

Church of Scotland Viewpark Parish Church



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8th December 2019
Morning Worship –
11:00am
Second 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.

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**TONIGHT at 7:00pm
& The Lord's Supper**

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 £2.80

Book Stall – Last opportunity to visit the book stall in the café.

Viewpark Parish Christmas Cards – Thank you to all who have taken bundles. There are only a few left and it would be great if we could get them all cleared today.

The Guild – Monday at 7:30 in the Small Hall – **Christmas Celebration**

United Men's Fellowship – Monday at 7:30 in Uddingston Old Parish Church – **Fellowship Christmas Dinner**

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 **Mon & Tues 9/10Dec** at 7pm. Please just turn up armed with scissors and sellotape.

Christmas Post – for those who have signed up - baskets labelled with your name are in the pigeon holes in the cupboard off the small hall ready for use **from today**.

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

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:
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:

Janet Burrows

Flower Arranging December

Una Alexander

Next Week – 15th December

Door / Collection:

W Watson, N Adams / I Kerr, J Lipowski

Tea Rota:

I Tweedie, R O'Rawe

Flower Delivery:

Lesley Watson

Thought for the Week – This is the Second Sunday in Advent. The second Candle is the Bethlehem Candle or the Candle of Preparation. God kept his promise of a Saviour who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to "get ready". Help us to be ready to welcome YOU O GOD.

⁴In the words of Isaiah the prophet, John was "a voice shouting from the barren wilderness, 'Prepare a road for the Lord to travel on! Widen the pathway before him! ⁵Level the mountains! Fill up the valleys! Straighten the curves! Smooth out the ruts! ⁶And then all mankind shall see the Saviour sent from God.'"

Luke 3:4-6 (TLB)

Daily Bible Readings



Sun	Dec-08	Isaiah 40:1-17
Mon	Dec-09	Isaiah 40:18-31
Tue	Dec-10	James 5:1-14
Wed	Dec-11	Acts 15:1-21
Thu	Dec-12	Acts 15:22-35
Fri	Dec-13	Psalms 146:1-10
Sat	Dec-14	Matthew 11:1-19
Sun	Dec-15	Isaiah 3:1-10

Contact the Minister – *(in confidence)*

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