

Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted
followers of Jesus Christ



Sunday 7 March 2021

10:30am Morning Worship

Prof Brian Stanley

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.

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

Welcome/ Notices/ Prayer/ Call to worship

To God be the Glory
Come People of the Risen King

All age
Jesus never turns anyone away

Prayer
Reading- Mark 10:35-45
Message- Encounters with Jesus 9 - The request of James and John

From Heaven You Came (Servant King)

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)

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What's on at Viewfield this week?

Sunday	7 Mar	10.30am	Morning Worship – Prof Brian Stanley
Monday	8 Mar	7.30pm	Alpha Team Meeting (Zoom)
Tuesday	9 Mar	2pm	Drop-In Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	10 Mar	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting (Facebook)
Thursday	11 Mar	7.30pm	Alpha - “Why and How should I read the Bible?” (Zoom)
Friday	12 Mar	8pm	Quiz (Zoom)
Saturday	13 Mar	8am	Men's Breakfast (Zoom)
		10am	Alpha Online “Away Day” (Zoom)
Sunday	7 Mar	10.30am	Morning Worship – Rev Rae MacKenzie

Bible Study Questions

Mark 10:35-45 Encounters with Jesus 9, The Request of James and John

Suggested questions for group discussion or reflection:

- 1) How damaging is it to the gospel when Christians compete with each other for power or status within the church?
- 2) When thinking about the history of a congregation known to you, would you be inclined to "tell it how it was", or is it wiser to draw a veil over the more difficult episodes from the past?
- 3) What might it mean in practice to learn to "live upside down" as Jesus teaches?!
- 4) How might this passage encourage us in thinking that God hasn't finished his work of making us more like Jesus?

Notices

Men's Breakfast - Saturday 13th March 8-915am on Zoom

Paul Manuel is going to speak on 'Allowing people to connect to God through worship'. This should stimulate visions, reflections, experience and discussion, at Viewfield Men's Breakfast. The meeting starts with 10 minutes catch-up over breakfast in breakout groups of 3 or 4, and it concludes with an open prayer time. Zoom invitations will be emailed to all Viewfield men through ChurchBox. *Taste and see...that the Lord is good* (Psalm 34:8). If you haven't joined in before, this is the time to discover that men meeting in Christian fellowship is good! Contact for any queries - David Cochrane

Baptist Union of Scotland Prayer Live – Sunday 7 March

Join the Baptist Family across Scotland on [YouTube](#) this Sunday at 7pm for a time of prayer and sharing. This month's focus is 'How this season has changed us for the better'

Viewfield News – March 2021

The next edition of the Viewfield News is planned for mid-March. News, articles, etc. should be submitted to Jim Kirkland (jimkirkland09@gmail.com), as soon as possible and by 5pm on Monday 15 March at the latest. For information or clarification contact Jim Kirkland.

World Mission Prayer

The next meeting is planned for Monday 22 March at 7.30pm via Zoom. If you are not currently on the World Mission email group and would like to receive the Link for this meeting please contact Mary-Jane Kirkland on mj.kirkland@btinternet.com.

Project Fund Update

We are delighted to report that we have now received donations of over £19,000 in the Project Fund, which means that we will be able to begin the refurbishment work in the Church Kitchen before Easter. We still need to raise a further £12,000 or thereabouts in order to cover the cost of the kitchen equipment, so please continue to pray that God will provide the funds which are needed, so that our kitchen will be refurbished and fully fitted, ready for activities starting up again as restrictions are lifted. If you need information about how to make a donation to the Project Fund, please contact Evelyn at finance@viewfield.org.uk

My Story – Testimony Videos

If you have some time to spare, why not view these short testimony videos from the Viewfield Family for encouragement (available on both [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)). The latest video available in the series is from Margaret Hutchison

The Alpha Course

Another great night at Alpha Online on Thursday with great conversations and a joke from Rae. On Thursday, we thought about prayer, an important activity of the Christian. We pray to the Father through the son with the help of the Spirit. Tips for prayer is to keep it simple, honest and keep it going. This coming Thursday (week 6) we think about 'How and why should I read the Bible?' Alpha continues on Thursdays 7.30pm until 9pm on Zoom.

Please note there will be a virtual "Away Day" on Zoom from 10am-12.15 on the morning of Saturday 13 March. #Prayer

Sunday Services

Due to ongoing national restrictions, there are no in-person worship services at present. The online services will continue to be broadcast at 10.30am via Facebook and YouTube (see links on back page).

Viewfield Office and premises closure

The office and our other buildings are currently closed. The Admin Secretary will be working from home each weekday morning and emails will be checked as normal. For phone enquiries please contact Joe Fisher, Church Secretary (we cannot guarantee when voicemail messages to the office will be picked up). Should you need to access the premises during this closure period please contact Pete Hutchison.

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

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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