

THE WEEK AHEAD AT VIEWFIELD

SUNDAY 7 May 2017

WORSHIP:	11.00am	Welcome to our morning Service, our speaker today is Anthony Luxton
Monday	8 May	6.30pm Cubs (077145028028)
Tuesday	9 May	10.00am Toddlers (07934690952) 6.30pm Beavers (734862)
Wednesday	10 May	7.30pm Small Groups
Thursday	11 May	10.00am Thursday Toddlers 10.00am Knit Natter, Craft Chatter 7.30pm Scouts (077145028028)
Sunday	14 May	11.00am Our service will be led by our Interim Moderator Rev Judy White

SUNDAY 14 MAY 2017

Deacons: H & G Short

Sound & Vision: R McKinlay & K Drummond

Crèche: C Pennells & L Hamilton

Communion Prep: C Clark

Prayer Ministry: I McCarthy

Steward: H Niven

Security: J Kirkland

Tea/Coffee: CP & GH

Offering: M McLean

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 7 May 2017
Morning Worship 11.00am
Speaker: Anthony Luxton

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Welcome, Notices and call to worship

Great is Thy faithfulness

Prayer

All age talk

Offering & **Though I feel afraid**

Prayer

Groups leave

Speak O Lord

Reading: Gen 12:1-9

Sermon

You hear me when I call

Communion

Prayers for others

By faith we see the hand of God

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, Penny MacIntyre 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.**

BETHANY CHRISTIAN TRUST – MENTOR TRAINING

Connect to Community' exists to connect men and women coming out of prison with people in churches local to their area of release so that Christian people can provide mentoring support that welcomes and walks with people as they seek to begin again, reintegrating into community after a period of imprisonment. As well as being a priority of Jesus for Christian people, evidence shows that the quality of personal welcome and support people receive on returning from prison makes a huge difference to the shape of the life they adopt thereafter.

Connect to Community is offering training on 13th May 2017 in Dunfermline East Church in Dunfermline, that will look at the core principles of mentoring, the specific challenges facing men & women leaving prison, and the way a church can exercise an effective Christian ministry in this area. The cost is £15 per person or £25 per church team (2 or more) + a booking fee.

Registration/ Tea/Coffee starts at 9.30am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-to-community-training-day-dunfermline-tickets-31964235890>

DEACONS ELECTIONS

Our next opportunity to nominate members for election to the Deaconate will be at the church Meeting on 21 June. Details of how to do this will be circulated soon. However, to prepare the way, please start to think and pray about who you might nominate.

CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Pastor Moses has the pleasure of informing us that the required amount of money necessary for the clean water and sanitation has been reached, and to thank the congregation for the donations received.

WORLD MISSION PRAYER

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd May from 7.30-8.30pm in the Centre. All are welcome to join us in praying for friends serving the Lord here and overseas.

LISTENING MINISTRY

A meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th May at 7.30pm in the Centre. The meeting will be for the purpose of identifying & affirming those things that may already be happening through the Coffee Shop ministry for example, as well as being an opportunity to share ideas about possible areas of development. Contact Jo Albrock for further information.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, 13 May at 8am in the Viewfield Centre. Please join us for rolls, chat, discussion and prayer.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Fife Women's Fellowship Spring Celebration will be held in Cowdenbeath Baptist Church on Monday evening, 8 May at 7 for 7.15pm. the National President, Marlyn Quinn will be the speaker. If you wish to go but have not yet arranged transport, please speak to Mary McLean or Anne Macmillan.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Scottish Baptist Women's Fellowship Thanksgiving Day will be held in Alloa Baptist Church on Saturday, 20 May at 2pm. A mini bus will run from Dunfermline at 12.30pm at a cost of £6 per head. If you wish to go please see Mary McLean or Anne Macmillan TODAY to book your place and pay the £6. You may, of course, go under your own steam but we feel it will keep the cost down for those further away, if the mini bus is full.

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.