

# Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted  
followers of Jesus Christ



Sunday 11 October 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)

Welcome/Notices/Prayer

Jesus is King and I will extol Him  
Our Father Everlasting (The Creed)

All Age

Our God is a Great Big God

Prayer

Reading: Luke 15: 11-32

Sermon: "The Parable of the loving Father"

Here is love vast as an ocean

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?

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](mailto:pastor@viewfield.org.uk) or let a  
member of the team know.

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# Song sheet

**Jesus is King  
and I will extol Him,**  
give Him the glory,  
and honour His name.  
He reigns on high,  
enthroned in the heavens,  
Word of the Father,  
exalted for us.

We have a hope  
that is steadfast and certain,  
gone through the curtain  
and touching the throne;  
we have a Priest  
who is there interceding,  
pouring His grace  
on our lives day by day.

We come to Him,  
our Priest and Apostle,  
clothed in His glory  
and bearing His name,  
laying our lives  
with gladness before Him -  
filled with His Spirit  
we worship the King.

'O Holy One,  
our hearts do adore You;  
thrilled with Your goodness  
we give You our praise!  
Angels in light  
with worship surround Him,  
Jesus, our Saviour,  
for ever the same.

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**Our Father everlasting**  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
and Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour

*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

Our Judge and our Defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

Chorus

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord (rpt)

I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe, in the name of Jesus

Chorus

*For I believe in the name of Jesus  
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

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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

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Nigel & Jo Hemming © 2001, Vineyard Songs

Here is love vast as the ocean,  
loving kindness as the flood,  
when the Prince of life,  
our ransom  
shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the Mount of Crucifixion  
fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates  
of God's mercy  
flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
poured incessant from above,  
and heaven's peace  
and perfect justice  
kissed a guilty world in love.

Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
throughout heaven's eternal days.

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William Rees

## Bible Reading and Study Questions

Luke 15: 11-32

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%2015%3A11-32&version=NIVUK>

### The Parable of the Loving Father

These questions are for personal reflection, group discussion and practical application.

- 1) Consider, reflect and describe what God is like in your own words.
- 2) What is so amazing about grace?
- 3) What do you think are the most important lessons that this parable teaches us about God the Father?
- 4) How can we be agents of God's grace in this world?

## Notices

### Holidays and Centre Office Hours

Please note the Admin Secretary will be on holiday next week (Mon 12- Fri 16 October). Email will be monitored but please contact the church secretary - [secretary@viewfield.org.uk](mailto:secretary@viewfield.org.uk) with any urgent matters.

Going forward owing to the government recommendation to work from home the Viewfield office will be staffed on **Monday-Wednesday** mornings only. The office can still be contacted on Thursday and Friday mornings by emailing [office@viewfield.org.uk](mailto:office@viewfield.org.uk)

### Next Church Gathering – Wed 21 Oct, 7.30pm

We next meet on the above date for a time of prayer, teaching and reflection at 7.30pm. For 'test & protect' purposes advance registration through the office (preferably by email) is essential no later than **Monday 19 October 9am**. Provisional dates for future gatherings are 4 November (11am) and 18 November (7.30pm).

### BUS Canopy 2020, Online Gathering, 23-25 October

Canopy is an opportunity for people from all Baptist churches to come together from every part of the country for worship, prayer, scripture, sharing stories and inspiration. Further detail can be found at <https://scottishbaptist.com/events/canopy/>

Although Canopy is free and there is no requirement to register you can do so on Eventbrite [here](#) to receive email updates about the event. We plan to join Canopy for our Sunday morning service at 10.30pm on 25 October (link will be shared). This will be preceded by a short Viewfield Communion service at 10am.

### World Mission Prayer

The next meeting is planned for Monday 2 November @ 7.30pm via Zoom. If you are not currently on the World Mission email group and would like to receive the Link for this meeting please contact Mary-Jane on [mj.kirkland@btinternet.com](mailto:mj.kirkland@btinternet.com).

## 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 for January 2021. 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).

#invitescotland #comeandsee

## BMS Harvest Appeal

At our recent service, we heard 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](http://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

## Regular services & activities

Services online Sunday 10.30am at Facebook

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

& YouTube [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUaaQgekl8sf\\_Dqd14\\_jXxA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUaaQgekl8sf_Dqd14_jXxA)

Prayer meeting (Facebook) Wednesdays 7.30pm

Quiz (Zoom) Fortnightly on Thursdays, 8.00pm (next 22 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](mailto:office@viewfield.org.uk) on their behalf.



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