

Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted
followers of Jesus Christ



Sunday 18 April 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, prayer, call to worship

Come People of the Risen King
Bless the Lord (10,000 reasons)

All age
My Lighthouse

Prayer
Reading- John 20 : 19-20, 24-31.
Message- Encounters with Jesus 15- Thomas

Communion

Living Hope
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 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.

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What's on at Viewfield this week?

Sunday	18 Apr	10.30am	Morning Worship – Brian McCarthy
Monday	19 Apr	7.00pm	Deacons Meeting (Zoom)
Tuesday	20 Apr	2pm	Drop in Prayer (Zoom)
Wednesday	21 Apr	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting (Facebook)
Thursday	22 Apr	7.30pm	Alpha – “Does God Heal Today?” (Zoom)
Friday	23 Apr	8pm	Quiz (Zoom)
Sunday	25 Apr	10.30am	Morning Worship – Rev Rae MacKenzie

Bible Study Questions

- 1) The message referred to but did not read two passages John 11 : 1-16 and John 14 : 1-7; read these and offer one word in each case that sums up Thomas's character as demonstrated.
- 2) The message speculated that Thomas's absence from the disciples at Jesus first visit could have been because his faith was shaken by the events of Jesus death; is anyone able to share a time when their faith was shaken by events and how Jesus met with them?
- 3) Thomas could not believe until he had seen Jesus with his own eyes; how can you respond to unbelievers sceptical about the resurrection?
- 4) Over the series Encounters with Jesus so far has there been any specific revelation that has impacted on your faith journey? What difference has it made?

Notices

Project Fund

We were delighted to announce at the Church Meeting on 14th April, that we have now reached the target figure for refurbishment of the Church Kitchen, including the purchase of new catering equipment. We are excited to know that the new kitchen will be ready in time to enable and support activities and ministries as they re-start in our premises in the coming months. The building/joinery work is now complete, the works team are doing the decorating, and the equipment will be delivered within the next month. Thank you to everyone made this possible, and let's praise God together for his provision.

Return to In-person Services

As advised at Wednesday's church meeting with the continued easing of Lockdown in recent weeks all signs are encouraging that we can go ahead with our provisional date of Sunday 2 May 2021 for reopening for in-person services. The deacons meet on Monday evening to discuss this further. Please look out for further communication about this following the deacons meeting.

CAP Money Course

Starts Thursday 6 May from 7:30-9pm (running over 3 consecutive weeks on 6, 13 and 20 May).

CAP Money is a free course that will teach you how to prepare a budget together with a system for living within that budget. Through the course, you will get to grips with your finances so you can budget, save and prevent debt. You stay in control and will not be asked to share your personal financial information with anyone during the course.

To book your place on the course, please register here :

https://capmoney.org/en_GB/joinacourse/6005c15d8413a76e6448e8d2

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 mailing list for the twice yearly day conferences or would be interested in attending on this occasion as a one-off please email Brian Talbot on briantalbot2008@gmail.com and he will send you the zoom links for this event.

Leadership Conference – Free Online Conference from Alpha, 4/5 May

“At a time when the world needs hope and inspiration more than ever, we want to play our part in providing a window into the kingdom of God. This will be a time for leaders, from whatever sphere, to have an opportunity to encounter God, be filled with the Holy Spirit, and be mobilised to continue evangelising the nations, revitalising the church and transforming society. This year, the Leadership Conference will be held online as one experience repeated over two days, 4–5 May. You will be able to choose which day to attend, either:

Tuesday 4 May, 7.00pm – 9.00pm *or* Wednesday 5 May, 11.30am – 1.30pm

For more information visit <https://www.leadershipconference.org.uk/>

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.

The Alpha Course – Week 9

This is going well with good conversations, great friendships and a joke from Rae! On Thursday, we learnt about 'why and how should I tell others'. When we have good news we just want to share with others! We are witnesses by being an example, use of persuasion with gentleness and respect and the guiding of the Holy Spirit. We pray for those we will share the good news with and ourselves that we might have boldness. This coming Thursday (week 10) we think about 'Does God heal today?' Alpha continues until Thursday 29 April at 7.30pm.

#good_news #keep Praying!

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.

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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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