

* * * SERVICES FOR SABBATH 6th SEPTEMBER 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	Sandra Nel
Opening Hymn	516 “All the Way”
Prayer	Sandra Nel
Lesson Study	John Walton
Mission Story & Offering	Laura K
Closing Hymn	206 “Face to Face”
Closing Prayer	Sandra Nel

DIVINE SERVICE: 11:15 am

Welcome and Announcements	Dr Bankole Davies-Browne
Opening Hymn	
Prayer	
Scripture Reading	
Tithes and Offerings	
Children’s Story	
Sermon	Pastor Marcel Ghioalda
Closing Hymn	
Benediction	

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

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Sabbath 6th September – 19:49 pm
 Friday 12th September – 19:38 pm

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* * * THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK * * *

Answered Prayer:

Daniel and I took time out to spend quality time as mother and son, we went for a week in the summer to Spain. It was lovely just having time together, in order to reflect and bond together, as we have been busy with work and school. One day we decided to take a trip to Madrid, just for the day. We caught the bus from Torremolinos to Malaga; and then the train to Madrid. It was a wonderful day and God saw us through.

The town of Madrid is fast and very busy with people travelling to and fro, all nationalities. I found myself rushing too, even though we were on holiday. The city is so big we had to even catch buses and walk as we wanted to take in everything within a day. The time passed very quickly and before we knew it, we had to find our way to the train station. Having done a bit of shopping we even walked in the wrong direction but thank God, Daniel had his phone which had directions - but then the battery ran low and I found myself panicking as I usually do, especially when I am in a rush and time is running out.

We stopped at one gift shop to buy gifts for family, when Daniel said mum I do not think we have time, the Spanish lady that served us happened to show us gifts that you could buy, three for two. It took a while for me to make up my mind on what gifts to choose and in that time, the clock was ticking and we were still 10-15 mins away from the train station. We finally paid and left, running to the train station. Arriving at the station we had to still find the platform, the train was leaving from. When we found the platform, we ran forward, only to be told that we had missed the train, even though we could see it still waiting. What were we to do, as this was the last train of the day? We were told the first train in the morning was for 8am. The time was 7pm, with a long night ahead, I thought of praying, Lord I asked, what are we to do? in a foreign land, with a little money and no passports with us. We decided to go and find a place to stay for the night, we found a few hotels and even hostels close to the station, went in to enquire and thought we could have a place to stay, only to be told we cannot stay even for a night, having no passport. Our hopes shattered we tried hostels, where we met with an elderly man, who only knew Spanish. He felt sorry for us and showed us the only room that he had - we thought - thank God we have a room for the night. He asked for a passport and then said, sorry, no passport, no room. We walked out feeling disheartened. By this time it was dark and also cold.

We asked some police if they knew any place to stay for the night, after explaining our situation, they said there was the police station. I discussed with Daniel and we decided to stay near the train station, as we were not sure where the police station was. By now we had 5hrs left before the station opened. When we were outside, we also saw homeless people sleeping on benches, sound asleep with no worries. A thought came to my mind, about how we are not to worry for tomorrow, and that God takes care of us. Here I was as a child of God, holding onto the few worldly bags I had and could not even sleep, because of worries of being robbed and these people sound asleep. I prayed and asked God to protect Daniel and myself through the night and that He could keep me awake, and help the time to pass rapidly.

God answered that night, we were protected by our guardian angels, there were police cars, with sirens, going back and forth, no one gave us any problems. The next morning, the train station opened at 5am, I was wide awake and Daniel even said to me, mum God let the time go fast, because you see at first we sat in McDonalds, having a warm place to sit and use the bathroom. Then we were told at 12pm, doors are closing, so we walked outside the station. I will never forget that experience, being in a foreign land, with a foreign language, make matters worse late at night. Never give up, call on Him for He hears and cares.

Matt. 21:22 “ And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in Prayer, believing, ye shall receive. “ KJV.

Sandra Nel

* * * 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.

* **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. If you would like further details see Dr Bankole Davies-Browne or Jane Walton.

* **Doors Open Day.** Sunday 14th September from 2:00 till 4:00 pm. The church will be open to the Dundee public that afternoon as part of a city wide event. You are invited to bring along your friends so you can show them our beautiful church where you worship each Sabbath.

* **Media Training.** Sunday 21st September 10 am till 4 pm. A free training event with Jimmy Botha and Charles Lethbridge to help churches get the most out of their Audio Visual systems. Lunch will be provided. If you would like to attend please register at: www.adventistmediascotland.org.

* **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.

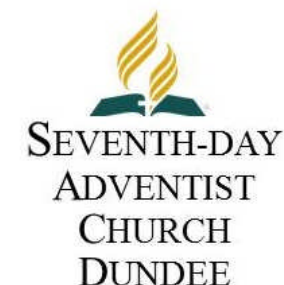
* **Online Bulletins** at: www.adventistdundee.com. Email announcements and items for the Bulletin to: John Walton on or before Wednesday (Email: jcw@st-and.ac.uk).

Forthcoming Preachers:

13th Sept – Brenya Obeng
20th Sept – Pastor Marcel Ghioalda
27th Sept – Dr Alden Thompson
4th Oct - Pastor Marcel Ghioalda
11th Oct – International Day

Forthcoming Events:

13th Sept – Messy Church
14th Sept – Doors Open Day
21st Sept – Media Training
27th Sept – Dr Alden Thompson
4th Oct – Communion
11th Oct – International Day
24-26th Oct - SM Camp Meeting, Gartmore House



BULLETIN FOR 6th SEPTEMBER 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**