

* * * SERVICES FOR SABBATH 15th NOVEMBER 2014 * * *

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

BIBLE STUDY HOUR: 10:00 am

Welcome	Priscilla Behbhe
Opening Hymn	100 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”
Prayer	Michelle Moyo
Lesson Study	Brenya Obeng
Mission Story	Arthur Gall
Offering	Priscilla Bhebhe
Closing hymn	99 “God Will Take Care of You”
Closing Prayer	Bertha Mukuma

DIVINE SERVICE: 11:15 am

Opening Hymn	
Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Gillian D
Tithes & Offerings	
Children’s Story	Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
Hymn	
Sermon	Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
Closing Hymn	
Benediction	Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

2:30 Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

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Sunset Times:

Sabbath 15th November – 16:02 pm
 Friday 21st November – 15:52 pm

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* * * THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK * * *

Whose Side are You Leaning On?

This week we are reminded of significant commemorative dates. It was 25 years ago this week when the Berlin wall cracked and crashed, and the poignant memories of what happened in November 9, 1989 linger on. The people of a city that was divided by a massive scary wall came together in courage and determination to tear down that which divided them in order to find peace, freedom, unity, prosperity and democracy. Sunday, November 9 was Remembrance Sunday, a day when the contribution of the military and civilian servicemen from Britain and the members of the Commonwealth countries in the two World Wars and later conflicts was commemorated. Tuesday, November 11 was Armistice Day—a day that marks the moment when the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War in 1918, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

Incidentally, this year also marks 100 years since the beginning of the First World War in 1914. Ten decades on, the ubiquitous resonance of wars, conflicts and the building of walls remains. This unequivocally demonstrates the reality of the existence of evil and the great controversy of which all humanity is involved. Humanity has fallen because of evil, and she has indeed claimed many. An excerpt of the poem, “The Fallen,” adopted by the Royal British Legion is frequently uttered on Remembrance Sunday to commemorate fallen servicemen and women. Robert Laurence Binyon thought of those who died in the First World War when he composed this poem in September 14 while sitting on the cliff-top looking at the beautiful scenery of the north Cornish coastline. Today the fourth stanza of the poem is read to remember all those who fell as a result of war and conflicts.

While these commemorative dates help us to keep faith with the past we must not lose sight of the promised future kingdom. This hope is encapsulated in the penultimate line of the pathfinder’s song: “Jesus is coming back.” He is coming back to set up a kingdom where sin and evil will have no part to play—a kingdom that has no human origin or roots. How should we then live our lives as we wait for the ushering of His kingdom? The Adventurers and Pathfinders have been learning the song that echoes Joshua’s question to the angel, “Whose side are you (leaning) on” (Joshua 5:13; The Message Bible). The question for you is, “Whose side are you leaning on?” In the context of the controversy between good and evil, the choice that we make daily is indicative of whose side we are on.

Whose side are you leaning on, today? Jesus’ teachings offer us both “a way of living that manifests God’s kingdom in the midst of the present reality and a hope for the future that invests this way with its power and meaning.” It is because of our confidence in His coming that we choose to live outrageously different today, embodying His love. Our witness as believers manifests Jesus’ life and lordship over history to a watching world. Such a witness gives credibility to the authentic Advent hope. As Martin Luther King Jr. aptly puts it: “Any religion that professes to be concerned about the souls of men and is not concerned about the slums that damn them, the economic conditions that strangle them and the social conditions that cripple them is a spiritually moribund religion awaiting burial.”

May the Good Lord bless you abundantly today and always.

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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.

* **"Agape Feast"** every Sabbath! We will have a variety of bread, spreads, fruit, nuts and salads, etc. Please plan to join us and all contributions are greatly appreciated!

* **Youth** - All the youth are invited to meet with Tarzan Bhebhe at 2 pm today.

* **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.

* **SM Officers Training Day** on Sunday 16th Nov. from 10 am to 4 pm in the Crieff SDA church. BUC guest Trainers: Pr. Nathan Stickland and Pr. Llew Edwards. Training for Personal(Pr. Rory Mendez), Women's(Judith Martin), Children's(Mrs Jeniffer Orok), Health, Prayer and Family Ministries(Karen Holford), Stewardship, Pathfinders(Pr Nathan Stickland), Communications(Pr. Jimmy Botha), Child Safety, Youth(Pr. Nathan Stickland), Elders & deacons(Pr. Llew Edwards) & deaconesses and community services. Please let the SM know at: office@sdascotland.com if you plan to attend so enough snack lunches can be provided.

* **Family Ministry Leadership Training Part 2**, to held on the 21-23 of November in Crieff. The training costs £50 (accommodation, materials and meals). If interested see either Tarzan or Priscilla for an application form.

* **Church Business Meeting:** On 6th December there will be a Business Meeting to which all church members are invited.

* **Messy Church** - please plan to attend the upcoming Nativity - Messy Church on the 13th December, where you have an opportunity to bring along a friend.

* **Toddler Group, Tuesdays 10:00 – 12:00.** The number of people attending is now in the 30's and there is great need for help not only to run the group, but also to meet the people and befriend them. Please consider coming along to lend a hand.

* **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).

* **The Barrie Centre/Church Hall is used by various groups during the week:**

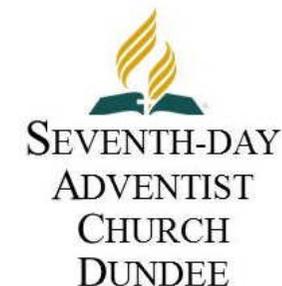
Sunday 6:00 till 7:00 pm, **Monday** 6:15 till 7:15 pm also every 2nd Monday of the month 10 till 4 **Tuesday** 10 till 12 noon (Toddlers) and 1:00 till 4:00 pm, **Wednesday** 2:00 till 3:00 & 6:30 till 8:30 (church), **Thursday** 5:00 till 6:30 pm (church) & 6:00 till 8:30 pm.

Forthcoming Preachers:

15th Nov – Pastor Marcel Ghioalda
22nd Nov – Pastor Doug Sinclair
29th Nov – Pastor Marcel Ghioalda
6th Dec – Pastor Marcel Ghioalda
13th Dec – To be arranged
20th Dec – Pastor Neil Robertson

Forthcoming Events:

16th Nov – Officers Training Day, Crieff
21-23 Nov – Family Ministry Training, Crieff
6th Dec – Business meeting
13th Dec – Messy Church



BULLETIN FOR 15th NOVEMBER 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