

## SERVICE OUTLINE FOR SABBATH 1ST DECEMBER 2018

MORNING PRAYER SESSION 9:45 - 10:00

**Bible Study Hour: 10:00 am**

*Bible Study Guide FOURTH Quarter 2018: "The Most Convincing Truth".*

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| Welcome Remarks:         | Geoffrey Aori                         |
| Opening Hymn:            | 12 "Joyful joyful we adore thee"      |
| Prayer:                  | Joyce Aori                            |
| Lesson Study:            | Justin Chinyama & Margaret Owusu-Ayim |
| Mission Item & Offering: | Ira Aori                              |
| Closing song:            | 251 "He lives"                        |
| Benediction              | Solomon Makori                        |

### DIVINE SERVICE 11:15

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| Welcome & Announcements   | Elder G. Aori             |
| Opening Hymn:             | 109 - "Marvelous Grace"   |
| Opening Prayer:           | Ps. J Botha               |
| Scripture Reading:        | Jane Manenji              |
| Tithes & Offering:        | Jane Manenji              |
| Children's Story:         | Professor Noodlebrain     |
| Second Hymn:              | 181 - "Does Jesus Care?"  |
| Deacons/nesses Ordination | Ps. J Botha               |
| Sermon:                   | "The True Shepard"        |
| Closing Hymn:             | 184 - "Jesus Paid it All" |
| Benediction:              | Ps J. Botha               |

### AFTERNOON SESSION

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## WEEKLY THOUGHT

### The Shepherd's Message

To startled shepherds an angel announced, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." I must admit, as 2018 comes to an end I'm not so sure about joy and good news. Instead, a spirit of fear and division hangs like a cloud over the 2018. Where can I find the hope promised so long ago?

Let us be honest, what is going to happen? Are we going to see a brighter 2019, than some of the drama we have seen in 2018? At the end of March 2019, the world will know if life in the UK will be more affordable for all. In the next few months, our faith will be tested by the conditions of this world.

How was 2018 for you? Have you been successful in all your endeavours? Perhaps you have enjoyed the moments of achieving higher levels of education. Were you in the family who added new life to your numbers? Maybe you found love this year?

This just goes to show, no matter how negative I try to describe the times we live in, we are still resilient and strong. We know this world is out of sync with itself, and that the evil one is doing all in his power to win this great controversy. But, between us, we know that there is a higher calling.

It is interesting that the angel brought the message to the shepherds. The shepherds fulfilled such an important role in the ancient world for these people. It was through the shepherds that the news came, that GOOD NEWS will come to the people. What is the GOOD NEWS we are aware of?

We know that we will enter a time, when God will make an end to this suffering. He will then join us personally. Jesus will be here, personally. This is the Advent. When this happens, there will be a new era. This will be an era where we will have to get used to the fact that danger won't exist anymore. It will be a time when we will never be alone or rejected again. It will be a time when there will be enough for everyone. And this will last forever.

In the meantime, how was 2018 for you? No, how are you looking forward to 2019? Started to fill in your calendar yet? Planned your events yet? How about our faith calendar? Are you planning to be closer to Him in 2019? Perhaps shake off a little of this and a little of that?

This world is a rough place, but we have Jesus with us, through the Holy Spirit. He is our Rock and our Salvation. Best of all, He is our Shepherd.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME:** We are delighted to welcome you to Dundee Seventh-day Adventist Church; especially if this is your first visit. May our time together be blessed! We extend a warm invitation to all to join us for a bring-and-share meal immediately after the service.

**PRAYER:** Every Wednesday from 6:00 pm at Church. You are welcome to the Testimonies and Prayers Sessions, invite friends and families.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Due to the approaching holidays we will take a break until the new year.

**BAPTISMAL CLASS:** All willing to be baptized please join the baptismal Sabbath School Classes in the larger of children's Sabbath School rooms.

**TITHES, OFFERINGS & OTHER PAYMENTS:** Sort Code: 83-25-25, Account No: 00172727 and email [n.robertson@onetel.net](mailto:n.robertson@onetel.net).

**22 DECEMBER:** We will celebrate a special day and have a Christmas lunch. Please make provision for donating a small amount towards our Care Fund. Please bring food as for potluck lunch, and we will brighten up the hall for this event. We will have a special afternoon, remembering what we have achieved in 2018, thanking those who made special contributions in 2018, followed by a special presentation, vespers at 4 pm, then a social evening, organised by Jimmy and Cedrene Botha.

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Send by Wednesday 7pm to [lmoyo@hotmail.com](mailto:lmoyo@hotmail.com) or WhatsApp 07951034434.

WHILST WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO MINISTERING TO ALL THE AGE GROUPS, OUTSIDE SABBATH SCHOOL AND PATHFINDERS, PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE PARENTS LEAVE THEIR CHILDREN UNATTENDED ON CHURCH PREMISES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COMPLIANCE

### Forthcoming Preachers

08/12/18 - Brenya Obeng  
15/12/18 - Geoffrey Aori  
22/12/18 - Ps J Botha  
29/12/18 - Johnny A—P

### Forthcoming Events

22/12/18 - Festive Meal  
29/12/19 - Day of Fasting  
19/01/19 - Holy Communion



## BULLETIN FOR 1ST DECEMBER 2018

Guided by God's sufficient **grace**  
Relying on God's free gift of **grace**  
Acclaiming God's abundant **grace**  
Calling all to live by God's merciful **grace**  
Enlightened by the sure word of God's **grace**

### SUNSET TIMES

Friday 30 Nov -15:45  
Sabbath 01 Dec -15:44  
Friday 07 Dec -15:40  
Sabbath 08 Dec -15:39

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