

# Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted  
followers of Jesus Christ



Sunday 25 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)

Welcome/ Notices/ prayer/ Call to worship

Waymaker

Jesus we enthrone you

All age

Shine from the inside out

Church Meeting Update

Prayer

Reading- Acts 16:11-15

Message- "Encounters with Jesus" "Lydia"

When the music fades

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?

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25 Apr</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – Rev Rae MacKenzie (online)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26 Apr</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Small Group Leaders (Zoom)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27 Apr</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>Drop in Prayer (Zoom)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28 Apr</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting (Facebook)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29 Apr</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Alpha – “What About the Church?” (Zoom)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2 May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship – Rev Rae MacKenzie (online and in-person)</b>

## Bible Study Questions

- 1) Reflect upon the providence of God. What comfort does this doctrine bring to your life? In what ways have you seen the hidden hand of God in your life as you have looked back on your life?
- 2) God chooses ordinary people and uses them for his glory. In what ways is God using you just now? Spend some time praying and seeking God how your gifts can be used in this coming season.
- 3) We see in this story that Lydia's heart was opened to the Gospel and she trusted in Christ. Ponder again your salvation story.
- 4) At the heart of discipleship is obedience. How is that expressed in your day to day life? Are there any areas in your life where you are disobedient?

## Notices

### In-person Services from 2 May

From Sunday 2 May we begin meeting again in-person for Sunday morning worship at 10.30am. We will continue to provide a pre-recorded online service. A maximum of 50 people can attend and guidelines on social distancing and wearing face coverings still apply. It is possible to sign up now at <https://forms.gle/JhLqTPFHCbu5ah766> Registration closes on Wednesday 28 April. Registration for the services from 9 May onwards will open by noon on the previous Sunday.

### Baptismal Service

On Sunday 2 May Sophie Wasilewski will be baptised at our service. Please remember Sophie in prayer as she prepares for this special day in her Christian life. Although it is not possible to make the baptism part of the online service, Sophie has recorded her testimony for those watching online.

### World Mission Prayer

The next meeting is planned for Monday 10 May @ 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](mailto:mj.kirkland@btinternet.com).

## CAP Money Course

Starts Thursday 6 May from 7:30-9pm (running over 3 consecutive weeks on 6, 13 and 20 May).  
Registration closes on Thursday 29 April.

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](https://capmoney.org/en_GB/joinacourse/6005c15d8413a76e6448e8d2)

## 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.

## 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/>

## The Alpha Course – Week 10

This is going well with good conversations, great friendships and a joke from Rae! On Thursday, we learned about 'Does God Heal Today'. God can heal! It is in his nature to heal (Exodus 15: 20). He can use the medical profession and can also heal directly. When we pray for healing for someone we should do it with love and compassion. Healing today is a foretaste of heaven. This coming Thursday (week 11) we conclude the course with 'What about the church' **#God\_heals**

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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