

## SERVICE OUTLINE FOR SABBATH 27<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019

MORNING PRAYER SESSION 9:45 - 10:00

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

*Bible Study Guide Second Quarter 2019: "Times of Loss "*

Welcome:	Mervyn Owusu-Ayim
Opening Hymn:	295 – “Chief Of Sinners”
Prayer:	Margaret Owusu-Obeng
Opening Remarks:	Mervyn Owusu-Ayim
Lesson Study:	Pr. N Robertson
Mission Item/Offering:	Mervyn Owusu-Ayim
Closing Hymn:	499 - “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
Benediction:	Mervyn Owusu-Ayim

### DIVINE SERVICE 11:15

Welcome & Announcements:	Elder Brenya Obeng
Opening Hymn:	4 – “Praise My Soul”
Opening Prayer:	Elder Brenya Obeng
Tithes & Offering:	Adam McKerrow
Children’s Story	“Drawings in the Bible” - Pr. N Schofield
Meditational Song:	343 – “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”
Sermon:	“The Swan that Replaced the Goose” - Pr. N Schofield
Closing Hymn:	340 – “Jesus Saves”
Benediction:	Pr Neale Schofield

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Pathfinders

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

### Gratitude or Attitude

While on holiday this summer Jane and I were talking with a friend from an Ontario SDA church. She told us of how she drives over two hundred miles quite often to visit her elderly grandfather, help with his housework and garden and take him treats. Sadly, he criticises what she does, frequently quite rudely refuses her gifts and never shows any appreciation! It is true there is not much gratitude in this world! The Chinese philosopher Confucius put it this way: “He who expects no gratitude will never be disappointed.”

It was much the same in Christ’s time. There wasn’t much gratitude around then either. When Christ was on His way to Jerusalem, ten lepers called out to Him: “Jesus, Master, have pity on us.” Jesus healed them all and told them to go and show themselves to the priest. Luke records that “One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.” Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?” Only one in ten had enough gratitude to come and thank Jesus! Gratitude “is one of the most neglected emotions and one of the most underestimated of virtues.”

Yet gratitude is a characteristic of the true and mature Christian. Gratitude springs from a heart motivated by true Christian Grace. Gratitude is high on the list of genuine Christian virtues.

How did Jesus himself react when he received a gift? Not many people gave Jesus gifts! But one who did was Mary. When Jesus was in Simon’s house in Bethany she took box of costly ointment and poured it on Jesus head and feet. The delightful aroma filled the house. Jesus didn’t actually say the words “thank you” to her; but His reaction shows His deep gratitude and must have been a very precious blessing to Mary. He rebuked those criticizing her and said “She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.” Matthew 26:7. Mary’s generous and heartfelt action, her attitude of gratitude, is still being told everywhere around the world!

Do you show your gratitude to others? Are you a Mary? Or are you forgetful of benefits - grumpy and unappreciative?

"The deepest craving of human nature is the need to be appreciated." - William James. "At times, our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us." - Albert Schweitzer

“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:16, 17.

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.

**SPIRIT OF THE REFORMATION EVANGELISTIC SERIES:** Pr Neale Schofield will be conducting an evangelistic series for three sabbaths entitled "Spirit of the Reformation". Please invite your friends.

**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.

**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** Every Friday from 6:30pm at Church. All youth are welcome to attend. We are currently studying the Book of Luke.

**SWIMMING CHALLENGE FOR ADRA:** I would like to thank all those who supported me in my sponsored swimming feat for ADRA. I and the boys completed the 200 lengths (5 km) challenge at Cupar Swimming pool for ADRA on Friday 28th June. If you have not sponsored me yet and would like to make a difference for a worthy cause, you still can do so—you can change lives. Bankole.

**TITHE, OFFERINGS & OTHER PAYMENTS:** Sort Code: 83-25-25, Account No: 00172727 and email [n.robertson@onetel.net](mailto: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](mailto:mervyn007fa@gmail.com) or WhatsApp 07412679232 by Thursday evening.

### Forthcoming Preachers

27/7 – Pr. N Schofield  
3/8 – Pr. N Schofield  
10/8 – Pr. N Schofield  
17/8 – Pr G. Perea

### Forthcoming Events

24/8 – Scottish Mission Student Day  
5/10 – International Day



## BULLETIN FOR 27<sup>th</sup> July 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 26 July – 21:33  
Saturday 27 July – 21:32  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 21:20  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – 21:18

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