

SERVICES FOR SABBATH 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014

BIBLE STUDY HOUR: 10:00 am

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

Welcome & Introduction	Brenya Obeng
Opening Hymn	272 Give Me the Bible
Prayer	Brenya Obeng
Lesson Study	John Walton
Mission Story	Pamela Ncube
Offering	Pamela Ncube
Closing Hymn	304 Faith of Our Fathers
Benediction	

DIVINE SERVICE: 11:15 am

Welcome & Announcements	
Opening Hymn	152 Tell Me the Story of Jesus
Prayer	
Scripture Reading	
Tithes & Offerings	
Sermonette	Pastor Marcel
Ordinance of Humility\Children's Story	
Hymn	155 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Invocation	
Prayer for Bread	
Prayer for Wine	
Closing Hymn	155 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Benediction	

AFTERNOON SERVICE

With Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

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**Sunset Times:**

Sabbath 5<sup>th</sup> April – 7:59 pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – 8:11 pm

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

**A DIVIDED HEART: Commentary on Psalm 23-** by Ima Whiner

An honest look at ourselves may reveal that what we profess (our faith in God) may actually be at odds with our own desires and actions. As you read this challenging explanation of a well-known Psalm, pray that the Lord searches your heart (Ps. 51).

***The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.***

*“Shall not want”? Give me a break. I want lots of things. I’d like to have a nicer house, a better job, and a pay raise. I want people to do what I say, when I say. And I wouldn’t mind winning the lottery either.*

***He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters.***

*I have a problem with the words “makes me.” That sounds a bit legalistic to me. First you say I can’t want things; now you’re making me do things.*

***He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.***

*I don’t want to be guided down the paths of righteousness. I prefer the more scenic routes. How about leading me to Hawaii for a change? What about Vegas? I’m getting a little tired of the paths of righteousness. The next thing you know, you’ll be leading me down a dark alley.*

***Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for You are with me.***

*What am I doing walking through the valley of the shadow of death? I thought I was supposed to be lying down in green pastures. Did you take a wrong turn, or what? And you call yourself a Shepherd?*

***Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.***

*To tell you the truth, a rod and staff are not my idea of comfort. A rod and reel, I’ll take. A back massage would be even better. Skip the rod and staff.*

***You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.***

*Great. Out of all the restaurants in the world, you choose the one where my enemies like to eat. I’m sure I’ll relish every bite of that meal.*

***You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows.***

*I don’t want any oil on my head. I prefer shampoo. And for goodness sake, can’t you stop pouring before my cup overflows? What kind of waiter are you anyway? How would you like to have hot coffee spilled all over your hand?*

***Surely goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.***

*I don’t want to be confined to a house forever. That sounds like a prison. It might be nice to step outside once every thousand years or so. I never will understand why so many people love the Twenty-third Psalm.*

As a test, may I recommend that you make an inventory of all the things you asked of the Lord (the job, the house, the car, the course of study, the country to live in, the money, etc.), and check how many of those you now use for your own benefit and not for the Lord’s. When you got the job you prayed for, do you spend more or less time with your loved ones and God? When you got the money, did you return the Lord’s 10% and gave Him an offering, or spend it all on yourself? When you received the woman \ man \ children you prayed for, did you cherish this blessing or squander it?

*‘Create in me a pure heart, O Lord!’*

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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.

\* **Messy Church** - a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped invite, plan, run and clean up for this program. Informal discussions with those who participated revealed that they really enjoyed it. It is wonderful that we had approximately 45 visiting folk worship with us on a Sabbath! Thank you all!

\* **Family Evening - 26 April** – The church doors will be open for an evening for the family. While the parents \ couples will spend half an hour with Pr. & Mrs Bernie Holford, the children will be looked after in the hall. The presentation will focus on recapturing the joy of life \ laughter \ excitement which perhaps we may have lost through the challenges of life. The evening will end with a meal for all. Please, use this opportunity to invite your friends to come along.

\* **Afternoon with Wimbledon Pathfinders 19<sup>th</sup> April.** A group of about 20 Pathfinders and leaders from Wimbledon SDA church will visit over the Easter weekend. Wimbledon and Dundee Pathfinders invite everyone to a unique programme on Sabbath 19 April. There will be a procession, plenty of musical items, children’s story, talks on the Theme: “Christ has Risen – Shine the Light” and a mime. This is a special and event not to be missed!

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

**SCRIPTURE PROMISE FOR THE WEEK**

“Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.”

- *Psalms 37:4*

**Forthcoming Preachers:**

12<sup>th</sup> Apr – Dr Bankole Davies-Browne  
19<sup>th</sup> Apr – Pr. Jimmy Botha  
26<sup>th</sup> Apr – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda  
3<sup>rd</sup> May – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda  
10<sup>th</sup> May – Mr Brenya Obeng  
17<sup>th</sup> May – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

**Forthcoming Events:**

29<sup>th</sup> Mar - 13<sup>th</sup> Apr – Ingathering  
19<sup>th</sup> Apr – Wimbledon Pathfinders visit  
26<sup>th</sup> Apr – Family Evening



## BULLETIN FOR 5<sup>th</sup> 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**