

SERVICE OUTLINE FOR SABBATH 24th AUGUST 2019
MORNING PRAYER SESSION 9:45 - 10:00
Bible Study Hour: 10:00 am

Welcome:	Elder Geoffrey Aori
Opening Hymn:	100 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Prayer:	Joyce Aori
Lesson Study:	Les Simpson
Mission Item & Offering:	Charity Kanyongo
Closing Hymn:	483 "I Need Thee Every Hour"
Benediction:	Elder Geoffrey Aori

DIVINE SERVICE 11:15

Welcome & Announcements:	Elder Geoffrey Aori
Opening Hymn:	359 – "Hark The Voice of Jesus Calling"
Opening Prayer:	Elder Geoffrey Aori
Scripture Reading	Matthew 24:36-44 – Elder Brenya Obeng
Tithes & Offering:	Taffy
Special Item	Daisy & Baby
Children's Story	Elder Brenya Obeng
Meditational Song:	500 – "Take Time To Be Holy"
Sermon:	"Get Ready To Meet Jesus" - Elder B. Obeng
Closing Hymn:	213 - "Jesus Is Coming Again"
Benediction:	Elder Brenya Obeng

AFTERNOON SESSION

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

A One-Sided Contract

I sometimes look over the contract I have with the University of St. Andrews. It details certain duties I must perform, responsibilities I must shoulder, functions I must perform and hours I must work. In return I will be paid a certain salary, have statutory holidays – and use University facilities. Each side – the employer on one hand and me on the other - promise certain things. That's the norm for contracts, agreements, covenants in modern British society. That is what we are used to – it seems fair – it seems equitable to us - each contribute so both parties benefit – that's our cultural norm that we are comfortable with.

But when it comes to salvation the situation is different. God's covenant with us has only one side, it has promises only on His part. We don't have to promise anything or shoulder any responsibilities. Christ shoulders it all. We just have to agree – to accept the covenant – sign on to it. Paul makes this clear in his epistle to the Galatians - our Justification is by faith alone.

We sometimes struggle with this. It doesn't seem fair or equitable or even-handed. It's not what we are used to or what we expect. It doesn't fit our cultural norm. Sometimes we try to even things up a bit by working towards our own salvation. We need to remember what Isaiah said by inspiration: *'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,' declares the Lord. 'As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.'* Isaiah 55: 8,9

God is infinite – we are finite. God knows the end from the beginning – we see only in a glass- darkly. God has infinite wisdom – ours is very limited. God has infinite resources – ours are imperfect and restricted. God is Holy, Just and Good. His Grace is sufficient for all our needs.

We need to move outside our cultural norms, to trust in God – rather than ourselves. To have faith in His infinite Grace and in His love. It is His desire that none should perish but that every single person should have life and have it more abundantly.

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.

MIDWEEK PRAYER: Every Wednesday from 6:00 pm at Church. You are welcome to the Testimony and Prayer Sessions, invite friends and families.

THURSDAY EVENING MEETINGS: These meetings will be suspended for the summer. Further updates will be given in due course.

TITHE, OFFERINGS & OTHER PAYMENTS: Sort Code: 83-25-25, Account No: 00172727 and email n.robertson@onetel.net

CHILDREN SAFETY/CARE: In Dundee, our intention is for everyone to enjoy their worship experience. We therefore request that all parents should always know where their children are; and are responsible for their children's whereabouts on church premises. Thank you for understanding.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Forward to: mervyn007fa@gmail.com or WhatsApp 07412679232 by Thursday evening.

Forthcoming Preachers

24/8 – Elder B Obeng
31/8 – Women's Ministries
7/9 – Pr J Botha
14/9 – Jacques Venter

Forthcoming Events

24/9 – SM Day of Fellowship
5/10 – International Day



BULLETIN FOR 24th August 2019



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 23rd August – 20:31
Saturday 24th August – 20:28
Friday 30th August – 20:13
Saturday 31st August – 20:10

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