

SERVICES FOR SABBATH 23rd February 2013

BIBLE STUDY HOUR – 10:00 am

The topic for this quarter is: *“Origins”*

This week’s study is on the topic: “Jesus, Provider and Sustainer” led by Brenya.

DIVINE SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Special Item

Tithes & Offerings

Children’s Story

Sermon

Closing Hymn

Benecion

Efry

Rhoda

God is Able

Justin

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Families Ministry programme

Everybody is invited and encouraged to bring ideas

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Sabbath 23rd February – 5:29 pm

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Plans

Well, who would have thought at the end of December, when I assigned myself to write this week’s thought for the bulletin that I’d be doing it at 30,000 feet, on a plane bound for South Africa. It reflects something we realize intuitively: we have very little control over life in general. And here comes another platitude which follows from the previous one: life is precious – every minute of it. But enough with the cheap philosophy. In spite of all the uncertainty, there are some things we know for sure and we live intentionally because of them: there is a God who loves His children and He will do anything for anyone of His children – no matter what it takes; so, live life to the fullest. After all, isn’t that what Jesus promised?!

In order to accomplish this, here are a couple of events we are planning for fellowship with one another, with God and with our friend during 2013:

- 16 March – the first **Service Day** of the year. On this Sabbath, we are going to meet for Sabbath School as usual. During the Divine Service, instead of being led in worship, we are going to divide in many groups and visit people who, for a reason or another cannot be in church with us: some, because of old age, others, because they are in hospital, while others are in permanent care.
- 16 March – the first **Messy Church** of the year, which will coincide with the arrival of the Easter season. Starting at 3:45pm, we are inviting each one of your children to bring a friend along for 45 minutes of arts and crafts, stories and music, and at the end, a meal together. Great time to invite your friends!
- 2 March – **Women’s Day of Prayer**, led by the Women’s Ministries Department
- 23 March – **SM Youth Day of Fellowship** – we are going to host all the young people from Scotland on the day. Pr. Sam Davies, president of the South England Conference will be the speaker, while Newbold Choir will be the guests of honour and will feature throughout the day. Don’t miss it!
- 23 March – 7pm, **Newbold Choir** will give a classical music concert on the Easter theme, presenting a variety of music, soloists and instruments. Marvellous opportunity to start the season! Phew!!! That is March over!
- 12 May – **Family BBQ** – a great outdoor opportunity to fellowship with our church family and friends
- 18 May – we are working on the possibility of hosting a **Gospel concert**, featuring the famous Adventist quartet: **Tessera**, who appeared on BBC’s Songs of Praise as well as other programs. Watch out for that date!
- 22 June – **Messy Church**, Holiday edition!
- 29 June – **All Night Prayer** session! Great spiritual highlight!
- September \ October – we are seeking to invite a famous Norwegian Doctor (Dr. Tonstad) to speak to our guests and us on the topic of **healthy living**. Dates and more details to follow soon.
- 21 September – **Messy Church**, Autumn edition!
- 5 October – **International Day**, celebrating the wonderful diversity God brought together in our church
- 19 October – **Prayer & Fasting Day** as well as a celebration of family life!
- 16-23 November – **Adult Week of Prayer** with Pr. **Julian Hibbert**, editor of the Messenger, who will conclude the week, with presentations on Thursday and Friday evening, as well as the closing Sabbath.
- 7 December – Christmas **Messy Church!**
- 28 December – **All Night Prayer!** A great way of seeing in the New Year.

Who said church life is not exciting?! In as much as we can plan for the future, we pray that this year will be a memorable one, for all the good reasons. Please plan ahead to be with us for these events and support them with your talents, energies and sacrifice.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Welcome.** The pastor and congregation 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 would like to extend a warm invitation to all who wish to join us for a meal immediately after the service

* Claudette and Marcel would like to thank you very much for your generosity. Your sacrificial support (in the most tangible way possible) is greatly appreciated. We have arrived safely and acclimatised to the lovely sunshine. Dad would like to thank you for your prayers and the concern expressed. We shall keep you all posted.

* **Messy Church** – 16th March – please let Petra know if you are interested in being part of the planning team

* **Pathfinder & Adventurer Camporee:** 30th Aug - 1st Sept 2013, Venue: Galloway Activity Centre, Cost: £42 per person + food & own transport, Application Form by February 28th, Deposit of £20 by March 30th, Balance by June 30th

* **Prayer team** to be formed, who wants to be part of the prayer team, please see Sandra.

* **Toddler group** meets every Tuesday morning 10-12 noon. Helpers are needed to talk to the parents, play with the children and help prepare the snack. Please come and help if you can!

* **Bible Study/Prayer meeting** – our weekly Bible Studies will commence the first Wednesday of February. We shall continue our study of the book of Revelation

* **Lost Property** There are quite a few items that have been left behind in church. Please look on the pegs in the small corridor if you have mislaid an item.

* **Bulletin.** Meeting organisers please Email details of themes, hymns and other items or announcements for next week's Bulletin to Petra (petra.spacilova@gmail.com) on or before the Wednesday preceding the Sabbath. Want to know what's happening but missed getting a Bulletin? Surf the web to www.adventistdundee.com and then click on "Bulletins".

Future Preachers:

2nd March – Women's Ministries
9th March – Pr.Marcel Ghioalda
16th March – Pr.Marcel Ghioalda
23rd March – Pr.Sam Davies
30th March – Pr.Bob Rodd

Future Events:

2nd March - Women's day of Prayer
9th March - Communion
16th March – Service Day, Messy Church
23rd March – Youth Day of Fellowship
Newbold College Choir Concert – 7pm
18th May - Tessera Adventist Quartet (concert in evening)



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

DUNDEE CHURCH BULLETIN

-- February 23rd 2013 --



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

Receiving God's grace in our hearts
Responding to God's grace in worship
Reflecting God's grace to each other
Revealing God's grace in service