

SERVICES FOR SABBATH 26th April 2014

BIBLE STUDY HOUR: 10:00 am

The theme for this quarter is: **Christ and His Law**

Welcome & Introduction	Sandra Nel
Prayer	Sandra Nel
Opening Hymn	286 "Wonderful Words of Life"
Lesson Study	Justin
Mission Story & Offering	Taffy
Closing Hymn	651 "He Hideth My Soul"
Benediction	Sandra Nel

DIVINE SERVICE: 11:15 am

Welcome & Announcements	
Opening Hymn	218 – "When He Cometh"
Prayer	
Scripture Reading	
Tithes & Offerings	
Children's Story	
Hymn	
Sermon	Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
Closing Hymn	329 "Take the World, but Give Me Jesus"
Benediction	

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

2:30 Photo Shoot with Pr. Jimmy Botha

4:30 Let's Laugh Again Family Evening and Meal with Bernie and Karen Holford and Marcel & Claudette Ghioalda.

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Sunset Times:

Sabbath 26th April – 8:43 pm
Friday 2nd May – 8:55 pm

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* * * THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK * * *

Come and Read What the Lord Did !

I was at home for a week, recuperating from a bruised knee. Until this experience, I never knew that, of all my injuries, this knee injury ranks among the most dreadful I have ever experienced. It was natural for me to be unforgiving and self-critical, for getting in such a mess, resulting in staying away from friends and being off work and activities. My GP prescribed painkillers and a heat rub for my knee and advised I use my knee carefully and sparingly and as a result, I decided to relax and have loads of rest at home. Every day, I was wonderfully cosy under my duvet, with the hope that I was going to heal quickly through these measures. Although proactive, in my opinion, they were limited and I was supported by my own human understanding but not that alone but by Christ.

Then, on the fifth day my son came from a youth day of fellowship and he related what he heard from Pastor Randy Skeete. In his narration, he reminded me that I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me plus, I live because Jesus does and is prepared to help me in all situations. This encouraged me to take a leap of faith, tell Jesus specifically what I needed him to do for my bruised knee and through his power, to be healed. I was not forgetting what Ellen White reminds us once again, in the Ministry of healing, "Because I live, ye shall live also." John 14:19. This is the life we are to present to the sick, telling them that if they have faith in Christ as the restorer, if they co-operate with Him, obeying the laws of health, and striving to perfect holiness in His fear, He will impart to them His life. When we present Christ to them in this way, we are imparting a power, a strength, which is of value, for it comes from above. This is the true science of healing for body and soul'. Pgs. 244.

I did realise how good and important it is to surrender to Jesus by praying earnestly and especially to talk to him in my prayers. This, however, is exactly what Ellen White writes, ' Those who surrender their lives to His guidance and to His service will never be placed in a position for which He has not made provision. Whatever our situation, if we are doers of His word, we have a Guide to direct our way; whatever our perplexity, we have a sure Counsellor; whatever our sorrow, bereavement, or loneliness, we have a sympathizing Friend'. Ministry of Healing pg. 248.

I did as was suggested, as my son gave my knee a gentle rub that evening with the heat rub. Then, that night, I dreamt of being operated on the very knee and when I woke next day, I felt much better than the night before. I did not doubt it but believed I have had my healing. Hallelujah to his name!

When we pray for healing, we may not get the same immediate answers as in my case or as we might desire but He gives us the strength to endure, whilst we wait on his wish, Luke 24:49. He has the power to imbue us with the Holy Spirit and to guide us through our pain. The crucial point for me, after this experience, has been, what could I do to help others, who are frail or are in difficulty, to rekindle their faith in the Lord, as my son did? What he did was to attend to his sick mum, as we learned in the last quarter of the Sabbath school. According to the Bible, Jesus devoted more time to the sick than preaching. Thus, I am asking how much of your time would devote to support the sick in our midst or in families.

So, we all have our broken places but how can we learn to succour others through our unconditional love and empathy in their fragility, as Jesus did in his Ministry? I do totally understand so well because of mine broken experience now. Again, we have to ask ourselves, is it necessary to follow up with our telephone calls, text messages, what-ups and emails? If possible, might we not rather pay visits, to share and remind us the Lord is with them and loves and cares for us all? If God used my son, then you can also be used in the same way. The hymn says, ' Hark the voice Jesus is calling, who will go and work today? Reflect on this; what lessons can we learn? Are we prepared for the Holy Spirit to use us to share the word of God with other members who are frail and need some reassurance? If we are, we will be amazed at how many of us will be spiritually lifted and blessed. Happy Sabbath.

Margaret Owusu Ayim Obeng

* * * 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.

* **Let's Laugh Again Family Evening - 26 April** – This event is designed with the family in mind. Given the pressures we all experience, running from one thing to another, it is very easy to lose sight of the importance of having fun and laughing together. During a half an hour presentation, Karen and Bernie Holford will talk to us about how to recapture the 'joie de vivre' that made us fall in love in the first place. While the couples will be listening and participating in the presentation, the children will be in the hall, where a team of volunteers will keep them busy with craft activities, music and stories. The evening will conclude with a light supper together. Everyone welcome and if it is not too much trouble, please send an email to em4ilm@gmail.com to let us know you are coming (this way we know how large a cake to order). Looking forward to seeing you there.

Photo Shoot: in order to give our church family an opportunity to have their pictures used on the website as well as other advertising materials, on the **26th April, Today, at 2:30 pm**, Pr. Jimmy Botha will organise a photo shoot. Anyone who would like to have their pictures taken, their families as well as groups, is welcome to do so, however, by doing so, you agree that the pictures remain the property of the Dundee SDA Church and they can be used for advertising purposes. You will be more than welcome to have copies of the pictures.

* **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 to volunteer to help befriend parents and carers your help will be appreciated.

* **Church Music.** If anyone is interested in accompanying the congregation, or getting involved in the music, please see Deborah after the service.

* **Online Bulletins** at: www.adventistdundee.com. Email announcements and items for the Bulletin to John Walton: jcw@st-and.ac.uk on or before Wednesday.

Forthcoming Preachers:

26th Apr – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
3rd May – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
10th May – Mr Brenya Obeng
17th May – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
24th May – Johnny Addai-Peprah
31st May – Pr. Llew Edwards

Forthcoming Events:

26th Apr – Family Evening
26th Apr – Photo Shoot
13-15th June - Women's Ministries retreat, Kinross
27th June to 4th Jul. - SM Kilberry Camp
24-26th Oct. - SM Camp Meeting, Gartmore House



BULLETIN FOR 26th APRIL 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**