

## SERVICES FOR SABBATH 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014

**BIBLE STUDY HOUR:** 10:00 am

The theme for this quarter is: **“Discipleship”**

Welcome & Introduction	Margaret Owusu-Ayim
Opening Hymn	229 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
Prayer	Margaret Owusu-Ayim
Lesson Study	Elder Tarzan Bhebhe
Mission Reading	Priscilla Bhebhe
Closing Hymn	227 “Jesus Shall Reign”
Closing Prayer	Margaret Owusu-Ayim

**DIVINE SERVICE:** 11:15 am

Welcome & Announcements	Brenya Obeng
Opening Hymn	
Prayer	
Scripture Reading	
Tithes & Offerings	
Children’s Story	
Musical Item	
Sermon	Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
Closing Hymn	
Benediction	

**AFTERNOON SERVICE:** 2:00 pm

**Family Ministries – Tarzan Bhebhe**

### SCRIPTURE PROMISE FOR THE WEEK

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.  
Psalms 32:8

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Sabbath 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – 5:30 pm  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – 5.43 pm

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\* \* \* **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK** \* \* \*

### The Love of Christ Compels Us

The pathfinders will recognise the title of this week’s thought because it is their motto: “For the love of Christ constraints me.” Joel and Tobias have given me permission to share a story with you which demonstrated this theme. This story comes from the devotional, “Heroes in Training” by Vicki Redden. The story is about the lady Corrie ten Boom from Haarlem who was the first female licensed watchmaker in the Netherlands. What she did was a true example of someone who was compelled by the Love of Christ.

When Hitler’s army attacked Holland in 1940, she and her family turned their home above the watch shop into a hiding place for Jews. They helped many people hide, but after several years she was caught and sent to concentration camp with her sister. Even though they were in a terrible place, Corrie secretly led prayer meetings and encouraged her fellow prisoners with her faith and hope. She would tell them, “never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.” She believed that no matter what happened, God was always in control, and He would always be with them. Eventually Corrie was released from the prison camp. She spent the rest of her life talking about the love and forgiveness of God to anyone who would listen. She even opened a rehabilitation centre for the people who had been his captors. Sometimes forgiving people who have treated us badly is hard, but God has asked us to forgive one another and show love to everyone we meet. (Heroes in Training, February 8, p.49).

Does the love of Christ compel you to forgive others? You are not the only one that finds it difficult to forgive. I do have similar challenges. It is even difficult when it is a family member or a friend. Have you been struggling with forgiving someone recently? A recent thought for the week challenges us to have dreams. My simple response to this is my dream for Dundee Church--for our church to continue to be a safe place--a community where God’s grace will continue to be communicated and a place where forgiveness abounds. Paul’s letter to the church in Thessalonica (1 Thess 5:11) highlights two ingredients essential for a safe church: "Encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing" (5:11): The emphasis is on our relationship with others and how we treat each other. Hence the subsequent verses give details on how this can be achieved. When you read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22 you will notice that the passage is subdivided into the following: A. Attitudes of church members toward their leaders (5:12-13). B. How church leaders should behave toward their members (5:14-15). C. Maintaining a positive Christian attitude (5:16-18). D. How to relate to new light in the form of prophecies (5:19-22). As I reflect on the aforementioned passage I am reminded of two essential points. Firstly, living at peace with each other (13); and secondly, discouraging any vindictive behaviour amongst the believers (v. 15).

As the pathfinder motto goes let us continue to be constrained, compelled or urged by the love of Christ. May God help us this week to continue to nurture the attitude of forgiveness towards everyone.

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\* \* \* 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.

\* **Baby Welcome.** There will be a Baby Welcome for Panashe, Joy and Tarisai's baby girl, in the church on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March after lunch.

\* **Family Ministries.** Leadership training part 2. 28 February to 1<sup>st</sup> March. At the Crieff church. £50 per person including accommodation, materials and meals. Anyone wanting to learn more about families and how to help them is welcome to come along. Book early as space is limited; tel.: 01764 653257 (Scottish Mission Office) for application form.

\* **Primary Sabbath School.** Volunteers are urgently needed to help Aunty Jane run this class of 5 to 9 year olds. If you are willing to give it a go see Jane after the service.

\* **Church Keys.** Would everyone with a church key please contact Pr. Neil Robertson.

\* **Youth Events.** Newbold College **free visit:** meet current students, eat in the college cafeteria, meet lecturers and finance staff, sleep in Halls of Residence, attend social and spiritual activities; see: [www.newbold.ac.uk/visit-us](http://www.newbold.ac.uk/visit-us) to book your free visit.

\* **Toddler Group:** we would like to invite any church members to come along to our Toddler Group on a Tuesday morning at 10:00. Your little one will enjoy it. If you would like to come as a volunteer to help befriend parents and carers your help will be appreciated.

\* **Online Bulletins** at: [www.adventistdundee.com](http://www.adventistdundee.com). Email Copy for the Bulletin to John Walton [jcw@st-and.ac.uk](mailto:jcw@st-and.ac.uk) on or before Wednesday.

**BIBLE RIDDLE**

Who was given 10 cheeses as a gift in the Old Testament?

**Forthcoming Preachers:**

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda  
1<sup>st</sup> Mar – Pr. Bernie Holford  
8<sup>th</sup> Mar – Dr John Walton  
15<sup>th</sup> Mar – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda  
29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Mr Tarzan Bhebhe

**Forthcoming Events:**

1<sup>st</sup> Mar – Women's Day of Prayer  
8<sup>th</sup> March – Baby Welcome  
15<sup>th</sup> Mar – Service Day - no Divine Service in Dundee  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Youth Day of Fellowship (Aberdeen)  
28-30<sup>th</sup> Mar – Study Weekend, Crieff (Dr Jan Barna)  
29<sup>th</sup> Mar - 13<sup>th</sup> Apr – Ingathering  
29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Messy Church



**DUNDEE SDA CHURCH  
BULLETIN**

**22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2014**



**We extend a warm welcome to you and hope you enjoy worshipping with us today!**

**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**