

Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted
followers of Jesus Christ



Sunday 2 May 2021

10:30am Morning Worship

Rev Rae MacKenzie

The pre-recorded online 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

All age

Why don't you put your trust in Jesus?

Sophie's testimony

What is baptism?

King of Kings

Baptism*

I believe (The creed)*

Prayer

Reading- Acts 16:16-34

Message- Encounters with Jesus- The Philippian Jailer

Be Thou My Vision

Communion

Prayer

*In person service only

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?

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. If attending in person we will provide individual 'fellowship cups' containing non-alcoholic wine and 'bread' (note these are stored in separate compartments within the cup)

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	2 May	10.30am	Morning Worship – Rev Rae MacKenzie (online and in-person)
Monday	3 May	7.30pm	Alpha Team Follow Up (Zoom)
Tuesday	4 May	2pm	Drop in Prayer (Zoom)
Wednesday	5 May	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting (Facebook)
Thursday	6 May	7.30pm	CAP Money Course (Zoom)
Saturday	8 May	8am	Men's Breakfast (Zoom)
Sunday	9 May	10.30am	Morning Worship – Rev Rae MacKenzie (online and in-person)

Bible Study Questions

- 1) In what ways have you experienced God' power at work in your life?
- 2) The Bible make it clear that we are in a spiritual battle. Consider how the Spiritual armour of God can be effective in your daily Christian life?
- 3) In what ways have you been persecuted for your faith? How did your respond?
- 4) In what ways are you being transformed and renewed by the Lord in these days?

Notices

Baptismal Services 2 & 9 May

Today Sophie Wasilewski will be baptised at our service. Please remember Sophie in prayer on this special day. Although it is not possible to make the baptism part of the online service, Sophie has pre-recorded her testimony for those watching the service online and the pastor will speak on 'What is baptism'. Next Sunday Steven Anderson (Stevie) will be baptised. Please remember Stevie in prayer during the coming week.

In-person Services

We have begun meeting again in-person for Sunday morning worship at 10.30am. We will continue to provide a pre-recorded online service also at present. Due to a recent relaxation in government guidelines on numbers, we have been able to increase the number of seats on offer using the upstairs balcony however we still require pre-registration to monitor numbers and for 'test and protect' purposes. The registration link for next Sunday will be sent via the email list after Sunday's service. Please note downstairs seating is still extremely limited and will be allocated based on need. Guidelines on social distancing and wearing face coverings still apply.

Men's Breakfast

This will be at 8.00-9.15am on Saturday 8 May. Though it has to be online, we shall have both good banter and stimulating discussion, over coffee/tea and whatever you bring for your breakfast.

Delighted that **Scott McKenzie** is going to lead us in our reflections on "Addictions". Should we hope that you get hooked on Men's Breakfast?!

Access to the Zoom meeting will be by email invitation sent to all Viewfield men, but if someone you think would like to join in please let David Cochrane know.

The Alpha Course - Week 11

This is going well with good conversations, great friendships and a joke from Rae! On Thursday our topic was 'What About the Church'. Church is a family that connect together to fellowship with one another so that they might grow together to become like Jesus. The course has now concluded we have grown in our faith throughout the course. We wish to thank those who have been involved in promotion, administration, leading, helping and praying and not to forget the pastor for his jokes (!) and leading us throughout the course. Look out for future courses in follow-up.

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.

Project Fund

We were delighted to announce at the Church Meeting on 14 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/>

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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