

# Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted  
followers of Jesus Christ



Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
10:30am Morning Worship  
Rev Rae MacKenzie

Service will go live just before 10:30am on our Facebook and  
YouTube pages (links on back page)

Call to Worship/Notices/Prayer  
Praise is Rising (Hosanna)  
Strength Will Rise (Everlasting God)

All Age

Our God is a Great Big God

Prayer

Reading: Acts 8: 9-25  
Sermon: "The Church on the move"

Be Thou My Vision

Communion

Prayer

**Communion** We will be led through Communion as part of the  
live stream. You may want to have bread and "wine" ready so that  
you can participate, whether you are on your own or with your family.  
(Tip: many churches use blackcurrant squash as their communion  
wine)

## Welcome

We are in contact regularly by  
email.

If you have an email address, but  
have not been receiving church  
family emails and would like to do  
so, please send an email to  
[office@viewfield.org.uk](mailto:office@viewfield.org.uk) and ask to  
be included.

If you are worshipping with us  
today please say 'hello' in the  
comments. If you wish us to get in  
touch with you or have a particular  
need why not send us an email or  
private message?

We continue to be "Viewfield  
Baptist Church" even though we  
can't meet together in person.

## Prayer Ministry

Please remember to pray for one  
another – especially those who  
are alone, ill and/or self-isolating.

Our Pastoral Care Team are  
sharing prayer requests and  
ensuring that everyone is looked  
after. If you have any particular  
requests or concerns, please let  
us know.

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## Song sheet

**Praise is rising,**  
eyes are turning to You,  
we turn to You  
Hope is stirring,  
hearts are yearning for You,  
we long for You.

'Cause when we see You,  
we find strength  
to face the day  
In Your Presence  
all our fears are washed away,  
washed away.

*Hosanna, hosanna*  
*You are the God who saves us,*  
*worthy of all our praises*  
*Hosanna, hosanna*  
*Come have Your way among us*  
*We welcome You here,*  
*Lord Jesus.*

Hear the sound of  
hearts returning to You,  
we turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
broken lives are made new  
You make us new.

'Cause when we see You,...

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Music/Thankyou Music

**Strength will rise**  
as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord,  
we will wait upon the Lord (rpt)

Our God, you reign forever  
Our hope, our strong deliverer...

*You are the everlasting God,*  
*the everlasting God*  
*You do not faint,*  
*you won't grow weary*  
*You're the defender of the weak,*  
*you comfort those in need*  
*You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

(repeats from beginning)

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*Our God is a great big God,*  
*our God is a great big God,*  
*our God is a great big God*  
*and he holds us in his hands. (rpt)*

He's higher than a skyscraper  
and he's deeper than a submarine.  
He's wider than the universe  
and beyond my wildest dreams  
and he's known me  
and he's loved me  
since before the world began.  
How wonderful to be a part  
of God's amazing plan.

Chorus

*And he holds us in his hands (rpt x 3)*

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**Be Thou my vision,**  
O Lord of my heart,  
nought be all else to me,  
save that Thou art -  
Thou my best thought  
in the day and the night,  
waking or sleeping,  
Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom,  
be Thou my true word,  
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father,  
and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling,  
and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate,  
my sword for the fight;  
be Thou my armour,  
and be Thou my might.  
Be my soul's shelter,  
and Thou my high tower:  
raise Thou me heavenwards,  
O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not,  
nor man's empty praise:  
Thou mine inheritance  
now and always;  
Thou and Thou only,

the first in my heart:  
high King of heaven,  
my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven,  
when battle is done,  
grant heaven's joy to me,  
bright heaven's Sun!  
Christ of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
still be my vision,  
Thou Ruler of all.

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## Reading Acts 8: 9-25

### Simon the sorcerer

<sup>9</sup>Now for some time a man named Simon had practised sorcery in the city and amazed all the people of Samaria. He boasted that he was someone great, <sup>10</sup>and all the people, both high and low, gave him their attention and exclaimed, 'This man is rightly called the Great Power of God.' <sup>11</sup>They followed him because he had amazed them for a long time with his sorcery. <sup>12</sup>But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptised, both men and women. <sup>13</sup>Simon himself believed and was baptised. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw.

<sup>14</sup>When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. <sup>15</sup>When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, <sup>16</sup>because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>17</sup>Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

<sup>18</sup>When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money <sup>19</sup>and said, 'Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit.'

<sup>20</sup>Peter answered: 'May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money! <sup>21</sup>You have no part or share in this ministry, because your heart is not right before God. <sup>22</sup>Repent of this wickedness and pray

to the Lord in the hope that he may forgive you for having such a thought in your heart. <sup>23</sup>For I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin.'

<sup>24</sup>Then Simon answered, 'Pray to the Lord for me so that nothing you have said may happen to me.'

<sup>25</sup>After they had further proclaimed the word of the Lord and testified about Jesus, Peter and John returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many Samaritan villages.

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## Bible Study Questions – “Church on the move” Acts 8:9-25

These questions are structured to promote discussion and practical application.

- 1) When was the last time you felt you came under spiritual attack?
- 2) How do you cope when you are under spiritual attack?
- 3) Simon the Sorcerer had a problem with pride. In what ways can we humble ourselves?
- 4) What are the characteristics of a humble Christian?
- 5) What dangers do we face from false prophets today? How should we discern what is truth?

## Notices

### Discipleship Explored Online, 9 August, 7pm

This course will benefit believers in Viewfield Baptist Church and others, at any stage in their Christian lives. To register to join via Zoom email [jimleiper@hotmail.com](mailto:jimleiper@hotmail.com) for more info see <https://discipleship.explo.red/>

### “Virtually Beach Mission”

(under the leadership of Evelyn and David Stewart) is happening online currently until 14 August, with fun Bible Based videos for all age groups from 0-17. For more information, see [www.psbmb.org.uk](http://www.psbmb.org.uk)

## New Staff Contacts

Jo Albrock has now resumed the role of Drop-In Co-ordinator (working Tuesdays). To contact Jo email [dropin@viewfield.org.uk](mailto:dropin@viewfield.org.uk) Ali Taylor has also begun work as Children's and Families Worker (currently one day a week) email Ali on [children@viewfield.org.uk](mailto:children@viewfield.org.uk)

## Baptist Union of Scotland – Prayer Gathering

Join the Baptist Family across Scotland every Sunday at 7pm during August for a time of prayer and sharing at

<https://www.facebook.com/scottishbaptist>

## Try Praying

The trypraying booklet is a 7-day guide to help people get started on a journey of faith. It contains stories of answered prayer, ideas of things to do, important themes about how to connect with God and honest prayers.

<https://www.trypraying.co.uk/try-it>

## Regular services & activities

Services online Sunday 10.30am at Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/viewfieldbaptistchurch/>

& YouTube [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUaaQgeKI8sf\\_Dqd14\\_jXxA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUaaQgeKI8sf_Dqd14_jXxA)

Prayer meeting (Facebook) Wednesday 7.30pm

The service can be watched on the Viewfield Facebook and YouTube pages at any time after the end of the livestream. Podcasts of the weekly sermon are also available on the church website. CDs of the full service can be posted on request, for those who don't have internet access – if you know someone who would like to receive these, please email [office@viewfield.org.uk](mailto:office@viewfield.org.uk) on their behalf.



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