WEST MORAY
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

SUNDAY WORSHIP

St Leonard's, Forres • Sunday 8th November 2026

WELCOME TO WEST MORAY

A warm welcome to our Annual Service of Remembrance 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 and local clergy

Scripture Readers: Lt. Col. Michael Gledhill and Ms Joy Gordon

Readings: Ephesians 6: 10-18 and John 15: 9-17

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 Word in Cabin

12.30 pm - Bite & Blether Lunches in Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 15th November 2026

10.30 am

Annual Guild Service

Mrs June Machray, Guild Leader, and members of the Guild

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 Dewald Louw 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. It can also be found on You Tube.

Call to Worship: Micah 4: 1-5

4 In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and peoples will stream to it.[2] Many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."
The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. [3] He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide. They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. [4] Everyone will sit under their own vine and under their own fig tree, and no one will make them afraid, for the Lord Almighty has spoken. [5] All the nations may walk in the name of their gods, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Procession and Receiving of Colours

"We will remember them"

Kinloss Military Wives Choir

Call to Worship (Micah 4:1-5)

Mrs Lucy Mackenzie, Vice Lord Lieutenant of Moray

Praise:CH4 710 – 'I have a dream', a Man once said

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Rev Stuart Finlayson, West Moray Church

Talk to Youth Organisations

Rev Maureen Farquhar, St John's SEC, Forres

Roll Call of the Departed 2025

WOI Stephen Waddell, RSM 39 Engineers, Kinloss

Act of Remembrance

Lt.Col.(ret'd) Michael Stewart, President, RBLS Forres

Scripture Readings

Ephesians 6:10-18

Lt.Col. Michael Gledhill, CO 39 Engineers, Kinloss

John 15: 9-17

Ms Joy Gordon, West Moray Church

Sermon/Homily

Rev Dr Hamilton Inbadas, St John's SEC, Forres

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Rev Joseph Forson, Chaplain, 39 Engineers, Kinloss

Praise: CH4 704 – I vow to Thee, my country

Benediction

Rev Stuart Finlayson

Praise: CH4 703 – God save our Gracious King vs.1

Retrieval of Colours

LATEST NEWS

- The annual **Guild Service** will be held next Sunday morning with members of the Guild taking part in the service.
- Elders are reminded of the **interactive workshop** taking place in **Dyke Church** on **Tuesday 17th November** at 7.00pm.
- Our next **Evening Service** will be held on **Sunday 29th November** at 6.00pm – all are welcome to come along.
- **Turning Point Church** are now meeting in our church hall every Sunday afternoon.

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