

**SERVICE OUTLINE FOR SABBATH 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019**  
**MORNING PRAYER SESSION 9:45 - 10:00**  
**Bible Study Hour: 10:00 am**  
*Bible Study Guide FIRST Quarter 2019: "The Seven Seals".*

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| Welcome Remarks:       | Lloyd Makonese                                    |
| Opening Hymn:          | 381 "Holy Sabbath Day of Rest" (Verse 1 & chorus) |
| Prayer:                | Congregant  |
| Lesson Study:          | Elder Johnny & Les Simpson                        |
| Mission Item/Offering: | #GYD CAMPAIGN                                     |
| Remarks:               | Lloyd Makonese                                    |
| Closing song:          | 381 "Holy Sabbath Day of Rest"                    |
| Benediction:           | Lloyd Makonese                                    |

**DIVINE SERVICE 11:15**

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| Welcome & Announcements: | Elder G. Aori.                             |
| Opening Hymn:            | 321 - "My Jesus I love Thee"               |
| Opening Prayer:          | Pr. N. Schofield                           |
| Scripture Text:          | Proverbs 11:30 -Arthur Gall                |
| Tithes & Offering:       | Arthur Gall                                |
| Children's Story:        | "Blowing Bubbles" - Pr. N. Schofield       |
| Second Hymn:             | 574 "Oh Master let me walk with Thee"      |
| Sermon:                  | "How is the fishing in Dundee" - Schofield |
| Closing Hymn:            | 573 -"I'll go where you want me to go"     |
| Benediction:             | Pr. N. Schofield                           |

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

**"I don't feel a thing" How we treat our feelings, and how that impacts on our lives and relationships by Pr. Botha.**

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

**Who is Jesus in the book of Revelation?**

As she sat in front of the panel, they quickly noticed a distinctive tattoo of a tear drop few centimetres below her left eye. When asked what the tattoo meant she uninhibitedly responded that the tear drop reminds her of her difficult and troubled past. She continued by elaborating in detail how things have been so bad for her. Whenever she looked in the mirror she is reminded of this dark past. Do you want to be reminded everyday of the difficult times you have had? When you speak to people do you get them drawn into your dark and difficult past? It is okay to remember the past but we should not be held captive by it.

During this quarter we have an excellent opportunity revisit the book of Revelation. In this book we have a glimpse of the resplendent picture of Jesus in chapter 1:12-18. Earlier in verses 4-6 we find three trinities: trinity of persons (from Him who is, who was and who is to come; from the seven spirits; and from Jesus Christ), trinity of quality (Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth) and trinity of actions (to Him who loves us, and freed us from our sins, made us kingdom and priests...). On reflection there are three actions which Jesus performed on our behalf but let me in this instance highlight two. Firstly, Jesus loves us. The verb, "to love," as it is in the Greek is in the present active. This describes a continuous and habitual action. He L-o-v-e-s us. Secondly, the verb, "to free," can also be translated "to release." The form of this verb (the aorist) indicates an action completed once in the past. It is done and dusted. This contrasts the verb, "to love," which is a continuous action. Revelation is tremendously insightful when it comes to depicting an accurate picture of Christ. Martin Luther sentiments are misguided in his comment about Revelation: "I miss more than one thing in this book, and it makes me consider it to be neither apostolic nor prophetic...I can in no way detect that the Holy Spirit produced it. My spirit cannot accommodate itself to this book. For me this is reason enough not to think highly of it: Christ is neither thought nor known in it" (Luther, M. Preface to the Revelation of St. John, 1522). Yet in the first chapter of this book Jesus Christ who is depicted in all His transcendence I—o—v—e—s us and has freed (released) us from our dark past, our failures and mistakes that have often taken us captive.

We do not need a tear drop to remind us of our horrible and troubled past. As a community of believers and as individuals we need a correct picture of Jesus as demonstrated in His messages to the seven churches. We are to be reminded that He does not only I—o—v—e us but has freed us from our sins—whatever form they may take, in Christ they no longer hold us captive. Jesus has freed us by His own blood. Jesus' death makes it possible for us to break the shackles of our dark past and have a fresh start. His blood releases us from sin and fear that our past will make us unacceptable to Him.

May we have a correct picture of who Jesus is and may this give us hope and assurance of what He has done, what He is doing and what He will do on our behalf.

## 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:** Every Wednesday from 6:00 pm at Church. You are welcome to the Testimonies and Prayer Sessions, invite friends and families.

**BAPTISMAL CLASS:** All willing to be baptized please join the baptismal Sabbath School Class in the Children's Room every Sabbath.

**TRAINING DAY:** A big thank you to all who managed to attend and represent Dundee church at Crieff church on our annual training day.

**NEXT SABBATH AFTERNOON:** Family meeting/Business meeting at 3.30 pm. Please communicate agenda items with Pastor Botha before 2 February. Only 3 items will be carried on agenda.

**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 be responsible for their children's whereabouts on church premises. Thank you for understanding.

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Send by Wednesday 7pm to [Immoyo@hotmail.com](mailto:Immoyo@hotmail.com) or WhatsApp 07951034434.

### Forthcoming Preachers

09/02 - Pr. J. Botha  
16/02 - Elder T. Bhebhe  
23/02 - Pr. D. Stojkovic  
03/02 - D Kanyongo

### Forthcoming Events

02/02 - Media Workshop  
09/02 - Business Meeting  
23/02 - Scottish Youth Day  
02/03 - Women's Prayer Day



## BULLETIN FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 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 01 Feb -16:44  
Sabbath 02 Feb -16:46  
Friday 08 Feb -17:00  
Sabbath 09 Feb -17:02

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