

* * * SERVICES FOR SABBATH 29th 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	12 “Joyful, Joyful”
Prayer	Thandie Bhebhe
Lesson Study	Pr. Neil Robertson
Mission Story	Adrian Felaar
Offering	Priscilla Bhebhe
Closing hymn	184 “Jesus Paid it All”
Closing Prayer	Ashley Kanyongo

DIVINE SERVICE: 11:15 am

Opening Hymn	537 “He Leadeth Me”
Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 25: 14-30
Tithes & Offerings	
Children’s Story	
Sermon	“The Trouble with Money ... & Opportunities” Pr. M. Ghioalda
Closing Hymn	590 “Trust and Obey”
Benediction	

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

The Adventurers and Pathfinders will run the afternoon programme. This will commence immediately after lunch. The collection taken during this programme will go to the Adventurer and Pathfinder Fund.

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Sunset Times:

Sabbath 29th November – 15:42 pm
Friday 5th December – 15:37 pm

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* * * THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK * * *

Watch Your Language!

During the last few weeks the Media have been full of stories about prominent people who got into trouble because of things they said. Politician Emily Thornbury has had to resign from the shadow cabinet because of her Tweet about White Van Man and his England flags. Author Lemony Snicket is in all sorts of hot water for some remarks he made at the US National Book Awards. He thought he was being humorous but what he said was apparently racist. I still don’t understand why his remarks were racist (I can’t tell you what he said or I will get the same treatment!) but some people were very offended. The crew of BBC series Top Gear incensed many Argentinians, and caused an international diplomatic row, because one of their cars had the number plate “H982 FKL” which was interpreted in Argentina as an insulting reference to the Falklands war. When actress Angelina Jolie said “Aye up, me duck” to a man from Derby her audience in the USA were totally lost!

The Epistle of James, that we have been studying in Sabbath School, warns about the damage that can be done by the tongue. When we say things or write things either deliberately or carelessly that seem to disrespect or offend other people it causes enormous harm. It is so important to communicate carefully and clearly and choose words wisely. In a multicultural church this becomes even more important!

It doesn’t help that English is a language full of inconsistencies and oddities. Some well-known ones: “There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apples nor pine are in pineapple. English muffins aren’t English, nor are French fries French. Sweetmeats are candies, while sweetbreads—which aren’t sweet—are meat. Quicksand is slow, boxing rings are square, and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor a pig!”

Society in Britain is very secular so it’s good to avoid Christian jargon that is puzzling to many and offensive to some. Words and expressions to avoid include: “born again,” “assurance,” “redeemed,” “saved,” “found the Lord,” “have a burden,” “fall on the Rock,” “God laid it on my heart,” “Can I have an amen?” “Let me share my testimony with you,” “...a lost sheep, straying from the fold,” “We will have a time of communion and fellowship,” These aren’t bad expressions. Many of them are even Biblical. Just be aware that the man in the street won’t follow your meaning.

Well-chosen words lift the heart, bring inspiration, give comfort and instil wisdom. But words can be such a minefield. It is wise to think about everything you say from the perspective of the person to whom you’re saying it. Befriend and really learn from people who know nothing about Christian jargon. Most of all be tolerant – more tolerant than the Media with their unending blame game. We all make mistakes, especially with the quirky English language! Help is promised! Jesus said “When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say.” *Luke 12: 11,12.*

John C. Walton

* * * 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!

* **Les Simpson.** Please pray for Les, Tracey and family – Les had major surgery yesterday.

* **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.

* **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:

29th Nov – Pastor Marcel Ghioalda

6th Dec – Pastor Marcel Ghioalda

13th Dec – Brenya Obeng

20th Dec – Pastor Neil Robertson

27th Dec – Pastor Marcel Ghioalda

Forthcoming Events:

6th Dec – Business meeting

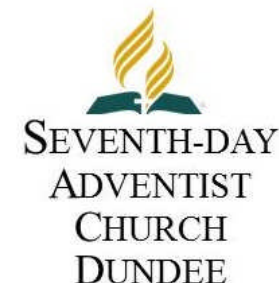
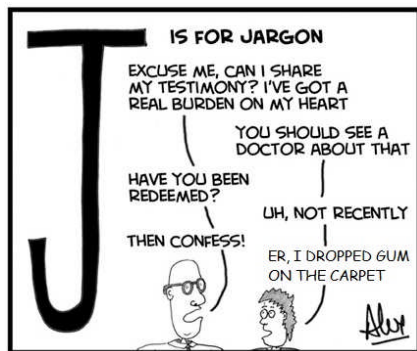
13th Dec – Messy Church

20th Dec – Christmas Programme

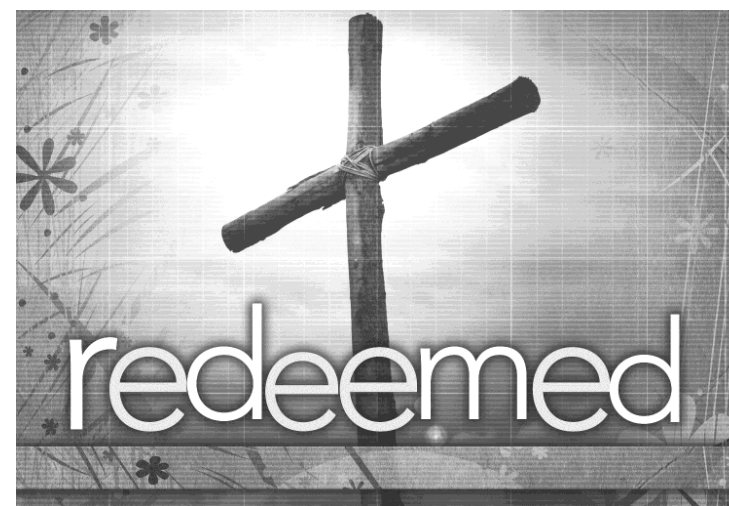
27th Dec – Communion Service

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