

**SERVICE OUTLINE FOR SABBATH 29TH SEPTEMBER 2018**  
**MORNING PRAYER SESSION 9:45 - 10:00**  
**Bible Study Hour: 10:00 am**  
*Bible Study Guide Third Quarter 2018: "Journey to Rome".*

Hymn: Don't forget the Sabbath (388)  
Welcome: Wallace Hacuma  
Prayer: Elder Geoffrey  
Lesson Study: Lloyd Makonese & John Walton  
Special Item: Quiz - Joel Davis-Browne  
Special Item: 13th Sabbath Offerings  
Closing song: I'd rather have Jesus (327)  
Benediction: Closing Prayer – Elder Brenya

**DIVINE SERVICE 11:15**

Welcome and announcements Ed. G. Aori  
Opening Hymn 181 – Does Jesus Care  
Opening Prayer Ps Botha  
Scripture reading Mark 10:17-31  
Tithes and Offerings Ed. G. Aori  
Second Hymn 183 – I Will Sing of Jesus' Love  
Sermonette "A time for prayer" - Ps J. Botha  
Footwashing - Children's Service  
Hymn: 184 – Jesus Paid It All  
Communion 248 – O, How I Love Jesus  
Closing hymn 309 "I surrender All"  
Benediction Ps J. Botha

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**Christian Attitude**

Have you ever heard the expression "you scratch my back and I'll scratch your back"? It means that if you do me a favour then I will do you one back. In our daily dealings with others we tend to expect that if we do something or give something to another person they will do something or give something back to us. It's the same in diplomacy – In trade treaties between nations – mutual benefit is expected. The deal must benefit both sides. As the politicians are trying to make agreements about Brexit – each side wants to ensure they get something from the deal – in fact each is trying to gain some advantage for themselves.

**Is this the right attitude for Christians, for SDAs, to adopt towards others?**

In Luke 6: 31 we read: "**Do to others as you would have them do to you.**" Then vs. 35: "but love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. 36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

This **Golden Rule** says that as Christians we will: "**Do unto others as we would have them do to us.**" The "others" in this rule includes not just our friends but everyone, including our enemies! So - *before any agreement is made* - even if no deal is likely – as will be the case with those who dislike us - we will still treat them - give to them - as we would like to be treated ourselves. That's quite a difficult expectation for Christians!

On the day the Sons of God and Satan presented themselves before God, Satan charged that Job was only faithful – he was only treating God with respect - because of the benefits he was receiving from God. Take them away, said Satan, and Job will soon curse you. The test for Job was – would he follow the Golden Rule – still treat God with respect, still remain faithful, even though he was no longer getting material gifts and blessings in return? Job undergoes a terribly severe trial - but he comes through with flying colours!

What about us? Are we only treating with respect and fairness those who reciprocate? Those who give back to us. Those who favour us materially. Or can we be like Job? Can we do to all others, even unknowns, even enemies – as we would like them to do to us? In advance of any agreement – even if nothing is likely to come back to us? The genuineness of our Christianity is determined by how well we live up to the Golden Rule.

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:** Wednesday from 6:00 pm at Church. You are welcome with your Testimonies and Prayers and spread the news.

**BIBLE STUDY:** All are welcome to join the Bible Study on Thursdays at 18:15. We have started studying the series by Dr Allan Lindsay--Keepers of the Flame. He retells the great stories of controversy and faith that have led to the emergence of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY 20TH OCTOBER.** Don't miss this outstanding event! Please invite all your friends and acquaintances! Bring along some of your favourite food to share and wear your distinctive national costume! Share the spirit of cross-cultural friendship as we unite on the basis of God's promises.

**Pathfinders:** For latest news and update please check on Facebook-- "Pathfinder-Adventurer Dundee SDA."

**ADRA virtual gift box appeal.** Why not donate a virtual gift box today! For just £10 a box you would bring a smile to a child in Sri Lanka or Burundi. Just visit [adragiftbox.org.uk](http://adragiftbox.org.uk) before 3rd November to place your order. However, if you don't wish to donate online, just give your donation to Jane Walton

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Please email to [lm moyo@hotmail.com](mailto:lm moyo@hotmail.com) or WhatsApp 07951034434.

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### Forthcoming Preachers

### Forthcoming Events

20 Oct- International Day



## BULLETIN FOR 29TH SEPT 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 28 Sept -19:01  
Sabbath 29 Sept -18:58  
Friday 05 Oct -18:42  
Sabbath 06 Oct -18:40

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