

Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted
followers of Jesus Christ



Sunday 13 December 2020

10:30am Morning Worship

Rev Rae MacKenzie

As well as our in-person service a pre-recorded Communion Service will go live just before 10:30am on our Facebook and YouTube pages (links on back page)

Someone is Coming video
Welcome/Notices/Call to Worship/ Prayer
Alpha promo video

Light of the World (Here I Am to Worship)
Silent Night

All age
Born in the night

Reading- John 1: 1-14, Hebrews 13: 5
Message- "The true Christmas Spirit"

Our Father Everlasting (This I Believe)

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, If attending in person we will provide individual 'fellowship cups' containing non-alcoholic wine and a wafer for communion (note these are in separate compartments).

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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 online, 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?

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.

What's on at Viewfield this week?

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| Sunday | 13 Dec | 10.30am 2pm | Morning Worship, Rev Rae MacKenzie – Sanctuary & online Family Service - Sanctuary |
| Monday | 14 Dec | 7pm | Deacons Meeting |
| Wednesday | 16 Dec | 7.30pm | Online Prayer Meeting – Facebook |
| Thursday | 17 Dec | 8pm | Viewfield Quiz (Zoom) |
| Sunday | 20 Dec | 10.30am 2pm 7.30pm | All Age Service, Message -Rev Rae MacKenzie All Age Service, Message - Rev Rae MacKenzie Carols with Compassion – Viewfield Facebook |

Bible Reading & Study Questions, John 1: 1-14, Hebrews 13: 5

These questions are for personal reflection and to stimulate group discussion:

- 1) Describe an occasion in your life when you felt the Lord's presence? How did it impact your life?
- 2) Describe a time in your life when heaven felt silent. How did you cope during this season?
- 3) What comfort can we take from the Lord's promise "That he will never leave us nor forsake us"?
- 4) How can we live a contented life in the Lord? What are the enemies of contentment in the Lord?
- 5) Consider the quote: "God's people don't live by feelings but by the promises of God." How can we stand on the promises of God day by day?

Notices

Services Next Sunday – 20 December

On Sunday 20 December, we will have the same service online, and at the "in person" services at 10.30am and 2pm. This will be a service with content for people of all ages to worship, learn and be inspired by, including illustrated carols, prayers, readings, all age teaching and a message from Rae. At the "in person" services, there will be activities provided for children to do during any parts of the service which are harder for them to engage with. We would love to have a mix of ages at both services in order to share fellowship across all ages on this occasion. Therefore, the registration form will invite you to indicate whether you are free to attend either service, or if you are only available for one of them and also ask you to record adults and under 18s from your household separately.

Carols with Compassion – Sunday 20 December 7.30pm, Viewfield Facebook

We invite you to a modern traditional carol service with a contemporary twist. Join Compassion supported children and featured guests including Graham Kendrick, Philippa Hanna, the London Community Gospel Choir and Martin Smith for a virtual carol concert.

Christmas Day Service – 10.30am

Our 45 minute Christmas Day Service is open to all ages. Currently we have planned one service at 10.30am. You are welcome to bring visiting family members and sit as a group as per government guidelines, please make sure you include your visitors in your household total. Please note registration for this service will close at **midday** on Friday 18 December to allow time for planning. Please register via the form at <https://forms.gle/MrSput3hPK638qJo6> or alternatively phone the office. Please contact the office if you can help with stewarding at this service.

Reason behind Christmas (The Alpha Course)

According to yougov 63% of people think watching TV is more important than celebrating Jesus this Christmas and only 6% expect to 'attend' a Carol service. Wow, that looks like a Christ-less Christmas! However, we know that Jesus is the real reason behind the celebrations of Christmas. Do you have questions about what a relationship with Jesus might look like? **The Alpha Course online** will help you explore these questions in a natural way. As the course is online, it will be from the comforts of your own home so no travel required or need to get childcare. The 11-week course will begin on Thursday 4 February 2021 7.30-9pm. All are welcome to come along wherever you are in your journey. Use the following link to confirm your attendance: <https://tinyurl.com/y6cvu7ek>

#try alpha

We're still on the look-out for group leaders and helpers, if you would like to help out please speak to Rae or Pete (training will be provided in on January 7th and 21st, 7.30pm)

#getinvolved

Please uphold this in prayer and if you would like to receive some prayer pointers to pray for on a weekly basis, in the lead up to the course please email alpha@viewfield.org.uk **#pray**

Accessing the Viewfield Office

The Viewfield Office remains open on Monday-Wednesday (9.30-1.30pm) for essential church business only. As we continue to remain in a high level of coronavirus restrictions and are all trying to limit our contacts, before turning up at the office consider the following:

- Can my query be answered by email or phone?
- Am I best to contact in advance and advise of my visit? (e.g. if collecting paperwork)
- Can I post my item?
- Can I put my item through the letterbox rather than taking it inside?

Please note there is an online staff prayer meeting each Tuesday morning from 10.15-10.45am. It would be appreciated if you could avoid phoning or visiting the office during this time. Please also note if you arrive when a meeting is in progress, it may be necessary to ask you to return at another time.

Drop-in news

Our volunteers have completed the planned training and we are now looking forward to opening the Drop-in to guests 12-2pm on Tuesday 5 January 2021. Due to social distancing requirements, this will initially be held in the church hall. We would appreciate your prayers for the final preparations and advertising in the coming weeks. A little more information will be available in due course. Please do spread the word and feel free to get in touch with Jo Albrock if you would like any more information about the drop-in project: dropin@viewfield.org.uk

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Online services 10.30am on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/viewfieldbaptistchurch> & YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUaaQgeKl8sf_Dqd14_jXxA

Podcasts of the weekly sermon are available on the church website.

CDs of the full service are available on request. Please phone or email the Church Office.



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