

* * * SERVICES FOR SABBATH 22nd 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	321 “My Jesus I Love Thee”
Prayer	Priscilla Bhebhe
Lesson Study	John Walton
Mission Story	Michelle Makonese
Offering	Priscilla Bhebhe
Closing hymn	88 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
Closing Prayer	Annette

DIVINE SERVICE: 11:15 am

Opening Hymn	271 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”
Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Genesis 18:15-18 Pr. Doug Sinclair
Tithes & Offerings	
Musical Item	Annina and Nicole
Children’s Story	Mervyn
Sermon	“Moses & the Prophet Messiah” Pr. Doug Sinclair
Closing Hymn	272 “Give Me the Bible”
Benediction	Pr. Doug Sinclair

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

2:30 Brenya Obeng

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Sunset Times:

Sabbath 22nd November – 15:51 pm
Friday 29st November – 15:42 pm

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* * * THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK * * *

STORE YOUR TREASURE IN HEAVEN

The 6.4 billion km Rosetta spacecraft journey plan to Comet 67P Churyumov-Gerasimenko, which is less than 3 miles across started 25 years ago. The Comet 67P was discovered by Klim Churyumov and Svetlana Gerasimenko in September 1969, hence its name Comet 67P Churyumov-Gerasimenko. The Rosetta plan involved massive investment, in terms of human, time and financial resources. On the 2nd of March 2004 Rosetta spacecraft carrying a very delicate little probe called Philae was launched hurtling through space at a speed of 55,000km per hour, that is over 15km per second to its target destination Comet 67P. No one knew whether the journey was to succeed or not.

On the 6th of August 2014 Rosetta spaceship reached and orbited the comet until it finally released Philae to land on the Comet 67P on the 12th of November 2014. Landing on the comet was the climax of the project. In apprehension scientists from both ESA and NASA watched the unfolding scenes from the control room in Darmstadt Germany as Rosetta let go of Philae. You can only imagine the intensity and apprehension when the Chief Scientist pressed the release button on that sophisticated computer. In my imaginary presence I can hear the greasiest silence which was broken by the great joy and adulation when the scientists got the signal that Philae had landed. Yes! It was mission accomplished, but not long before some people questioned the moral justification of the British taxpayers' contribution of approximately £240m to the estimated total cost of 1.4bn euros paid to the European Space Agency (ESA), when thousands of our citizens depended on food banks. No doubt that was indeed a huge investment to a project that seeks to understand the formation of life on planet earth, but will last until 2015.

In His longest recorded sermon which spreads over three chapters in the book of Matthew; Jesus gave an unequivocal advice regarding how and where to invest. In chapter 6:19-34 Jesus begins by giving a clear warning and advice, 'Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal'. Unlike the Rosetta mission, which will end in 2015 and bore high risk could anything had gone wrong, the treasures laid in heaven are zero risk and last forever. As recorded in Micah 6:8 ' He has told you, O man, what is good; and does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God. Investing in justice, love kindness and humbly walking with God will culminate in the accomplishment of the promise made in Matthew 25:34-40. There is no risk of mission failure this kind of investment; eternal life is guaranteed. The promise is real because Jesus 'gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works' (Titus 2:14). Jesus the safe spacecraft when He was enveloped by a cloud of angels as He journeyed back to His Father and our God (Acts 1:9).

Paul, also affirmed this reality 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness (treasures), which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing (2 Timothy 4:7-8). But if you choose to invest your treasures upon earth, Jesus will say 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels, (Matthew 25:41-44). That is your treasures will be of no value, but damnation.

If ESA saw it fit to invest billions of pounds on a high risk mission which could have ended with great disappointment, how much more must we invest in heaven for we know the mission will not fail. Rather it will bring us that great excitement, joy and jubilation, which no man has ever experienced, Yes! Even greater than the ESA scientific team experienced, for theirs was quickly dampened when they lost signals and there was no contact with Philae. Ours is great, huge, beyond measure and human comprehension. When we land in heaven, the joy and jubilation will continue without interruptions or signal failure. For His presence will continually reside with us.
God bless you.

Tarzan Bhebhe

* * * 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!

* **Disaster averted!** we are inviting people to respond to Elder Bankole who is organising a work party to address the immediate needs relating to keeping the roof of the church clear of leaves.

* **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.

* **Family Ministry Leadership Training Part 2** to held on the 21-23 of November in Crieff. Cost £50 (accommodation, materials and meals). See Tarzan or Priscilla for an application form.

* **Student (post secondary) Group Meeting** - Friday, November 28, from 6:30 - 8:30 at the church. Come for a light supper and discussion.

* **Collection for Barnardos charity.** On **Tues. 2nd Dec.** a representative from Barnardos will at the church to receive donations and quality items suitable for sale in their shops (no furniture or electrical items). Please give your contributions to Jane Walton by next Sabbath (29th Nov) to be added to those from the Toddler Group.

* **Church Business Meeting:** On 6th December there will be a Business Meeting in the church at 3:30 pm to which all church members are invited. There will be opportunity to discuss reports from various departments, and a couple of recommendations from the Church Board.

* **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.

* **A Christmas program** is scheduled to take place on the 20th December. You are all invited to bring along an additional Thanks Offering which will go towards our Member Care fund.

* **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)

Forthcoming Preachers:

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:

21-23 Nov – Family Ministry Training, Crieff

6th Dec – Business meeting

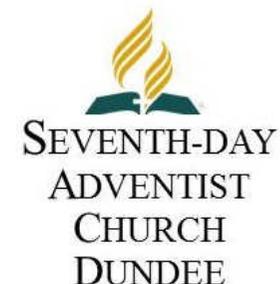
13th Dec – Messy Church

20th Dec – Christmas Programme

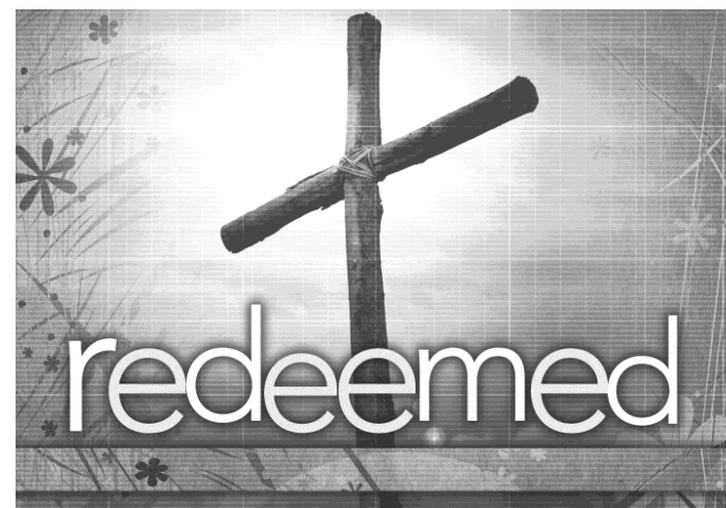
27th Dec – Communion Service

27th Dec. - Festive Season Meal

27th Dec. – All night prayer



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**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