

\* \* \* SERVICES FOR SABBATH 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2015 \* \* \*

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

**BIBLE STUDY HOUR: 10:00 am**

Welcome	Priscilla Bhebhe
Opening Song	163 “At the Cross”
Opening Prayer	Tarzan Bhebhe
Lesson Study	Pr. Neil Robertson
Mission Story	Priscilla Bhebhe
Closing Song	100 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”
Closing Prayer	Priscilla Bhebhe

**DIVINE SERVICE: 11:15 am**

Welcome & Announcements	
Opening Hymn	75 “The Wonder of it All”
Opening Prayer	Jane Manenji
Scripture Reading	Wayne
Tithes and Offering	Naomi
Hymn of meditation	
Children’s Story	Jane Manenji
Special Item	Jane and kids
Sermon	Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
Closing Hymn	12 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
Benediction	

**AFTERNOON PROGRAMME 2:30 pm**

Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

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**Sunset Times:**

Sabbath 17<sup>th</sup> January– 16:11 pm  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 16:23 pm

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\* \* \* THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK \* \* \*

**THOUGHT**

The Treasurer always quakes in his shoes when it comes to the end of the year. The big question is always, has income been sufficient to meet expenditure? During the course of the year, when the figures are looked at, it often appears that the outcome for the end of the year might be bleak.

What always amazes me is that despite unexpected needs and expenses coming up during the year, by the end of December, God’s people have shown their faithfulness to His cause and the books balance - just!

When the total expenses for the year 2014 are deducted from the total income, the church is left with a profit of £437. This shows that the church has lived within its means, but there is little that has been put into the storehouse for tomorrow’s unexpected needs.

Times are difficult, and some members are experiencing great personal stress on their finances, and faith is being tested to the extreme. What I note with humility is that those who are in the greatest difficulties are among those who show the greatest faithfulness to God in returning Tithe and offerings.

We often hear the verse quoted from 2 Corinthians 9:7, ‘God loves a cheerful giver.’ What I see is that God also blesses a faithful giver, and although families in the church may be suffering hardship, God is placing food on their tables and providing other essential needs through your generosity.

A new year has begun and now is the time to refill God’s store house. May He open your heart to be generous and cheerful in expressing your thankfulness to Him through the faithful return of Tithe and offerings.

Pastor Neil Robertson

\* \* \* 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!

\* **Betsy Christie** is now recuperating in the Lochleven Care Home, 121 Lawers Drive, Broughty Ferry, DD5 3UP; tel. No. of the home is 01382 775831.

\* **Teens Bible Study** – will resume meetings on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January** at 18:30 pm.

\* **Adult Bible Study** – will resume meetings on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January** from 18:00 – 19:00 – please arrive on time to avoid missing out!

\* **Church Board Meeting:** on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 18:30 in the church.

\* **Church Library** Would you like some books to read? There's a good selection on the bookshelves in the Fellowship hall. Just write your name on the borrowing sheet and return the books promptly so others can enjoy them.

\* **Lost Property** There are a number of items: scarves, etc. in the small corridor – owners please reclaim them.

\* **Toddler Group, Tuesdays 10:00 – 12:00.** The number of children attending is now in the 30's and there is a great need for help in meeting their parents/carers and befriending them, as well as helping in the kitchen. Please consider coming along to lend a hand.

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

**Forthcoming Preachers:**

17<sup>th</sup> Jan – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

25<sup>th</sup> Jan – Victor Pilmoor

31<sup>st</sup> Jan – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Pr. Bernie Holford

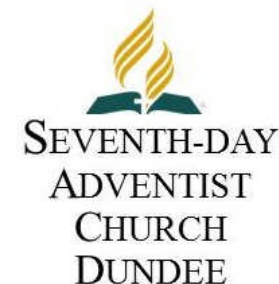
14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Pr. Bob Rodd

28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

**Forthcoming Events:**

19<sup>th</sup> Jan. Church Board Meeting



**BULLETIN FOR 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2015**



*We extend a warm welcome to you and hope you enjoy worshipping with us today".*

**G**uided by God's sufficient **g**race

**R**elying on God's free gift of **g**race

**A**ccclaiming God's abundant **g**race

**C**alling all to live by God's merciful **g**race

**E**nlightened by the sure word of God's **g**race