

THE WEEK AHEAD AT VIEWFIELD

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER 2017

WORSHIP:	10.30am 6.30pm	Morning Worship with Georgette Short Carols by Candlelight Service
Monday	18 Dec	6.30pm Cubs (077145028028) 7.15pm Deacons' Meeting
Tuesday	19 Dec	10.00am Toddlers (07934690952) 6.30pm Beavers (734862)
Wednesday	20 Dec	7.30pm Small Groups
Thursday	21 Dec	10.00am Knit Natter, Craft Chatter 7.30pm Scouts (0771450280)
Sunday	24 Dec	10.30am Morning Worship –Fourth Sunday in Advent Family Service

SUNDAY 24 December 2017

Deacons: A McKinlay & F Wyatt

Sound & Vision: H Dick & K Drummond

Crèche: C Duncan & G Hall

Communion Prep: N/R

Prayer Ministry: P MacIntyre

Steward: D Duncan

Security: C Halpin

Tea/Coffee: Graham's Archers

Offering: E Dick

BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME Dec 21 D Lumsden



Viewfield Baptist Church

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

Sunday 17 December 2017

Morning Worship 10.30am

Speaker: Georgette Short

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Welcome

Joy to the World

Prayer

Offering

"Who are we trusting?"

This Child, Secretly Comes in the Night

Prayer

Groups leave

How Deep the Father's Love For us

Communion

Speak, O Lord

Reading: Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon: Trusting God To Do The Impossible

The Promise of a 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,
Rosaline Caullier 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

The preparations are in place, the excitement mounts, and for those who are journeying to families arrangements are finalised, clothes sorted, gifts wrapped and labelled. Two thousand years ago and more, a pregnant girl called Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth who was also expecting. As soon as they greeted each other, the baby in Elizabeth's womb kicked out, and she interpreted this as a sign from God that Mary was greatly blessed, because she believed that all God had promised would be fulfilled in her life.

Father God, when we consider your servant Mary, what we see is a humility and obedience that is so often lacking in our own lives. As we hear your Word again, and consider the one through whose body you entered this world, remind us of the meaning of humility and grant us a confidence of faith that knows your promises to us are always fulfilled.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who prayed, invited children, and helped with "A Time Traveller's Guide to Christmas". There were 31 children and 5 High School Helpers. This included some who had never been to a Viewfield event before and aren't currently connected to a Church, and who are very keen to return to "A Time Traveller's Guide to Easter" on 24th March. We had lots of positive feedback from children and their families. Please pray for the children, and for the ongoing development of our children's ministry.

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.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

This evening 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.

CHRISTMAS POST

Cards which were posted last Sunday have been sorted and are available for collection at the TeaBar. Any which have been posted today will be sorted and ready for collection at WF on Wednesday or next Sunday. If you wish to give a donation in lieu of postage, please drop it in the post box with your cards, or put it in an envelope marked "Christmas Offering" and place it in the offering bag.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Christmas Day Offering this year will be sent to Pastor Moses in Uganda for the Water Sanitation Project at the Children's Sure House. Leaflets giving more information are available beside the teabar in the entrance area. If you won't be here on Christmas Day and would like to support this cause, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Offering" and place it in the offering bag. If you are a UK tax payer, please consider using a Gift Aid envelope, also available beside the teabar.

CANVIN CHRONICLES

The Canvins are our friends who work with Wycliffe and copies of the "Canvin Chronicles" are available. If anyone would like a copy speak to Nena.

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.

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.