

# Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted  
followers of Jesus Christ



Sunday 11 April 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)

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**How Great Thou Art**  
**Lion and the Lamb**

All age-  
**Wonderful Lord**

Prayer-  
Reading-Luke 24v13-35  
Message- "Encounters with Jesus 14: Cleopas and friend"

**What a Friend we Have in Jesus**  
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)

## 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?

## 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.

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# What's on at Viewfield this week?

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>11 Apr</b> | <b>10.30am</b> | <b>Morning Worship – Rev Rae MacKenzie</b>                |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>13 Apr</b> | <b>2pm</b>     | <b>Drop in Prayer (Zoom)</b>                              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>14 Apr</b> | <b>7.30pm</b>  | <b>Church Meeting (Zoom)</b>                              |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>15 Apr</b> | <b>7.30pm</b>  | <b>Alpha – “Why and How should I tell others?” (Zoom)</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>18 Apr</b> | <b>10.30am</b> | <b>Morning Worship – Brian McCarthy</b>                   |

## Notices

### Church Meeting – Wednesday 14 April, 7.30pm

Our next Church meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 April at 7.30pm via Zoom. Among other business we shall be approving the church budget for the coming year. To sign up or to give your apologies please visit <https://forms.gle/jwmybfFtprnPj1cg8> (apologies can also be sent to the Secretary). This replaces this weeks Prayer Meeting.

### Project Fund Update

We are continuing to make excellent progress with raising funds for the Kitchen refurbishment. The refurbishment work is progressing really well and will be finished soon. The shortfall to purchase all the new equipment is now less than £2000. If you have been thinking about making a donation and haven't quite got round to it yet, perhaps you might consider doing so soon. It would be great if we can complete the work, including installing equipment, within the next month or so, so that we will have a fully functioning kitchen in time for ministries restarting in our buildings. You can find information about how to donate in the March issue of the *Viewfield News*, or you can email [finance@viewfield.org.uk](mailto:finance@viewfield.org.uk) for more information. Please note that if we have a balance in the Project Fund when the work is completed, then this will be retained to be put towards whatever project we agree as a church to work towards next.

### 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 Charlie Halpin.

### Scottish Baptist History Project

The Scottish Baptist History Project will be having its Spring Day conference on Saturday 24 April 10:30am to 12:30pm. This event will be held on zoom. The focus will be on the history of the Scottish Baptist College. If you would like to be added to the emailing list for the twice yearly day conferences or would be interested in attending on this occasion as a one-off please send Brian Talbot an email to [briantalbot2008@gmail.com](mailto:briantalbot2008@gmail.com) and he will send you the zoom links for this event.

## The Alpha Course

The course continues this Thursday, 15 April at 7.30pm with “Why and How should I tell others.” Alpha continues until 29 April on Thursdays at 7.30pm. **#keep\_Praying!**

## Viewfield Office and premises closure

The office and our other buildings are currently closed. The Admin Secretary is working from home and emails are checked as normal. For telephone enquiries please contact Joe Fisher, Church Secretary on 01383 510953 (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.

## Return to In-person Services

Following the recent government announcement, allowing churches to re-open you may be wondering how and when we at Viewfield are planning to recommence in-person services. The Deacons spent some time discussing this question, and have set a provisional date of 2 May 2021 for a return to the sanctuary. The leadership believe that this will allow a further margin of safety in which to prepare for a return and for a further improvement in the current reduction of covid cases together with a broadening of the vaccination programme. I know this will be a disappointment to some who will be wishing for an immediate return. In the meantime, please bear with us as we seek to discern God’s will and attempt to navigate our way out of this present pandemic. It would seem that the end is in sight and we could soon be meeting in person once more, something I’m sure we are all looking forward to. The beginning of May start date is provisional, if the situation changes we will of course re-evaluate this decision and we plan to review our options again by the middle of April.

**Blessings from your Leadership Team (Deacons)**

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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