

SERVICE OUTLINE FOR SABBATH 28th DECEMBER 2019
MORNING PRAYER SESSION 9:45 - 10:00
Bible Study Hour: 10:00 am

Welcome:	Margaret Owusu-Obeng
Opening Hymn:	522 – ‘My Hope Is Built’
Prayer:	Mervyn Owusu-Ayim
Lesson Study:	Elder Brenya Obeng
Mission Offering:	
Closing Hymn:	248 – ‘O How I Love Jesus’
Benediction:	Margaret Owusu-Obeng

DIVINE SERVICE 11:15

Welcome & Announcements:	Jeremy Addai-Peprah
Opening Hymn:	341 – ‘To God Be The Glory’
Opening Prayer:	Elder Brenya Obeng
Scripture Reading:	Kofi & Jeffrey
Tithes & Offering:	Joshlen Addai-Peprah
Special Item	Naomi & Ropa
Children’s Story	Obed
Meditational Song	4 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven’
Sermon	My Reason To Praise God – Elder Johnny
Share Your Story	Elder Johnny and Mervyn
Closing Hymn:	633 – ‘When We All Get To Heaven’
Benediction:	Elder Johnny Addai-Peprah

AFTERNOON SESSION

Praise, Thanksgiving and Testimonies – 2pm

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Small Steps in Bumpy times

This year Queen Elizabeth II is 93 years old and her husband Prince Phillip is 98. She has been reigning for 67 years now - the longest reign of any British monarch. In her address to the nation on Christmas Day she mentioned that it had been a “bumpy” year. Her family had certainly experienced bumpy times but she remains positive. She concentrated on the good things that had happened such as the birth of her new great grandson Archie to Megan and Harry. She spoke about letting patience and time heal past hurts and about taking small steps towards solving problems and resolving differences. It was one of the bumpiest ever years politically! We can still see huge constitutional hurdles ahead for the UK and the USA in the coming year. It was also a bumpy year for the world SDA church with the General Conference at loggerheads with some of its member Divisions. The Queen’s advice about forbearance and small steps seems very appropriate from a practical as well as a Christian perspective.

Another Christmas is behind us and we are on the verge of a new year – one that will be the start of a new decade. There will be challenges ahead. It might be another bumpy ride, but the Psalmist assures us:

*“I lift up my eyes to the mountains — where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip — he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord watches over you - the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all harm — he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.”* Psalm 121.

In Thessalonians 3 Paul wrote:

“I want to know Christ ... I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

We also are being called Heavenward in Christ Jesus. We can respond with faith and fortitude – trusting in the Grace and Truth of God’s promises to us.

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.

FAMILY MEETING: On 11th January 2020, the church will have a Family Meeting, starting at 2PM. All are invited. If any member wishes to register an agenda item, please contact Pr Jimmy before 4 January to do so. This meeting will function as a visioning meeting where the church will discuss its mission for the year.

FOODBANK APPEAL: Please be generous and donate some tins or tasty treats for the local Dundee Foodbank this winter. Everyone needs to eat to keep warm and stay healthy. So please spare a thought for the poorer ones in our community. The collection box for your donations of non-perishable food items is in the fellowship hall. Thank you for thinking of others this Christmas!

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

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

MEDIA RECORDING: No unauthorised video, still pictures or audio are to be recorded during church services. During special events and other services, only the church's communications team is allowed to record any media and to make it available to the members through the channels available.

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

04/01 – Elder Goodmore Kanyongo
11/01 – Pr. Jim Botha
18/01 – Mervyn Owusu-Ayim
25/01 – Elder Brenya Obeng

Forthcoming Events

12/1 – Family Meeting
25/1 – SM Training Day
15/2 – SM Youth DoF (Dundee)
7/3 – Women's Day of Prayer
21-28/3 – Youth Week of Prayer



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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 27th December – 15:40
Saturday 28th December – 15:41
Friday 3rd January – 15:46
Saturday 4th January – 15:48

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