the morning service on Sunday 25th October.



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