

## THE WEEK AHEAD AT VIEWFIELD

### SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER 2017

<b>WORSHIP:</b>	10.30am	Morning Worship with Brian McCarthy
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4 Dec</b>	6.30pm Cubs (077145028028)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5 Dec</b>	10.00am Toddlers (07934690952) 6.30pm Beavers (734862)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6 Dec</b>	1.30pm Women's Fellowship. Sanctuary 7.30pm Small Groups
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7 Dec</b>	10.00am Thursday Toddlers 10.00am Knit Natter, Craft Chatter 7.30pm Scouts (0771450280)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9 Dec</b>	<b>Time Traveller's Guide to Christmas</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10 Dec</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Morning Worship –Second Sunday in Advent with Pete Hutchison

### SUNDAY 10 December 2017

**Deacons:** H Short & G Short

**Sound & Vision:** A Sinclair & S Sinclair

**Crèche:** P MacIntyre & J Walls

**Communion Prep:** C Clark

**Prayer Ministry:** I McCarthy

**Steward:** S McLean

**Security:** J Kirkland

**Tea/Coffee:** Pete's Pals

**Offering:** M McLean

**BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME** Dec 21 D Lumsden



# Viewfield Baptist Church

*To enable people to become fully devoted  
followers of Jesus Christ*

## **Sunday 3 December 2017 Morning Worship 10.30am**

Speaker: Brian McCarthy

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Welcome

**Jesus, Hope of the Nations**

Prayer

"Waiting, Hoping, Trusting"

**The Promise of a King**

Offering & Hallelujah, Sing to Jesus

Prayer

Groups leave

**Behold the Lamb (Getty/Townend)**

Communion

Prayer for others

**O come, O come, Emmanuel**

Readings: Isaiah 2:2-4; 9:2-3,6-7; 11:1-9; 12:2-5

Sermon

**Great is the Darkness that Covers the Earth,**

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,  
Mary-Jane Kirkland 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.**

### **PRAYER DIARY**

***This is Advent, the season of promise.*** In our worship we prepare for the birth of a baby in a dusty stable in Bethlehem, and remind ourselves that this child will become the Saviour of the World who will return again in power and glory to draw all of his children together with songs of everlasting praise. The promise of the baby is also the promise of eternal life to all who believe.

*God of hope and promise, be with us throughout this Advent season and draw us ever closer as we journey together toward the stable and the birth of your Son, our Saviour.  
Amen*

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### **EMAIL ADDRESSES**

If you would like to receive any Church notice or prayer point by email and you currently do not receive any please drop an email to [office@viewfield.org.uk](mailto:office@viewfield.org.uk) so that we can include you. There are a number of addresses that we don't have. If you think you are on the existing list but are not sure then please also drop an email.

### **VIEWFIELD NEWS**

The next edition of **Viewfield News** is planned for early-December. Articles, news snippets, ~~Christmas Greetings~~, correspondence, forthcoming events, etc. should be submitted to Jim Kirkland ([jkirkland@btconnect.com](mailto:jkirkland@btconnect.com)) or the office by **noon on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017.**

### **SMALL GROUPS**

We believe that it is good to meet with others in the family. When we meet with each other we help each other along life's journey. It is good to be together; because together we are better equipped to face all that life throws at us. Are you interested in joining one of our small groups who meet during the week to share fellowship and food with each other and at the same time share God's word? If you are please contact either, Joe, Evelyn or Pete or simply contact the office and leave a message and we will get back to you.

### **FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Social get-togethers: we are aware that it has been some time since we organised a variety of social events for the family. In the new year we would like to have the occasional walk, the occasional fellowship lunch or even the occasional quiz night. Are you interested in any of these events? Please let us know, have a chat within the small group that you attend or with the people that you might share a cup of tea with at the end of the service. Would you also be interested in helping us to organise such events? If so then please let us know.

### **A TIME TRAVELLER'S GUIDE TO CHRISTMAS - SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER**

You are all invited to join us in the Sanctuary from 4.30-5.30pm on Saturday to hear what the children have been doing, to sing some carols, to share refreshments, and to welcome the families of the children. It would be wonderful to have lots of people there, so please do try to come if you can.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help. We'd still love to have someone to take photos throughout the afternoon - you don't need to be an amazing photographer, just someone who can take lots of photos without cutting people's heads off! If you think you could help, please speak to Evelyn.

We'd still love to have more children come along, so please keep encouraging people to register (invitations and registration forms at the teabar). It would be really helpful to have forms in by tomorrow, but we will continue to accept them until Thursday.

Please pray for the final preparations, that lots of children will come, and that they will have lots of fun and go away with a clearer understanding of the significance of God sending his son into our world

### **CHRISTMAS POST**

The Viewfield Christmas Post box will be available beside the teabar on Sundays 10 and 17 December, with cards sorted and available to collect on Sundays 17 and 24 December. You are welcome to post cards to anyone who attends Sunday services. If you would like to make a donation in lieu of postage, please drop this in the box with the cards. These donations will be combined with our Christmas Day offering which, this year, will be sent to Pastor Moses in Uganda for a project to provide new toilets for the Children's Sure House - more information on a separate flyer.

### **CHURCH CAR PARK**

Please remember that on Sundays the car park is available for anyone with a disability or who would benefit from using the lift. If there are no spaces left, or if you park in the big car park but prefer not to climb the hill, feel free to enter through the carpark entrance and use the lift. During the week you are welcome to use the parking spaces while you are in the Church or Viewfield Centre, but please do not leave your car there while you go to the shops. Please note, however, car parking spaces are not reserved solely for Church Members and are available to all users of our premises during the week on a first come first served basis.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

The next Men's breakfast will be on Saturday 9th December at 8am in the Centre join us for food, chat, discussion and prayer.

### **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The next Women's Fellowship meeting will be this coming Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December when the theme will be Christmas Craft.