

Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted
followers of Jesus Christ



Sunday 27 September 2020

10:30am Morning Worship

All Age Service

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

Notices

We Plough the Fields

Prayer

God is good, God is great

“Why celebrate Harvest?”

Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 1-12

“The best and the first”

Shine!

Prayer

Operation Chad – BMS World Mission

Prayer

Message

Beauty for Brokenness

Harvest Appeal – as part of the service today we
will be focusing on the BMS appeal ‘Operation Chad,’ for
details of how to support this project please see the
notices section.

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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 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?

Even though we are not meeting
together we continue to be
Viewfield Baptist Church

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
either contact the pastor
pastor@viewfield.org.uk or let a
member of the team know.

Song sheet

We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord,
for all His love.*

He only is the Maker
of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
the wind and waves obey Him,
by Him the birds are fed;
much more to us, His children,
He gives our daily bread.

Chorus

We thank You then, our Father,
for all things bright and good;
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
for all Your love imparts,
we come now, Lord, to give You,
our humble, thankful hearts.

Chorus

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*God is good, God is great,  
He's the one who did create  
Everything that there is by his power  
God is good, God is great,  
He's the one who did create  
Everything that there is by his power*

Thank you, Lord, for the air that we breathe  
Thank you, thank you, Lord.  
Thank you, Lord, for the wind, sun and rain.  
Thank you, thank you, Lord.

Chorus

Thank you, Lord, for chocolates, sweets and  
cake.  
Thank you, thank you, Lord.  
Thank you, Lord, for healthy food too.  
Thank you, thank you, Lord.

Chorus

Thank you, Lord, for meat, milk and eggs.  
Thank you, thank you, Lord.  
Thank you, Lord, for fresh fruit and veg.  
Thank you, thank you, Lord.

Chorus

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*Shine! From the inside out
so the world will see that you live in me (x2)*

You know me, and you love me
and you fill me, so send me (x2)

Know me, love me, fill me, send me
Know me, love me, fill me, send me to...

Chorus

You know me, and you love me
and you fill me, so send me (x2)

Know me, love me, fill me, send me
Know me, love me, fill me, send me
Know me, love me, fill me, send me to Shine!

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Beauty for brokenness,  
hope for despair,  
Lord, in Your suffering world  
this is our prayer:  
bread for the children,  
justice, joy, peace;  
sunrise to sunset,  
your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives,  
cures for their ills,  
work for the craftsman,  
trade for their skills;  
land for the dispossessed,  
rights for the weak,  
voices to plead the cause  
of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor,  
friend of the weak,  
give us compassion we pray:  
melt our cold hearts,  
let tears fall like rain;  
come, change our love  
from a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars,  
havens from fear,  
cities for sanctuary,  
freedoms to share;  
peace to the killing-fields,  
scorched earth to green,  
Christ for the bitterness,  
his cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth,  
oceans and streams  
plundered and poisoned—  
our future, our dreams.  
Lord, end our madness,  
carelessness, greed;  
make us content with  
the things that we need.

Chorus

Lighten our darkness,  
breathe on this flame  
until Your justice  
burns brightly again;  
until the nations  
learn of Your ways,  
seek Your salvation  
and bring You their praise.

Chorus

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Notices

Church Meeting, Change to Zoom Wednesday 30 September, 7.30pm

Due to recent updated guidelines issued by the Baptist Union of Scotland, the Church Meeting will be held on the above date online via Zoom. We apologise if this is the first you have heard of the change, this was only communicated by email earlier this week. The meeting will include membership reports and the election of deacons.

You must register to receive an invitation to the meeting. Please contact office@viewfield.org.uk or leave a message with the office no later than Monday 28 September (link and further instructions will be issued to those registered only on Tuesday 29 September). If you require a hard copy of the papers, please contact the office to request these.

Wednesday Prayer Live – Back 7 October

Please note the regular 'Facebook live' prayer time will be taking a break this coming Wednesday to allow everyone to attend the church meeting. We shall resume the prayer times on Wednesday 7 October.

BMS Harvest Appeal

In our service this morning, we will hear about the BMS World Mission Harvest Appeal for 2020 - "Operation Chad". If you would like to make a contribution to this appeal you can do so in one of the following ways:

- Give by credit or debit card at: www.bmsworldmission.org/give
- Make a transfer to the church bank account (if you already know the details), marking your donation with the reference "Chad"
- Send a cheque payable to "Viewfield Baptist Church" to the Church Office, along with a note indicating that it is for Operation Chad

PTO for further notices

Snapshots of Faith – Week 4

The final video in Brian Stanley's 'Snapshots of Faith' series ("Cheng Jingyi - All One in Christ Jesus") goes live on Monday. It's about a student at the Bible Training Institute in Glasgow who became a key figure in the Church in China.

Direct links to the previous talks are available in past bulletins, or can be found at our [YouTube channel](#) or via the church [Facebook](#).

The Alpha Course

Earlier in the year, we had a fruitful in-person alpha course. This period of COVID-19 has brought many questions with regards to the future and matters of faith. We are looking for answers! Many have begun a journey of faith. With that in mind, we are beginning to plan our next Alpha Course. In the current climate, it is likely that this will be online. A new venture! We going to have an open planning meeting (on zoom) on Thursday 29 October at 7pm. If you would like to be a part of this please speak to Rae or Phil (contact details on Church Box).

Regular services & activities

Services online Sunday 10.30am at Facebook

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

& YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUaaQgeKI8sf_Dqd14_jXxA

Prayer meeting (Facebook) next Wednesday 7 October 7.30pm

Quiz (Zoom) Fortnightly on Thursdays, 8.00pm (next 8 October)

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 on their behalf.



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