

THE WEEK AHEAD AT VIEWFIELD

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER 2017

WORSHIP:	10.30am	Morning Worship with Pete Hutchison Stay and Pray
Monday	11 Dec	6.30pm Cubs (077145028028) 7.15pm Deacons' Meeting
Tuesday	12 Dec	10.00am Toddlers (07934690952) 6.30pm Beavers (734862)
Wednesday	13 Dec	1.30pm Women's Fellowship. Carol Service in Sanctuary 7.30pm Small Groups
Thursday	14 Dec	10.00am Thursday Toddlers 10.00am Knit Natter, Craft Chatter 7.30pm Scouts (0771450280)
Sunday	17 Dec	10.30am Morning Worship –Third Sunday in Advent with Georgette Short 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight Service

SUNDAY 17 December 2017

Deacons: C Halpin & J Fisher

Sound & Vision: G Bowmaker & A McKinlay

Crèche: C Clark & C Pennells

Communion Prep: W Fisher/S Ackom

Prayer Ministry: R Caullier

Steward: P MacIntyre

Security: B Connon

Tea/Coffee: Jan & ?

Offering: H Short

BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME Dec 21 D Lumsden

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Viewfield Baptist Church

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

Sunday 10 December 2017 Morning Worship 10.30am

Speaker: Pete Hutchison

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Welcome

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Prayer

“Totally Trusting”

Offering and Carols

Born in the Night, Mary's Child

Child in the Manger

Prayer, Groups leave

Only by Grace Can We Enter

Communion

Lord I Come to You

Reading: Luke 1:67-80

Talk: “Rescued to Bless”

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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,
Isobel McCarthy 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 preparation.** The shops are full of gifts that we might give or receive. Streets are decorated and choirs begin the rounds of community centres and retirement homes with their seasonal offerings of carols. As we prepare, we remember John the Baptist, who came to prepare the Jewish people for the arrival of Jesus. John, who would prepare a way through a call to repentance, so that hearts and souls would be ready to receive the One who was to come.*

*Father God, prepare our hearts not only for the celebration to come, but also for sharing that Good News with friends, family and work colleagues should opportunity arise. Grant us courage and a real willingness to talk about the love that came down to earth and walked among us. 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 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.

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.

STAY AND PRAY

Our next stay and pray meeting will be today after this morning's service.

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

Many thanks to everyone who helped and supported our Children's Activity Day yesterday.

CHRISTMAS POST

The Viewfield Christmas Post box is available beside the teabar today and next Sunday. Cards will be 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.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship Carol service will be this coming Wednesday 13th December at 1.30pm in the Sanctuary.

SANCTUARY MINISTRY

We are going to be opening the Church Sanctuary on Wednesday and Friday mornings for anyone to come in who needs to sit in peace and quiet to think, have someone sit with them to listen and just have a cup of tea/coffee and biscuit.

We are looking for both men and women to help be part of a team. If you are interested please speak to Wendy Fisher or Mary-Jane Kirkland for more information.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Sunday 17th December at 6.30pm in the Sanctuary followed by mince pies and shortbread. This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends to come and share with us at this special time of the year.