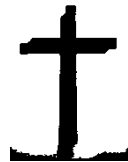


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**1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**  
**Morning Worship – 11:00am**  
**First Sunday in Advent**



*welcome*

The Congregation of Viewpark Parish Church welcomes all who are joining us for worship today. Visitors are invited to ask for assistance or information from any of the duty elders, the minister, or any member of the congregation. After the service tea, coffee, juice and biscuits are served in the café. Everyone is welcome – please join us.

**FREEDOM**

**TONIGHT at 7:00pm**

**Next Sunday**  
**10:00am**  
in the Thornwood Room

**Messy** Breakfast

**Sunday morning crèche** – Parents who would like their children looked after in the crèche should make this known to an Elder on door duty.

## **Large Print hymn sheets are available**

Please ask an Elder on door duty.

**Life and Work Magazine** – the current issue is available at the back of the Church, Price £2.80

**Book Stall** – available in the café today. Lots of interesting books available – ideal Christmas presents and stocking fillers!

**Rosepark Home** – the monthly service will be held today at Rosepark Home at 2.30pm. Please support this worthwhile event which means a great deal to those in the home.

**Viewpark Parish Christmas Cards** – As well as a Christmas greeting these cards are an invitation to join us for our Christmas services or to any of our regular services throughout the year. To deliver 4000 cards we need as much help as possible. Please do as much as you can. Thank You

**The Guild – Monday** at 7:30 in the Small Hall – **Film Night**

**United Men's Fellowship – Monday** at 7:30 in Uddingston Old Parish Church – **Mission Aviation Fellowship – Ian Nelson**

**The Wednesday Club** from 1pm – 3:30pm. Come along and join us for indoor bowling in the Large Hall or various activities in the Small Hall and, of course, a very welcome cup of tea! Tea & Coffee on the go from 1:30pm. All Welcome

**Christmas Appeal 2019** – Car drivers needed to help deliver the Christmas Hampers on **Tue 17 Dec** between 9 am and 7 pm and on **Wed/Thurs 18/19 Dec** for any outstanding deliveries. Please put your name on the sheet at the back of the Church. Help also required to wrap gifts for the hampers **Mons & Tues 2/3 & 9/10Dec** at 7pm. Please just turn up armed with scissors and sellotape.

**Christmas Post** - If you wish to use our ever popular Christmas Post this year please add your name, address and telephone number to the sheet on the table at the back of the church. The sheet will be collected today and baskets will be labelled with your name and placed in the pigeon holes in the cupboard off the small hall for use **from Sunday December 8th**.

**Poppy Scotland** have sent a Thank You to Viewpark Parish for raising £160 – see noticeboard.

**Prayer Team** – Prayers are offered for those named in the Prayer Book and for those who have requested prayer through the minister or church member. If you feel you or a loved one would benefit from prayer support please email: **prayer@viewparkparishchurch.org.uk**

*"Cast all your cares on Him because He cares for you." 1 Peter.5:7*

### **ViewCare Project**

**Viewpark Food Bank - We are short of supplies** and would greatly appreciate donations of the following: Long Life Milk, Tinned Meat/Fish, Tinned potatoes, Savoury Rice, Biscuits, Breakfast cereal, Super Noodles, Tinned Fruit/Custard/ Rice, Diluting Juice, Coffee/Tea bags. All donations can be left in our food trolley in the Main Corridor.

**You're Welcome -Clothing & Home Bank** – opening times: Wed 1-3; Fri 10-12. Please see the notice in the Main Corridor for a list of current needs.

**Christians Against Poverty (CAP)** – providing free debt counselling and advice. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like to find out more please contact Billy Watson on 07842336167

**Through-Care** – as you may be aware, the Scottish Prison Service has temporarily suspended its Through-Care Support Service due to financial constraints. Therefore, for the time being we will no longer request the kind donations you have been providing so faithfully.

**Home Comforts** - Along with the usual items which are donated to Home Comforts - cleaning items and toiletries, the charity have requested that we concentrate on **BRILLO PADS** (doesn't have to be brand name ones) and **BLACK BIN BAGS**. Many thanks for your continuing support for Home Comforts.

Boxes and food trolley are in the main corridor and are clearly labelled –

**Thank You for your support of ViewCare.**

**We have a donation page** that will support **ViewCare** services. If you would like to support us by donation please visit:

**[www.neighbourly.com](http://www.neighbourly.com)** and search for **ViewCare Project**

If you have any queries about ViewCare please contact Debbie Wilson: **[Debbie.Wilson@viewparkparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:Debbie.Wilson@viewparkparishchurch.org.uk)** or 07754275506

**World Mission Stamp Appeal** – The 2019 Stamp Appeal will support the Chigodi Women Centre in Blantyre Malawi. Please continue to bring your used stamps and put them in the **"STAMPS"** box in the Main Corridor.

**Freewill Offering** - If you would like to have Freewill Offering envelopes please speak to Jacqui Clements or phone her on 0775-801-5752.

**View21 (Blue) Envelopes** – If anyone would like to make regular contributions to the View21 Fund please contact Robert House on 817827

### **Weekly Rotas –**

**Flower Delivery TODAY:**

Paula Harvie

**Flower Arranging December**

Una Alexander

### **Next Week – 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**Door / Collection:**

M Sagar, B Swan / L Johnston, T Johnstone

**Tea Rota:**

B Swan, M McLeod

**Flower Delivery:**

Janet Burrows

**Thought for the Week** – This is the First Sunday in Advent. The first Candle is known as the Prophecy Candle or the Candle of Hope. We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God.

<sup>12</sup> And in another place Isaiah said, "The heir to David's throne will come, and he will rule over the Gentiles. They will place their hope on him." <sup>13</sup> I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Romans 15:12-13 (NLT)*

### **Daily Bible Readings**



Sun	Dec-01	Romans 13:8-14
Mon	Dec-02	Romans 14:1-12
Tue	Dec-03	Romans 14:13-23
Wed	Dec-04	Romans 15:1-13
Thu	Dec-05	Isaiah 11:1-16
Fri	Dec-06	Isaiah 12:1-6
Sat	Dec-07	Matthew 3:1-12
Sun	Dec-08	Isaiah 40:1-17

### **Contact the Minister –** *(in confidence)*

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