

# Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted  
followers of Jesus Christ



Sunday 10 January 2021

10:30am Morning Worship

Rev Rae MacKenzie

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

Call to worship/ notices/ Prayer  
Praise my soul the king of heaven  
Praise is rising

All age  
Wonderful Lord, Wonderful God

Prayer  
Reading- Luke 2: 25-35  
Message- Encounters with Jesus 1- Simeon

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Communion  
Prayer

## 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?

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10 Jan</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – Rev Rae MacKenzie</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13 Jan</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting (Facebook)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14 Jan</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>Quiz (Zoom – link will be sent via email)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17 Jan</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – Rev Rae MacKenzie</b>

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## Notices

### 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.

### 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 Lockdown

There will be no in-person worship services whilst Fife remains in Lockdown. 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 at present. Juline will be working from home each weekday morning and emails will be checked as normal. For phone enquiries please contact the Church Secretary. Should you need to access the premises during this closure period please contact Pete Hutchison.

### Drop-in Update

Following the recent government announcements, we have taken the difficult decision to postpone the opening of our drop-in project. 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 for encouragement? Each video is only a few minutes in length. There are uploads already from [Joe Fisher](#) & [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 Evelyn Stewart, Treasurer (Evelyn's address details can be found in the Church Directory/on ChurchBox).

## Enter 2021 with hope

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 4 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 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 to register your space <https://tinyurl.com/y6cvu7ek> looking forward to seeing you!  
**#try alpha #beaninviter**

An invite email has been sent to the church family during the week; please feel free to use to invite people by email.

## Alpha Group leaders and helpers training

We will have our next training evening on Thursday 21 January, 7.30pm. There will be an opportunity for the team to get together for prayer on Thursday 28 January, 7.30pm. If you'd like to be part of the team please speak to Rae or Pete. **#getinvolved**

## Alpha pray-ers required

If you'd 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**

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.



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