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24th November 2019 Morning Worship – 11:00am

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.

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TONIGHT at 7:00pm

Next Sunday 10:00am in the Thornwood Room



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 $\pounds 2.80$

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

The Guild – Monday at 7:30 in the Small Hall – Business Meeting / Bring & Buy

United Men's Fellowship – Monday at 7:30 in Uddingston Old Parish Church – **Photographs on the Edge – Heather Kerr**

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

Quizmas 2019 - Our annual quiz in aid of the Christmas Appeal will take place in the Large Hall at 7.30pm on Friday 29th November. Entry is £15 per team, with teams consisting of a maximum of 6 members. There will also be a raffle. Any donations for the raffle will be gratefully received and there is a box in the church office for these.

Many thanks for your continued support, *Stuart Forrester*.

Christmas Appeal 2019 – To help fill the Christmas Hampers it would be much appreciated if you could bring **ONE of EACH** of the following items **NEXT SUNDAY (1st Dec): Adult Male Gift, Adult Female Gift.** It would be most helpful if these items could be wrapped, and clearly marked i.e. Adult male, Adult Female. We have a large number of items to wrap, and this will save a lot of time. If you are unable to wrap the gift, please simply hand in. Many, many thanks for the ongoing support from our congregation.

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 after Sunday December 1st 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.

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 running 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, which is in the Main Corridor. **We also need Volunteers to help in the Foodbank** – contact Debbie.

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 <u>temporarily suspended</u> 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 and search for ViewCare Project

If you have any queries about ViewCare please contact Debbie Wilson: <u>Debbie.Wilson@viewparkparishchurch.org.uk</u> 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: **Flower Arranging November**

Margaret Bain Gay Sommerville

Next Week – 1st December

Door / Collection: Tea Rota: Flower Delivery:

I & E Reid / G Hughes, M Hunter N Adams, M Davidson Paula Harvie

Thought for the Week

This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command.

John 15:12-14 (NLT)

Daily Bible Readings

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Sun	Nov-24	Jeremiah 23:1-8
Mon	Nov-25	Isaiah 2:1-5
Tue	Nov-26	Zephaniah 1:1-18
Wed	Nov-27	Zephaniah 2:1-15
Thu	Nov-28	Zephaniah 3:1-20
Fri	Nov-29	Luke 17:20-37
Sat	Nov-30	John 1:35-51
Sun	Dec-01	Romans 13:8-14

Contact the Minister – (in confidence) 14 Holmbrae Road Tel: 813113 e-mail: MLvall@churchofscotland.org.uk.

