

THE WEEK AHEAD AT VIEWFIELD

SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2017

WORSHIP: 11.00am Welcome to our Sunday Service, our speaker today is Ken Naquin

Monday 24 April 6.30pm Cubs (077145028028)

Tuesday 25 April 10.00am Tuesday Toddlers (07934690952)
6.30pm Beavers (734862)

Wednesday 26 April 7.30pm Small Groups

Thursday 27 April 10.00am Thursday Toddlers
10.00am Knit Natter, Craft Chatter
7.30pm Scouts (077145028028)

Sunday 30 April 11.00am Our service will be led by Georgette Short with Ruth Box from AIM

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Deacons: J Fisher & J Albrock
Sound & Vision: H Dick & S Sinclair
Crèche: J Walls & S Kay
Communion Prep: C Duncan
Prayer Ministry: M Hutchison

Steward: A Laing
Security: E Jones
Tea/Coffee: Graham's Archers
Offering: A Drummond

BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME

May 18: M Albrock
18: M Russell
21: A MacMillan
25: J Bevan

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Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

Sunday 23 April 2017
Morning Worship 11.00am
Speaker: Ken Naquin

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Welcome, Notices and call to worship
When morning gilds the skies

All age talk

As the deer

Offering

Prayer

Groups leave

You chose the cross (lost in wonder)

Communion

Prayers for others

O the deep, deep love of Jesus

Reading: Luke 13:10-17

Sermon

Rejoice the Lord is King

Benediction

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COMMUNION: All who love and serve Christ Jesus are invited to participate in Communion. Those not wishing to participate are asked simply to pass the plate or cups. We use alcohol-free communion wine, and gluten-free wafers are available on each plate for those who require them.

CHILDREN: Children under 3 are welcome to attend the Crèche in Room 1 any time during the service. All children aged 3 to S2 are invited to the Church Hall when the groups leave for Children's Church. Parents/carers are asked to collect pre-school children from the hall at the end of the service. School age children will be brought upstairs, but please note that parents/carers are then responsible for the children during refreshments. All our leaders are PVG checked.

PRAYER MINISTRY: If you would like someone to pray with today, Lesley Hamilton will be available after the service

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**We are delighted to share fellowship with you this morning.
Please stay for a cup of tea/coffee after the service**

**Services are available on CD by request.
Please call or email the office.**

Update from the Church Meeting

Church gatherings, the next step: we agreed to move forward as a fellowship in developing three ministries initially. These three possible developments were the most talked about during the gatherings held in January. If you are interested in being part of one or more of these possibilities, then please either turn up to the proposed meeting or speak to the contact person.

Open doors: proposed to open our premises up on a regular basis to engage with our communities. Exploration meeting to be held in the Sanctuary on Tuesday 25 April at 7.30pm. A cup of tea will be waiting for you upon your arrival. Contact: Pete Hutchison

Youth work: The key for this meeting will be making sure we have at the very least a structure for how we will set up the YF and when we will start it. Other than that, we'll talk about strategies to encourage more youth into the YF once it is set up, what events we can do, including working with other churches and other Christian organisations (for example Scripture Union). Contact: Alistair McKinlay

Listening Ministry: Jo Albrock would like to arrange a meeting to explore the possibility of starting a 'listening ministry.' If you are interested in this please speak to Jo or email joanne.albrock@googlemail.com by 23rd April. Thereafter, we can agree a suitable date to meet.

Church services: in February the Deacons discussed at length the timings of the church morning services and the time slot for our communion services. Given current trends and practices we believed that we could try experimenting with timings for these services. For the months of July, August and September we have agreed to start all morning services at 10.30am and we have agreed that our weekly communion services will all be included within our morning service with exception of the last Sunday of each month when the communion service will be in the evening.

WF LUNCH

We meet on Wednesday, 25 April at 1pm in the Sanctuary for lunch. Please bring your own lunch, refreshments will be provided.

BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME AND GLOBES

Please bring BMS Globes and Boxes in for emptying and passing on the cash to BMS to help further their valuable work helping people in need in countries all over the world. Boxes should be given to Gillian Hall - or can be handed in to the Office - ask for a box if you would like to join this scheme.

Please also consider signing up for the Birthday Scheme. It's easy - only a short form to fill in and then I'll do the rest. You will receive a card in time for your birthday and you can choose to give donation to help fund BMS work.

CD RECORDINGS OF SUNDAY SERVICES

If you have missed any of the recent Sunday sermons, particularly Brian McCarthy's four part mini-series, remember you can obtain CDs from the Audio Team. Please contact Steven Sinclair or one of the team.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

We have now been meeting in our newly refurbished premises for a year, so on Sunday, 14 May we will mark the first anniversary since our formal opening events by focussing on thanksgiving during our morning service. One of the many things for which we want to thank God, is his provision of the grants and donations which allowed the work to take place, and that the work is very nearly fully paid for. We still have a few outstanding costs so don't yet have an exact figure, but as things stand at present we expect to have a shortfall of no more than £10,000. We are therefore planning to have a thanksgiving offering on 14 May with the aim of paying off the shortfall. Donations may be made in a special retiring offering that day, or by placing an envelope in the offering on another Sunday, or by bank transfer (ask Evelyn if you need the bank details). Please mark your donations as "Thanksgiving Offering", and, if you are a tax payer, please use a Gift Aid envelope/number which will increase the value of your donation by 25%. The offering will be used to pay off the Project shortfall, with any surplus being given to another cause, as agreed by the next Church Meeting.