

Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted
followers of Jesus Christ



Sunday 15 November 2020

10:30am Morning Worship

Rev Rae MacKenzie

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

Welcome/ Notices/ Worship
In Christ Alone
Love Divine, all Loves Excelling

All age
Our God is a Great Big God

Prayer

Reading: 1 John 4: 7-16, Ephesians 3: 14-19
Message

What God's love means to me

Precious Lord (Norrie MacIver)
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 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.

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Songsheet

In Christ alone

my hope is found
He is my Light, my strength,
my song.
This Cornerstone,
this solid ground
firm through the fiercest
drought and storm.

What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled,
when strivings cease;
My Comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ
I stand.

In Christ alone
who took on flesh,
fullness of God
in helpless Babe.
This gift of love
and righteousness
scorned by the ones
He came to save.

'Til on that cross
as Jesus died
the wrath of God
was satisfied
for ev'ry sin
on Him was laid
here in the death of Christ
I live.

There in the ground
His body lay,
Light of the world
by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth
in glorious day
up from the grave
He rose again.

And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost
its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine
bought with the precious blood
of Christ.

No guilt in life

no fear in death
this is the pow'r of Christ
in me.
From life's first cry
to final breath
Jesus commands
my destiny.

No pow'r of hell
no scheme of man
can ever pluck
me from His hand
'Til He returns
or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ
I'll stand.

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Keith Getty, Stuart Townend © 2001, Thankyou Music

### Love divine, all loves excelling,

Joy of heaven  
to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
all Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
pure unbounded love Thou art;  
visit us with Thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe  
Thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith,  
as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all Thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve Thee as Thy  
hosts above,  
pray, and praise Thee  
without ceasing,  
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,

pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see Thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in Thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place;  
till we cast our crowns  
before Thee,  
lost in wonder,  
love and praise.

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Charles Wesley (1701-88)

*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.

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Nigel & Jo Hemming © 2001, Vineyard Songs

## Bible Reading & Study Questions

[1 John 4: 7-16](#) and [Ephesians 3: 14-19](#)

Here are some questions for personal reflection or group discussion.

- 1) What first comes into your mind when you think about God?
- 2) Describe what is so special for you about God's love.
- 3) Describe an occasion when you experienced the love of God. How did it impact your life?
- 4) How can we be channels of God's love to a needy and broken world?

## Notices

### Next Church Gathering – Wed 18 Nov

We next plan to 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 16 November 9am**.

### Church Meeting (Zoom) Wed 25 Nov, 7.30pm

At this meeting we will consider proposals for the refurbishment of the Church kitchen. Full papers will be circulated shortly. Please email the office to register and to receive the Zoom link to attend.

### ALPHA Online - save the date

Excited to announce that our own Alpha Online 11 week course (2 week break at Easter) will begin on Thursday 4th February 2021, 730pm on zoom. An opportunity to explore the Christian Faith in a non-judgemental way. Online forms will be available soon! **#TryAlpha**

### Alpha team members required:

Group leaders and helpers required who will help guests on their faith journey, looking for people who are good listeners and friendly. Contact Rae if interested. **#getinvolved**

### Pray-ers required

Please pray for those who would consider coming along to the and for those involved in the planning that everything would go smoothly. **#prayer works**

### Operation Chad - BMS Harvest Appeal

At our Harvest Service on 27 September, we heard about the BMS Harvest Appeal - Operation Chad - to support the work of a BMS supported hospital in Chad. Following that service, we received donations totalling a little over £1,000 through Viewfield Funds. Some of these will have Gift Aid claimed on them, so we expect to be passing on at least £1,200 to BMS. This total is close to double the amount we have received for our Harvest Appeal in recent years and, of course, there may well be Viewfield people who have made contributions directly to BMS. Thank you to everyone who has supported this important work. Please do continue to remember this BMS mission in your prayers in these difficult times.

## 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) Wednesdays 7.30pm

Quiz (Zoom) Fortnightly on Thursdays, 8.00pm (next 19 November)

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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