

**SERVICE OUTLINE FOR SABBATH 5th OCTOBER 2019
MORNING PRAYER SESSION 9:45 - 10:00
Bible Study Hour: 10:00 am**

Welcome: Wallace Hacuma
Opening Hymn: 251 - "He Lives"
Prayer: Daisy Kanyongo
Lesson Study: Elder Brenya Obeng
Mission Item & Offering: Wallace Hacuma
Closing Hymn: 652 - "Love At Home"
Benediction: Baby Kaysie

DIVINE SERVICE 11:15

Musical Interlude Cedrene Botha, Duane & Worship Team
National Flags Procession National Representatives
Greetings Pr. Adam Ramdin
Song #214 "We Have This Hope"
Welcome Pr. Jimmy Botha
Prayers Leila Mitchell (Portuguese), Eva Kolev (Bulgarian), Pr. J. Botha (Afrikaans)
Congregation - Lord's Prayer
Vanessa (Fr), Baby (Siswati), Riley (Tagalog)
Scripture Readings Zimbabwe Group
Musical Item Cedrene Botha
Children's Time "Trading My Sorrows"
Pathfinder's Skit Geoffrey & Joyce Aori & Family
Musical Item Elder Brenya Obeng
Tithes & Offering: Congregation join in singing "Give Thanks"
Offertory Hymn Elder Brenya Obeng
Offertory Prayer "The Way, The Truth and The Light"
Youth Choir John Barrington (Taffy)
Poem Ghana Group
Musical Item "He Calls All" – Mrs Aiko Ramdin
Special Item Filipino Group
Musical Item "For Richer – Not Poorer" – Pr. Adam Ramdin
Address "In Christ Alone"
Final Hymn Pr. Adam Ramdin
Closing Prayer Cedrene, Duane
Concluding Music

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

THE GOD WHO LOVES DIVERSITY

Today marks an important milestone of the Dundee Seventh-day Adventist Church. We will be celebrating another International Day. According to a Pew research study, Michael Lipka speaks of the Seventh-day Adventist Church denomination in the United States as the most diverse religious group (<https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2015/07/27/the-most-and-least-racially-diverse-u-s-religious-groups/>). The flag bearers today representing more than thirty countries in four different continents is an attestation of our diversity here in Scotland. This is certainly a testimony to God who created a diverse world in which we live. God loves diversity, diversity in plants as well as in animals. I recently discovered that insects are the most diverse groups of organisms and that out of the 5.5 million species of insects there are 1 million insect species currently found and described.

Diversity should promote respect and acceptance but this is often not the case. God has called us to honour and preserve this diversity in all its forms. The gift of diversity has its challenges. We often shun and fear diversity. The success of oneness in diversity lies not in humanity but God's grace through his son, Jesus. He is our example on how to act in order to bring "oneness" in a diverse community. In the Gospel of John He not only prays for oneness he demonstrated an attitude that fosters oneness. He acted in a way in order to bring oneness—serving not lording over. Jesus would like the believers to replicate His extraordinary oneness with His father, the intimate family reciprocal love relationship. The oneness of the believers is based on the reciprocal love of the father and the son, and expressed in the love for one another.

In Galatians 5:22-23 we find one of the most beautiful passages in the New Testament: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. There are 9 characteristics that are listed. They are three sets of threes---three triads of virtues or attitudes. While the "gifts" of the spirit focuses on what a person does, the "fruit" of the spirit emphasises on the character of the person. The singular noun highlights singularity of purpose. The purpose is to unite the community of believers. The fruit doesn't bring diversity the way the gifts do. The fruit unifies. There is only one fruit of the Spirit. It is His life that is reproduced in us. As we celebrate and revel in our diversity let us remind ourselves that God loves diversity and he calls us to love as He loves. "Christ is waiting with longing desire for the manifestation of Himself in His church." (COL 69:1)

Christian Blessings

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

Introduction	Mervyn Owusu-Ayim
Praise Team	Youth Praise Team
Opening Prayer	Seth (Native Language)
Musical Item: -	Deborah (Chichewa)
Experiences at TED Camporee	Joshlen Addai-Peprah
Musical Item	Filipino Group
Adventism In My Country	Clancy & Solomon
Closing Thoughts	Pastor Adam Ramdin
Closing Prayer	Pr. Adam Ramdin

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.

ADRA GIFT BOX: ADRA Gift Boxes this year are going to children in desperate need in Malawi, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. To fill your virtual shoe boxes, please go to www.adragiftbox.org.uk before the end of October. If you are unable to do so, you can give your contribution to Jane and she will gladly fill the boxes for you. Thank you for being willing to help 'the least of these'!

HARVEST SABBATH (12/10): The divine service offering, on this sabbath, will go towards the purchase of a new projector for the main church. There will also be a social in the evening hosted by Pr Jimmy and the Youth. Members are asked to invite friends and family. Those who would be able to bring baked goods etc, to sell on the evening are encouraged to do so. All proceeds from the evening will go towards the projector.

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

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

12/10 – Pr. Jim Botha
19/10 – Pr. Jim Botha (Baptism)
26/10 – Claudette Comaresamy
02/11 – Pr. Jim Botha

Forthcoming Events

28/9 – SM Day of Fellowship
5/10 – International Day
12/10 – Communion/Harvest Sabbath
19/10 - Baptism



BULLETIN FOR 5th October 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 4th October – 18:39
Saturday 5th October – 18:37
Friday 11th October – 18:21
Saturday 12th October – 18:18

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