

## THE WEEK AHEAD AT VIEWFIELD

### SUNDAY 9 DEC 2018

<b>WORSHIP:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Pre Service Prayer - Counting Room
	<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Worship with Rae MacKenzie
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10 Dec</b>	6.30pm Cubs (077145028028)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11 Dec</b>	10.00am Tuesday Toddlers (07934690952) 6.30pm Beavers
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12 Dec</b>	1.30pm Women's Fellowship (Carol Service)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13 Dec</b>	10.00am Knit Natter, Craft Chatter 10.00am Thursday Toddlers  7.30pm Scouts (077145028028)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14 Dec</b>	10.00am Open Church (until 12noon)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15 Dec</b>	9.30am Praise Fitness- exercise to praise music in the Church Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16 Dec</b>	10.30am Morning Worship with Rae Mackenzie

### SUNDAY 16 DEC 2018

**Stewards & Servers:** C Sinclair & P Hutchison **Upstairs:** S McLean + 1 TBA  
**Sound & Vision:** H Dick & J Kirkland **Security** E Jones  
**Crèche:** J Walls & A Courtney **Tea/Coffee:** Mrgt's Mates  
**Communion Prep:** B Young **Offering:** E Dick  
**Prayer Ministry:** Georgette Short

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# Viewfield Baptist Church

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

## Sunday 9 December 2018

Speaker: Rev Rae Mackenzie

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Welcome

Call to worship

**Who Has Held (Behold Our God)**

**O Come Let us Adore Him**

Notices/Prayer

Open Up Christmas

**Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

**When the Music Fades (Heart of Worship)**

Groups Leave

Love Oliver

Prayer

Reading – Matthew 2:v.1-12, Luke 2:v.8-20

Sermon – Joy to the World

**Joy to the World**

Communion

**My Jesus, My Saviour**

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/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: 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**

### **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](mailto: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 is available beside the tea bar today and next Sunday, 16th December. Cards will be sorted and made available for collection on Sundays 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 SERVICES**

We have a number of special services in the run up to Christmas. Please consider inviting friends and neighbours. Fliers are available on the tea bar.

#### **16 December**

10:30-11:40am: All Age Service "Jesus the Hope of the Nations"

6:30-7:30pm: Carols by Candlelight (followed by mince pies and shortbread)

#### **23 December**

10:30am-12 noon "Peace on Earth"

#### **Christmas Day**

10:30am-11:30am All Age Service

### **CHRISTMAS TREE**

Volunteers are required to assist with taking down the Tree and decorations 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 –LOVE OLIVER**

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](http://www.loveoliver.org.uk)

### **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. Data consent forms are also available for those who wish to be included.

### **CHURCH MEETING**

There will be a brief church meeting following the morning service today to hear reports for Church Membership.

### **PRAYING FOR OUR LEADERSHIP**

The Deacons meet this Monday evening from 7:15pm. Please do pray for clarity in discussions and wisdom in decisions. If you can please join the "Band of Prayer" in the Centre from 7:15pm for around 45 minutes.

### **NEW SMALL GROUP**

The small group has now started and the next meeting shall be held on Tuesday 11 December at 2pm in the Centre. For more information, speak to Fred Wyatt.

### **CARE HOME SERVICE**

There will be a carol service at Abbotsford Care Home, Headwell St on Thursday 13th December, from 3.30pm; Anyone willing to come along to boost the singing please speak to Brian McCarthy.

### **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.