

SERVICE OUTLINE FOR SABBATH 21ST APRIL 2018

MORNING PRAYER SESSION 9:45 - 10:00

Bible Study Hour: 10:00 am

Bible Study Guide Second Quarter 2018: Jesus and the Book of Revelation.

Welcome	Lloyd Makonese
Hymn	442 "How Sweet Are The Tidings"
Prayer	Geoffrey Aori
Remarks	Lloyd Makonese
Lesson Study	Oggy & Elder G Aori
Mission Item & Offering	Arthur Gall
Closing song	4 "Praise My Souls The King of Heaven"
Benediction	Lloyd Makonese

DIVINE SERVICE 11:15

Welcome & Announcements	Elder Tarzan
Opening Hymn	272 "Give Me the Bible"
Opening Prayer	Tarmar Bhebhe
Scripture Reading	Mason Bhebhe - Prov. 22:1
Tithes & Offering	Thandie Bhebhe
Children's Story	Priscilla Bhebhe
Sermon.	"Encouragement" Tarzan Bhebhe
Closing Hymn.	286 "Wonderful Words of Life"
Benediction.	Tarzan Bhebhe

AFTERNOON SESSION

Health Expo training and information by Pastor David & Janice Hatch

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Which is Your Home Country?

How patriotic are you? Which country were you supporting in the recent Commonwealth Games? People in the SDA church come from many different countries. Almost everyone has a certain love for their country of birth and the culture they were brought up in. There is an authenticity and meaning about our fatherland that we never forget. British people are just the same. Don't think because of the silly, politically correct media that British people are any different. Just listen to them singing "I vow to thee my country" at Rugby matches or the patriotic songs at the last day of the proms! Better not disrespect British culture, customs or achievements – you won't make any local friends that way!

One definition of patriotism is that it is "the sacrifice of personal interest to public welfare." Putting that into a Christian context we could say that Christian patriotism is giving up personal interests in order to fulfill the gospel commission. In church it means not imposing our national customs and habits on everyone. But being sensitive to everyone's viewpoints, being willing to compromise on non-essentials and being willing to accommodate our public habits and behaviour, to show respect to all. Paul said he was willing to become all things to all men.

Best of all Christians should recognise that they are strangers and pilgrims on the earth (Heb. 11:13). Neither this country, nor our birth countries are our true and lasting home. We are on a journey as pilgrims and we desire a better country, that is, a heavenly country and a heavenly city the New Jerusalem – a promised place of eternal peace and harmony. We need to let go our needless baggage of nationalistic habits - learning in their place the culture, values and habits of a heavenly home. Christ is the first citizen of this country and we can do no better to follow His example, develop the characteristics of faith, hope and love He so patiently portrayed. "looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." (Hebrews 12:2).

"We are children of a King. Heavenly King, heavenly King.
We are children of a King. Singing as we journey!
Jesus Christ our guard and guide, bids us nothing terrified.
Follow closely at His side. Singing as we journey!
We are travelling to our home. Blessed Home, blessed home
We are travelling to our Home. Singing as we journey!
Toward a city out of sight. Where will fall no shade of night.
For our Saviour is its light. Singing as we journey!"
(Hymn by Lucy J. Rider)

John C. Walton

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: We now meet every Monday from 6:00 pm for prayer meeting at Church. Please come with your Testimonies and Prayers and spread the news.

Bible Study: Thursday Bible Study has resumed, starting at 6:30 pm.

Afternoon Program: on the 28th of April 2018: Update on the Toddler Group with Pr. Jimmy Botha and Jane Walton.

Tithe, Offerings and other Payments: made directly into the church bank account. Sort Code: 83-25-25, Account No: 00172727. Please put your name as the Reference and Email n.robertson@onetel.net with the details of the payment. Thank you very much to those who are already using this method.

ADRA Annual Appeal 2018: Whilst the money is being counted, we thank all who participated in the door to door collections. We will update you what we have collected so far as soon as possible. Those with canisters and the coin saver please return them to Bankole or Brenya.

Urgently needed: Men, women or students who love the Lord Jesus and who would be willing to help Auntie Jane with 10 lively children aged 5 to 9 years old. This would be from 10 till 11am each Sabbath. If you can help only once a month that would be great, or if you just want to come and observe that would be OK too. There are supposed to be 2 adults present in the class, so your help is urgently needed. Please pray and see if the Lord is guiding you to help!

The Hope House (Dunfermline Church) is hosting "Growing Characters for Eternity" - Workshops presented by Karen Holford & Pr. Andrew Willis. Those who want to attend please Contact IFEOMA and make your booking. Workshops will run from 10:30 am - 3:00pm on 22 April (*see flyer on notice board for full details*).

Forthcoming Preachers

28 Apr – Pr. J Botha
05 May - John Walton
12 May - Duane Bennett
19 May – Pr. J Botha

Forthcoming Events

28 Apr - Special Needs/Disability Awareness Day
05 May - Reach the World: using communication channels
19 May - Reach the World: In the Community
26 May - World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk



BULLETIN FOR 21st April 2018



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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 27 Apr - 20:42
Sabbath 28 Apr - 20:44
Friday 04 May - 20:57
Sabbath 05 May - 20:59

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