

* * * SERVICES FOR SABBATH 30th AUGUST 2014 * * *

“Meet Your God” - Prayer Session 9:30 -10:00 - with Johnny Addai-Peprah

BIBLE STUDY HOUR: 10:00 am

The theme for this quarter is: **The Teachings of Jesus**

Welcome & Introduction	Priscilla Bhebhe
Opening Hymn	330 “Take my life and let it be”
Prayer	Tamar Bhebhe
Lesson Study	Tarzan Bhebhe
Mission Story & Offering	Priscilla Bhebhe
Closing Hymn	92 – “This is my Father’s world”
Closing Prayer	Priscilla Bhebhe

DIVINE SERVICE: 11:15 am

Welcome and Announcements	Brenya Obeng
Opening Hymn	
Prayer	
Scripture Reading	
Tithes and Offerings	
Children’s Story	
Sermon	Pastor Marcel Ghioalda
Closing Hymn	
Benediction	

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

To be announced

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Sabbath 30th August – 20:13 pm
 Friday 5th September – 19:57 pm

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* * * THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK * * *

Thought for the Week : A Change of Perspective

The 11th International TED Camporee in Holland had an august opening in the evening of July 28, 2014. As scores of pathfinders stood outside an open area near the marquee we were informed that the speaker, Pastor Jonatán Tejel (General Conference Pathfinder Director), was to make an extraordinary entrance –he was expected to arrive in a helicopter just outside the marquee welcomed by pathfinders from 20 different countries in the Trans European Division. As the helicopter approaches there was excitement in the air. The helicopter blades lazily slap the air as the choppy sound grows louder; it slowly descends as the deafening sound intensifies. It eventually lands, the door opens and a man steps out—he was about 5' 6". What an entrance! Christ couldn't have done better. I pondered over this for a while as I asked myself the question, "What was this all about?" It only dawned on me the next day when I took an early morning stroll to Ommen town. As I walked away from the campsite towards Ommen town centre I remembered Pastor Tejel's use of the passage in Isaiah 40:31:

*But those who wait on the LORD
 Shall renew their strength;
 They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
 They shall run and not be weary,
 They shall walk and not faint.*

Pastor Tejel focussed on the first three lines of the passage; of course, his entrance was an acted parable because in his talk the evening before he used this passage to make a point about looking at our challenges from God's view point—from where the eagle soars. He made the point that he wished that all those who were waiting to welcome him that evening he arrived had the opportunity to be in the helicopter with him to see the aerial view from the helicopter. The crowd would have been small from the air. In a nutshell, his point is that we should look at things from another perspective--God's perspective. It certainly opens my eyes. This view –a bird's eye view emphasizes the smallness or insignificance of the subjects in the grand scheme of things. Pastor Tejel uses the metaphor to illustrate what it means to see our challenges from God's perspective. We may see these challenges as insurmountable but looking at things from God's point of view gives us a different perspective- a healthier one.

What is it to see our challenges from God's perspective? If we believe that God is interwoven in our lives then we should be asking: "What is God calling on me to do in these circumstances at this time?" To look through God's perspective is to orientate ourselves to the future, hence instead of asking "What did I do to deserve this? For what sin am I being punished?" We should be asking: "What is it that God wants me to do, that I can only do here, now and in these circumstances?" In other words, when I am faced with challenges I should be asking myself, "What am I now being summoned to do?" When Joseph confronted his brothers he was able to say to his brothers: "Do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you ... So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God." (Gen 45:4-5, 8) This is how we should see our challenges from God's perspective. Certainly, those who wait on Him will view the challenges from the aerial or elevated view —when these challenges are seen in the context of God's presence they will not only be insignificant but will demand us to ask the right question that will orientate one to the future: "What is it that God wants me to do, that I can only do here, now and in these circumstances?" May the promises of Isa 40:31 become a reality in our lives in the coming week.

* * * 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.

* **Pathfinder and Adventurer classes** will start again on Sunday August 31 at 12:00 pm. We will kick start with a pizza party at the end of our first session on Sunday. Parents are encouraged to contribute to the pizza party.

* **Teens Bible Study – Wednesday 6.30pm** - Young people who would like to learn about the main pillars of our church are invited to join in a Bible Study on a Wednesday evening at the church. Please bring along your own Bibles.

* **Adult Bible Study – Thursday 5:00 pm** - We invite any adults who wish to join us for a Bible Study. We will study together the main beliefs of our church.

* **ADRA Gift Boxes for West Africa.** The boxes will be arriving soon for you to fill for the poor children in Togo. You may like to start buying some school supplies (exercise books, pencil case, writing pencils, colouring pencils etc.), some clothes (T-shirt, shorts/leggings, underwear, gym bag) and a toy; as the boxes should be all in by 27th Sept. Thank you for helping the needy.

* **Food** The Scottish Mission Camp Meeting will be held in October this year. This is advanced information that the ABC (Stanborough Press) will be attending over the weekend of October 25, and will have a display of books and foods. If you wish to pre-order any foods, to ensure there is sufficient for everyone, we invite you to place your orders at least one month before. It will be cash with order, and then you will be assured of receiving everything you need. Food price lists, order forms will be available later in the summer.

* **"Agape Feast"** every Sabbath during the summer! After general consensus, we have decided to run a summer menu for the next 3 months for Sabbath combined lunch. See picture on notice board as an example: we will have a variety of bread, spreads, fruit, nuts and salads, etc. Please plan to join us and all contributions are greatly appreciated!

* **Toddler Group:** we invite any church members to come along to our Toddler Group on a Tuesday morning at 10:00 – 12:00. If you would like to come to volunteer to help befriend parents and carers or help in the kitchen, your help will be appreciated.

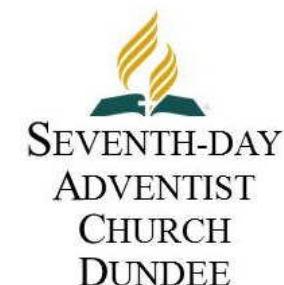
* **Online Bulletins** at: www.adventistdundee.com. Email announcements and items for the Bulletin to: John Walton on or before Wednesday.

Forthcoming Preachers:

6th Sept – Pastor Marcel Ghioalda
13th Sept – Brenya Obeng
20th Sept – Pastor Marcel Ghioalda
27th Sept – Dr Alden Thompson
4th Oct - Pastor Marcel Ghioalda

Forthcoming Events:

13th Sept – Messy Church
14th Sept – Doors Open Day
20th Sept – Music day in Edinburgh
27th Sept – Dr Alden Thompson
4th Oct – Communion
11th Oct – International Day
24-26th Oct - SM Camp Meeting, Gartmore House



BULLETIN FOR 30th AUGUST 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