

THE WEEK AHEAD AT VIEWFIELD

SUNDAY 2 DEC 2018

WORSHIP:	10.00am	Pre Service Prayer - Counting Room
	10.30am	Morning Worship with Rae MacKenzie
Monday	3 Dec	6.30pm Cubs (077145028028)
Tuesday	4 Dec	10.00am Tuesday Toddlers (07934690952) 6.30pm Beavers
Wednesday	5 Dec	1.30pm Women's Fellowship (Christmas Craft)
Thursday	6 Dec	10.00am Knit Natter, Craft Chatter 10.00am Thursday Toddlers 7.30pm Scouts (077145028028)
Friday	7 Dec	10.00am Open Church (until 12noon)
Saturday	8 Dec	9.30am Praise Fitness- exercise to praise music in the Church Hall
Sunday	9 Dec	10.30am Morning Worship with Rae Mackenzie

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Stewards & Servers: F Wyatt & J Fisher
Sound & Vision: A & S Sinclair
Crèche: C Pennells & S Kay
Communion Prep: M Hutchison
Prayer Ministry: MJ Kirkland

Upstairs: M Hutchison + 1 TBA
Security P Hutchison
Tea/Coffee: CC & LB
Offering: L Bowmaker

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Viewfield Baptist Church

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

Sunday 2 December 2018

Speaker: Rev Rae Mackenzie

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Call to worship

**Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

Welcome/Notices/Prayer

Open Up Christmas

**Our God is a Great Big God**

**Light of the World (Here I Am To Worship)**

Groups leave

Prayer

Reading – John 1: v. 1-14

Sermon – Love Came Down at Christmas

**Love Came Down at Christmas**

Communion

**Joy to the World the Lord Has Come**

Prayer

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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/crèche 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: 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**

OPEN UP CHRISTMAS

Our next Children's event will be on Saturday 8th December. We would love many children to come for lots of fun activities as we explore what Christmas is all about.

Please can you:

Invite all the children you know (invitation cards and registration forms are available at the Tea-bar)

Offer to help if you can - we need people to bake, to help with the children, to help with crafts and other activities, and to do practical tasks such as security, stewarding, setting up and clearing up - please speak to Evelyn if you can help, or email children@viewfield.org.uk

Pray

- for the team who are planning and preparing
- that many children will come
- that children and families will discover more about the true meaning of Christmas

VIEWFIELD NEWS – DECEMBER

The next edition of Viewfield News is planned for mid-December. Articles, news snippets, Christmas Greetings, correspondence, forthcoming events, etc. should be submitted to Jim Kirkland (jkirkland@btconnect.com) or the office ASAP, but by noon on Monday 10 December 2018 at the latest. For information or clarification, speak to Jim Kirkland.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

For those of you who would like to give Christmas Cards to other people in the Viewfield family, a Christmas Post box will be available beside the tea bar today and on 9th and 16th December. Cards will be sorted and made available for collection on Sundays 9th, 16th and 23rd December. Please write full names (including surnames) on the envelopes, and only include cards for people who attend Sunday services. Alternatively, you may prefer to submit your Christmas Greetings for inclusion in the Viewfield News. Donations in lieu of postage can be put in the Christmas Post Box, or can be put in the offering bag in an envelope marked "Christmas Offering". If you are a tax payer, please write your Viewfield Gift Aid number (if you have one) on the envelope, or use one of the Gift Aid envelopes which are available in the vestibule.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Volunteers are required to assist with putting up and decorating the Christmas tree on Friday 7 December and taking this down after the Christmas period. If you can help please speak to Jim Kirkland.

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

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year's Christmas Offering (including the offering on Christmas Day) will be given to LoveOliver which is a Childhood Cancer Charity run by Fifers, Jennifer and Andy Gill, whose first son Oliver was diagnosed at two weeks old with a very rare and aggressive form of cancer. He passed away peacefully on Christmas Day 2010 aged 24 weeks. Throughout his short life, his parents posted a regular blog on social media reflecting their experiences and their faith. If you would like to buy a copy of their book (£5), which is mainly a compilation of their blogs, please speak to Evelyn. For more information about LoveOliver, see www.loveoliver.org.uk

STAY AND PRAY

The next Stay and Pray will be today after the morning service for around half an hour when Gillian Downey will lead us in prayers for the Advent Season.

VIEWFIELD DIRECTORY

The new Viewfield Directory shall be made available shortly. If you have completed a data consent form and would like to receive a copy a sign-up sheet will be available at the tea bar after the service.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The final Men's Breakfast of the year will take place on Saturday 8th December at 8am in the Centre. Please come along for bacon rolls, chat, discussion and prayer.

CHURCH MEETING

There will be a brief church meeting following the morning service on 9th December to hear reports for Church Membership.

NEW SMALL GROUP

The first meeting of the small group shall take place on Tuesday 4 December at 2pm in the Centre. This shall be an introductory meeting to explore the way forward. For more information, speak to Fred Wyatt.

FUSION – CHRISTMAS MEAL

Our next Fusion event is a Christmas meal at the Sweet Chestnut on Friday 14 December at 7.30pm. Fusion is for people aged from 20-45. If you are interested in coming along please let Rae know so he can let them know the numbers. The cost is two courses £12.99, three courses £14.99.