

# Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted  
followers of Jesus Christ



Sunday 3 January 2021  
10:30am Morning Worship  
Brian McCarthy

The pre-recorded service will go live just before 10:30am on our  
Facebook and YouTube pages (links on back page)

Welcome & notices

At the Name of Jesus  
King of Kings, Majesty

All age  
How great is Our God

Prayer

Reading: Isaiah 43:15-21  
Message

Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice  
Communion

## 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 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?

**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)

## Viewfield Baptist Church

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## 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.

# What's on at Viewfield this week?

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3 Jan</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – Brian McCarthy</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6 Jan</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting (Facebook)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7 Jan</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Alpha Team meeting and training</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9 Jan</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast (Zoom)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10 Jan</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – Rev Rae MacKenzie</b>

## Notices

**Men's Breakfast – second Saturday of each month. Saturday next 9 January (8-9.15am)**

If you're looking for a New Year's resolution, then how about ensuring you get a monthly fill-up of fellowship amongst Christian men!

At Men's Breakfast you will be built up further in your faith, share your experiences with others for their up-building, consider what the Bible tells us and contribute to open prayer. Oh, and you can bring your own, favourite breakfast!

Invitations sent to all Viewfield men registered with ChurchBox /email, so check your Inbox (and Junk Mail if you can't find it). The regulars at the Breakfast would love to see you join in fellowship with them!

### BMS Birthday Scheme

Every year members of the Church who are enrolled in this programme help finance the running of overseas missions, hospitals, orphanages and disaster relief efforts. If you would like to join them in supporting this valuable work, please contact Gillian Hall (07751 345262) or [hall.gillian1@sky.com](mailto:hall.gillian1@sky.com) for more information. You will be sent a card for your birthday and then it is up to you if /how much you donate.

Several of our long-term members are now with God and new members will help us continue their work.

### BMS Globes and Money Boxes

By saving your loose change in these boxes, you can help others. Any amount - large or small - is needed to help continue the work of BMS. Boxes are always available from Gillian Hall - contact as above.

### 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 will be advised in due course.

## **Viewfield Office and premises closure**

In light of current restrictions, the office will remain closed after Christmas. Juline will be working from home each weekday morning from Tuesday 5 January and emails will be checked as normal. Should you need to access the premises during this closure period please contact Pete Hutchison.

## **Drop-in Update**

Following the recent government announcement regarding a move into Level 4 restrictions, we have taken the difficult decision to postpone the opening of our drop-in project. We will no longer start on 5 January. Please continue to pray for our volunteers and myself as we wait and prepare for a suitable start date in the future. Most especially, also pray for the particularly vulnerable members of our community who need support at this time, and thank God for all those organisations who are able to make efforts to meet some needs during this time. Jo Albrock, Drop-In Co-ordinator.

## **My Story – Testimony Videos**

If you have some time to spare, why not view these testimony videos from the Viewfield Family on our YouTube channel for encouragement? Each video is only a few minutes in length. There are uploads already from our Church Secretary [Joe Fisher](#) and new Christian [Sophie Wasilewski](#)

## **Christmas Offering**

Our Christmas Offering this year will be for Compassion ([compassionuk.org](http://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. 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.*

## **Baptist Union of Scotland Prayer Live – Sunday 3 January, 7pm, YouTube**

Join Baptists from across Scotland for a time of prayer and sharing as we start the New Year [here](#)

During the coronavirus pandemic, Google searches on prayer have skyrocketed, and online attendance at church is up across the nation. What better time to come on our **Alpha Course online** launching here on Thursday 4th February, 7.30pm until 9pm on Zoom. This 11 week course will help you explore the big questions of life, purpose, faith and hope through video episodes and group discussion. As the course is online, it will be from the comfort 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 faith journey. Use the following link to register your space:

<https://tinyurl.com/y6cvu7ek> looking forward to seeing you!

**#tryalpha #beaninviter**

### **Alpha Group leaders and helpers training:**

Our training evenings will take place on Thursdays January 7th and 21st, 7.30pm. There was to be an opportunity for the team to get together for prayer on Thursday 28th, 7.30pm. If you like to be a part of the team please speak to Rae or Pete. **#getinvolved**

### **Alpha pray-ers required:**

If you would like to receive some prayer points on a weekly basis to help you pray for Alpha please email [alpha@viewfield.org.uk](mailto:alpha@viewfield.org.uk). These prayer points are also available through small group leaders or on our weekly prayer bulletin. **#pray**

<p><b>Pastor</b> Rev Rae MacKenzie</p> <p>07713624087 or via the Church Office</p> <p><a href="mailto:pastor@viewfield.org.uk">pastor@viewfield.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Church Secretary</b> Joe Fisher</p> <p>01383 510953</p> <p><a href="mailto:secretary@viewfield.org.uk">secretary@viewfield.org.uk</a></p>
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Online services 10.30am on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/viewfieldbaptistchurch> & YouTube [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUaaQgeKI8sf\\_Dqd14\\_jXxA](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.