WEST MORAY
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

SUNDAY WORSHIP

St Leonard's, Forres • Sunday 22nd November 2026

WELCOME TO WEST MORAY

A warm welcome to our morning 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.

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.

TODAY

Worship Leader: Rev Stuart Finlayson

Scripture Reader: Ann Rossiter

Readings: Isaiah 2: 1-4, Revelation 21: 1-7

and Matthew 19: 27-30

Sermon: The King who will restore all things

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

12.30-1.30 pm - Light Lunches in Hall

WEDNESDAY

12.15 pm - Prayer Time in Cabin

THURSDAY

11.00 am – Dwelling in the Word in Cabin

12.30 pm - Bite & Blether Lunches in Hall

7.00pm – Advent Bible Study in Cabin

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 29th November 2026

10.30 am

Rev Stuart Finlayson

Theme: Advent 1

Sermon: The King is coming!

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 can also be found on You Tube.

Call to Worship – Psalm 72

Endow the king with your justice, O God,
the royal son with your righteousness.
2 May he judge your people in righteousness,
your afflicted ones with justice.
3 May the mountains bring prosperity to the people,
the hills the fruit of righteousness.
4 May he defend the afflicted among the people
and save the children of the needy;
may he crush the oppressor.
5 May he endure[a] as long as the sun,
as long as the moon, through all generations.
6 May he be like rain falling on a mown field,
like showers watering the earth.
7 In his days may the righteous flourish
and prosperity abound till the moon is no more.

May his name endure forever;
may it continue as long as the sun.
Then all nations will be blessed through him,[d]
and they will call him blessed.

18 Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel,
who alone does marvellous deeds.
19 Praise be to his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Bible brought into the sanctuary

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship: Psalm 72 (vs.1-7 and 17-19)

CH4 715: Behold! The mountain of the Lord
(omit vs.2 and 3)

Opening Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Setting the Scene

CH4 738: Glorious things of Thee are spoken

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 2: 1-4 (*NIV Pg.686)*
Revelation 21: 1-7 (*NIV Pg.1249*)
Matthew 19: 27-30 (*NIV Pg.987)*

CH4 475: Christ is coming

Sermon

The King who will restore all things

CH4 506: All that I am, all that I do

Offering received during the Doxology

CH4 807: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

GWA 139: O holy, heavenly kingdom

Benediction

Amens (**CH4 822**)
Aaronic Blessing (**GWA 85)**

Bible carried out of the sanctuary

LATEST NEWS

- A four-week **Advent Bible Study**, 'Behold the Saviour', begins in the Cabin this **Thursday (26th November)** at 7.00pm and continues over the next three Thursdays (3,10 and 17 December) – this week's theme is Heralds of Christ (Luke 1: 1-25). All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.
- Our next **Evening Service** will be held on **Sunday 29th November** at 6.00pm – all are welcome to join us for a time of contemporary praise and prayer.
- The first of four **Ecumenical Services for Advent** takes place on **Tuesday 1st December** at 5.00pm in Dyke Church.

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