

Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted
followers of Jesus Christ



Sunday 20 December 2020
10:30am & 2pm All Age Worship
Rev Rae MacKenzie

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

O little town of Bethlehem (v 1,3,4)
Someone is coming to bring...
Look to the skies

Someone is coming to bring love
Precious Child

Prayer
His name shall be

Reading: Matthew 2:1-12
Message
Into the darkness

Responsive prayer
In the bleak mid-winter
Prayer

7.30pm Compassion Carol Service on
Facebook and You Tube (see notices)

Viewfield Baptist Church

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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 | 20 Dec | 10.30am | All Age Service, Message -Rev Rae MacKenzie (also online) |
| | | 2pm | All Age Service, Message - Rev Rae MacKenzie |
| | | 7.30pm | Compassion Carol Service – Viewfield Facebook/You Tube |
| Friday | 25 Dec | 10.30am | Online Christmas Day Service – Rev Rae MacKenzie |
| Sunday | 27 Dec | 10.30am | Online Service, Message – Georgette Short |
| Sunday | 3 Jan | 10.30am | Online Service, Message – Brian McCarthy |

Notices

Services during Level 4 Restrictions

Please note we will be suspending in-person worship services whilst Fife remains in Level 4 restrictions. The online services will continue to be broadcast at 10.30am via Facebook and YouTube as normal. A date for resuming in-person worship services shall be advised in due course.

Viewfield Office and premises closure

The Viewfield office will be closed from 1.30pm on Monday 21 December and will not now reopen until Monday 18 January at the earliest in light of the announcement of Tier 4 restrictions. Emails will still be monitored during this period, (though this will be less regular than usual from Wednesday 24 December and Monday 4 January). In case of urgency, please contact Joe Fisher, Church Secretary (details overleaf).

Christmas Day Service

Our Christmas Day Service will now take place online at 10.30am on Christmas Day via our Facebook and YouTube channels.

Christmas Offering

Our Christmas Offering this year will be for Compassion (compassionuk.org) - a Christian Charity who co-ordinate sponsorship for children in need around the world. Their aim is to be Christ Centred, Church Based and Child Focussed. For more information, please watch the **Carol Service**, which will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel (links below) at **7.30pm on Sunday 20 December**.

You can give your offerings in one of the following ways:

- make an online transfer to the Viewfield Bank Account if you know it, using "Compassion" as the reference.
- send a cheque payable to Viewfield Baptist Church, with a note indicating it is for the Christmas Offering - post this to The Viewfield Centre, 2 Viewfield Terrace, Dunfermline, KY12 7HZ). *Please note post will not be collected regularly whilst the office is closed.*

Tis the season....

To ask questions! Fa la la la la... And boy, this year has raised questions like a list as long as my arm! We want to enter 2021 with hope! We are inviting you to come to our **Alpha course online** starting on Thursday 4th February 2021, 7.30pm-9.00pm. It is an 11 week course taking place over Zoom that will create space for you to explore big questions about life, faith and God with video episodes and group discussions. As the course is online, it will be from the comforts of your own home, so no travel required or any need to get childcare. It is an opportunity to form new friendships. All are welcome to come along (and invite your friends) wherever you are in your journey. Use the following link to register your space, <https://tinyurl.com/y6cvu7ek> looking forward to seeing you. #try alpha #beaninviter

Alpha Group leaders and helpers Required:

If you would like to help with this, please speak to Rae or Pete (training will be provided in on January 7th and 21st, 7.30pm) #getinvolved

Alpha pray-ers required:

If you would like to receive some prayer pointers on a weekly basis to help you pray for Alpha please email alpha@viewfield.org.uk #pray

Online Prayer Gathering

There will be no Facebook prayer gathering on Wednesdays 23 and 30 December.

Christmas Greetings to the fellowship

To all our Viewfield Family, as we cannot meet everyone in person.

We wish you all a very peaceful Christmas as we celebrate the best Christmas gift of all the birth of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus.

Roy and Tina Jarvis

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Online services 10.30am on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/viewfieldbaptistchurch> & YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUaaQgeKI8sf_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.