

SERVICE OUTLINE FOR SABBATH 2nd NOVEMBER 2019
MORNING PRAYER SESSION 9:45 - 10:00
Bible Study Hour: 10:00 am

Welcome:	Elder Geoffrey Aori
Opening Hymn:	590 – 'Trust and Obey'
Prayer:	Elder Geoffrey Aori
Lesson Study:	Elder Johnny Addai-Peprah
Mission Item & Offering:	
Closing Hymn:	516 – 'All The Way'
Benediction:	Elder Brenya Obeng

DIVINE SERVICE 11:15

Welcome & Announcements:	Elder Geoffrey Aori
Opening Hymn:	86 – 'How Great Thou Art'
Opening Prayer:	Elder Geoffrey Aori
Scripture Reading:	Matt 28:18-20 – Jane Manenji
Tithes & Offering:	Jane Manenji
Meditational Hymn:	88 – 'I Sing The Mighty Power Of God'
Children's Story	Professor Noodlebrain
Sermon:	'Jesus Needs You' – Pr Jim Botha
Pathfinder & Adventurer Investiture	
Closing Hymn:	99 – 'God Will Take Care Of You'
Benediction:	Pr. Jim Botha

AFTERNOON SESSION

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

ELECTION TIME

It was announced, 12 December is election day across the country. This election is an important one, because it is an election that has the potential to change the numbers in parliament in such a way that someone can press on with mainly Brexit and other work that has to happen in parliament. Any party getting enough votes that will allow them to be ruling with a majority in the house, will have the say and the way about how to exit Europe. But as we have seen for the past three years, with no majority in the house, members of parliament have found it quite difficult to get anything done.

Why are you reading about politics here in the bulletin? It is not the politics I want to highlight here, but the fact that we all have to live with it and bear the consequences of the decisions made by others. This has been the case for centuries. Believe it or not, it is also the case in church, although in church we don't have to deal with Brexit or any such life-changing events.

But the church is in the business of life-changing events. If those who partake and attend church don't experience change for the better in church, and because of church, then the church has to answer for its inability to help people. Church is not just a place to be on a Sabbath morning, to pass the time and look well dressed. It is a place where we meet others who have been in a place of despair at some point, and where we could have been a part of their life-changing experience.

This doesn't just happen. Church is organised and functional. It remains this way because of the people who make up church. Incidentally, our congregation is currently going through its own elections. Many members of this congregation have agreed to the call they have received, to serve the Lord in some way. Some will serve as deacons and deaconesses, others will be involved with the children, others with money, the youth, families and food. To many this may seem like just a request to help the church function well for two years, but it is indeed a call to change lives. It is indeed a call, if you will, to create the conditions for something big, bigger than Brexit. It is a call for a different exit. It is a call to prepare for the day when we can in reality exit this world as we know it.

If church is not able to prepare us all to be ready to exit this world when our ride comes, then the church ought to revisit its mission. Sometime in the future, we know that the Lord Jesus will come around and fetch those who believe in His name. That is our version of Brexit, an exit from this world.

Now, we have a job to do. And differently from the folks in parliament, we cannot forever disagree on how, where and when. The Lord has called us to service in one church, led by one Spirit, and I believe this church has answered that call.

Where are you serving today? If you are not serving in a named position, are you still serving your fellow *exiteers*, either through prayer or some other means? We have heard all the jokes and commentaries about the folks in parliament, and how they did in the last three years. How will we do over the next two years? Will we prepare His people to be ready to leave?

Jimmy Botha

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.

LEUCHARS CONCERT: There will be a concert taking place in Leuchars from 5:45pm. We hope members will be able to join and give their support. Address: Leuchars Station, Community Centre, Tutor Road, Leuchars, Fife, KY16OJX.

MESSY CHURCH: Messy Church will take place on the 14th December, from 15.00 - 17.00. More details to follow.

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

2/11 – Pr Jim Botha
9/11 – Youth
16/11 – Pr Jim Botha
23/11 – Geoffrey Aori
30/11 – Pr Jim Botha

Forthcoming Events

9/11 – Dundee Youth Day
30/11 – Communion
14/12 – Messy Church



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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 2nd November – 16:28
Saturday 9th November – 16:13
Friday 16th November – 16:00
Saturday 23rd November – 15:49

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