

# WEST MORAY NEWSLETTER



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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

### FROM THE ASSISTANT MINISTER

Dear Beloved in Christ

As we approach this festive season, I bring you warm and heartfelt greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. This is a season of great joy as we remember and celebrate the birth of our Saviour. It's a time to reflect on the boundless love of God who sent His only Son into the world to bring us peace, hope and salvation. The birth of Jesus Christ is a reminder of God's everlasting light that shines even in the darkest of times.

As we gather with families and friends during this season, let us not forget the true meaning of Christmas: Christ's love and the call to share the love with one another. Let us be instruments of his peace in our communities, extending kindness and generosity to all, especially those in need.

May this festive season fill our homes with joy, our hearts with love and our lives with Christ's abundant blessings. I pray that the light of Christ will guide all of us in the coming year, filling us with hope, strength and grace.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

In Christ's Love

Rev Cleopas Takavada

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*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given  
And the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
And his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Isaiah 9:6*



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## WHAT'S ON IN DECEMBER 2024

01 Dec at 10.30am	Joint West Moray Service - Tea/Coffee/Homebakes @ 11.30am.	St Laurence
01 Dec at 10.00am	Tea/Coffee followed by the Service starting at 10.30am	Mission Church Dallas
07 Dec at 11.00am	Warm Space Soup & Sweet Lunches - 11.00am - 2.00pm Musical Interludes - Alistair Hardie	St Laurence
08 Dec at 10.00am	Sunday Service starting at 10.30am. Tea/Coffee at 10.00am	Mission Church Dallas
08 Dec at 10.00am	Rural West Moray Service, Tea/Coffee available afterwards	Kinloss
08 Dec at 10.30am	Urban West Moray Service - Tea/Coffee /Homebakes @ 11.30am.	St Laurence
10 Dec at 11.45am	Advent Organ Recital - Roger Lander	St Leonard's
12 Dec at 12.30pm	Bite & Blether Christmas Lunch - (Booking Only)	St Leonard's Hall
13 Dec at 2.15pm	Dallas School Nativity Story	Mission Church Dallas
14 Dec at 2.00pm	MFR Cash for Kids Carol Concert - 2.00pm - 5.00pm	St Laurence
15 Dec at 10.30am	Urban West Moray Service - Tea/Coffee/Homebakes @ 11.30am.	St Laurence
15 Dec at 10.00am	Rural West Moray Service, Tea/Coffee available afterwards	Kinloss
15 Dec at 10.00am	Sunday Service starting at 10.30am. Tea/Coffee at 10.00am	Mission Church Dallas
17 Dec at 10.30am	Anderson's School Christmas Service	St Leonard's
20 Dec at 10.00am	Pilmuir School Christmas Service	St Laurence
20 Dec at 2.00pm	Applegrove School Christmas Service	St Leonard's
20 Dec at 3.30pm	Christmas Messy Church	St Leonard's Hall
22 Dec at 10.30am	Urban West Moray Service - Tea/Coffee/Homebakes @ 11.30am.	St Laurence
22 Dec at 10.00am	Rural West Moray Service, Tea/Coffee available afterwards	Kinloss
22 Dec at 10.00am	Sunday Service starting at 10.30am. Tea/Coffee at 10.00am	Mission Church Dallas
22 Dec at 3.00pm	Family Christingle Service starts at 3.00pm (make your own Christingle in the hall from 2.30pm)	St Leonard's
24 Dec at 6.00pm	Christmas Eve Carol Service with Tea/Coffee/Mince Pies	Mission Church Dallas
24 Dec at 6.30pm	Service of Lessons and Carols	St Laurence
24 Dec at 11.30pm	Watchnight Service followed by Tea/Coffee/Mince Pies	St Leonard's
24 Dec at 11.00pm	Watchnight Service at 11.30pm, preceded by mulled wine from 11.00pm	Kinloss
25 Dec at 10.00am	A short Christmas Day Service to welcome the day.	Kinloss
29 Dec at 10.30am	Urban West Moray Service - Tea/Coffee/Homebakes @ 11.30am.	St Laurence
29 Dec at 10.00am	Rural West Moray Service, Tea/Coffee available afterwards	Kinloss
29 Dec at 10.30am	Praise and Thanks Giving Service with Soup and Sweet served after the Service.	Mission Church Dallas
29 Dec at 6.00pm	Songs of Praise TBC	St Laurence