

SERVICES FOR SABBATH 25th August 2012

BIBLE STUDY HOUR – 10:00 am

The topic for this quarter is: **“1 and 2 Thessalonians”**
This week’s study is on the topic **“The Dead in Christ”** led by Bankole

DIVINE SERVICE – 11:15 am

Praise and Worship	Worship Team
Welcome and Invocation	
Opening Hymn	SDAH# 594 “Heir of the Kingdom”
Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Mark 1:16-20
Tithes and Offerings	Nathan
Children's Story	Wilbert
Special Music	Wilbert and Michelle
Sermon	Is Jesus Calling You
Closing Hymn	SDAH# 359 “Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling ”
Benediction	Lloyd Makonese Moyo

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

14:15pm Continuation of themes from the lesson

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Sabbath 25th August – 8:28 pm
Friday 31st August – 8:11pm

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A Time to Remember

Paula and I arrived home from a short holiday break to hear some distressing news. We learned that Tarzan Bhebhe had received the terrible news that several members of his family in Zimbabwe had been tragically killed in a car hijacking. I know you will all join with me in remembering Tarzan and all the family here in the UK and in Zimbabwe in our prayers as they struggle to come to terms with the enormity of this tragedy. May God give Tarzan travelling mercies and support as he attends to his family’s needs.

And then this morning (Tuesday), we received a telephone call from Marcel at the airport to let us know that Nora Myles had passed away in hospital. The Lord is truly merciful to His saints as he allowed Nora to slip away peacefully in a coma as she wished; no more pain and suffering, asleep until Jesus comes to wake her up to a new life reunited with her family and friends who await the second coming.

I first met Nora when, as a youngster, I came with my family to live in Scotland and worship in Dundee church in 1949. Nora and her sister and brother-in-law, Chrissie and Paul Lorek and their son Ian became dear family friends as well as fellow church members. So it was a great pleasure to come back to Dundee church eight years ago as a member again and to have the pleasure and privilege to worship regularly with Chrissie and Nora.

Ian and I chose ministry as our life work which made both our families very happy. We both remember with love and fondness the beautiful example Nora was of a true Christian. Like us all, she had her moments of questioning, but her faith remained to the end. I know that all of you have similar memories of Nora, and we can all truly say that we were blessed through knowing her.

Her life can be summed up in the words of Jimmy Carter, the 39th President of the United States. *“I have one life and one chance to make it count for something. I’m free to choose what that something is, and the something I’ve chosen is my faith. My faith demands - this is not optional – that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can with whatever I have to try to make a difference.”* Nora truly made a difference; I can personally testify to this.

What can be said to the Bhebhe family, to Nora’s family, and any others who are grieving at this time, to bring them comfort this Sabbath? Human words seem to be so feeble to express the depths of feeling we share today. Let us share together in remembering the good times, the good things we did together, the happy times of laughter, the thrill of finding nuggets of truth together.

When tempted to question why God allows tragic things to happen, remember Jesus words of assurance and hope: *“And remember that I am always with you until the end of time.”* Matthew 28:20 (God’s Word Version). And, when that end time comes, what a glorious time of reunion that will be!

Pastor Neil Robertson

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! All are invited to join us for lunch after the service.

* **Mrs Nora Myles:** It is with great sadness we report that Mrs Nora Myles died peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday this week 21st August. We extend deepest sympathy to her family and friends. *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."* Provisionally the funeral has been arranged for Thursday 30th August at 12:30 pm in the Dundee Seventh-day Adventist church then afterwards in Barnhill Cemetery.

* **Alden Thompson** - leading SDA expert on Ellen White and Inspiration and a best-selling author will give seminar series in Crieff on Thursday and Friday 27-28th Sept. and in Dundee on Sabbath 29th Sept. He is offering four of his books at a special price. Anyone interested please contact Pastor Marcel Ghioalda.

* **Bible Study/Prayer meeting** – Wednesday Bible Study meetings will **re-commence on Wednesday next week** (29 August) in the church at 6:30 pm.

* **Shoobox Appeal** There are several weeks till our Shoobox Festival on October 20th so why not buy one item a week to spread the cost (about £10)? Each shoobox should have: a bar of soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, notebook, pencils, coloured pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener, pencil case, small toy, flip flops, (clothes and pants optional). A poor child will be thrilled to get these basic supplies, so why not start buying tomorrow!

* **Camp Meeting.** With Dwight Nelson and Dejan Stojkovic at the Windmill Christian Centre, Arbroath, Thursday 25 to Sunday 28 October. All who plan to attend must register and pay the fee. Registration forms are attached to the notice board – **deadline for applications October 11.**

* **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".

* **Mother & Toddler's Group** – we would like to invite all who can and wish to, to assist us in the running of the Toddler Group on a Tuesday morning (10:00 - 12:00).

Future Preachers:

1st Sept. – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
8th Sept – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda [C]
15th Sept. – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
22nd Sept. – John Wilby
29th Sept. – Dr Alden Thompson

Future Events:

8th Sept. Communion service
15th Sept. – Harvest Festival
29th Sept. – Seminar with Alden Thompson
6th Oct. - International Day
20th Oct. – Shoobox Festival
25-28th Oct. - SM Camp Meeting, Arbroath
with Dwight Nelson & Dejan Stojkovic



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



DUNDEE CHURCH BULLETIN

-- August 25th 2012 --

*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