

“Meet Your God” - Prayer Session 9:45 -10:00 - with Johnny Addai-Peprah

BIBLE STUDY HOUR: 10:00 am

Welcome	Mervyn Owusu-Ayim
Opening Song	294 “Power in the Blood”
Opening Prayer	Mervyn Owusu-Ayim
Lesson Study	Rhoda Fleming
Mission Spotlight/Offering	Mervyn Owusu-Ayim
Closing Song	249 “Praise Him, Praise Him”
Closing Prayer	Mervyn Owusu-Ayim

DIVINE SERVICE: 11:15 am

Welcome & Announcements	
Opening Hymn	86
Opening Prayer	Tarzan Bhebhe
Scripture Reading	Thandie Bhebhe
Tithes and Offering	Tarzan Bhebhe
Children’s Time	Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
Sermon	Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
Closing Hymn	101
Benediction	Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

Programme with Toby

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Sunset Times:

Sabbath 28th February– 17:42 pm
 Friday 6th March – 17:55 pm

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Always Cheerful?

Some time ago the Government published a list of 13 things that promote a feel-good factor. These included economic growth, employment, access to good health and education services, living in a nice home with clean air and water. I think we would agree these are important but they are by no means the whole story. Surveys taken of public opinion about what leads to happiness cover a huge range of factors but nearly always, the top rated things are: (i) having family and friends, (ii) having a meaningful job, (iii) forgiving others, (iv) giving gifts. Having good friends and simply being with people closest to us rates top with almost everyone. As one person said: “If I want to maximize my own happiness, I've got to reach out, I've got to go volunteer, I've got to help other people, I've got to engage with others.” For Christians it is no surprise to find that forgiving others and giving gifts are also important ways to personal happiness. Most happiness surveys also found that quirky experiences like seeing a robin in your garden, watching a glorious sunset, seeing pictures of your kids when they were young – can also trigger happiness.

Hymns like “Always Cheerful” and “I’m Happy Today” seem to imply that Christians should always be happy. But Christians are not immune to sad and cruel experiences of illness, poverty, injustice and the death of loved ones. In these situations it is right and good that Christians express the negative emotions they feel. Jesus wept, and we read in Scripture that Jesus was troubled and experienced anguish. Ecclesiastes chapter 3 records that for everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven. The list includes: “a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate.”

Although Christians need not be always cheerful God has promised peace of mind to those who sincerely love Him. In John 14: 27 we read: “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” This is beautifully expressed in the song:

My peace I give unto you,
 It's a peace that the world cannot give,
 It's a peace that the world cannot understand,
 Peace to know, peace to live,
 My peace I give unto you.

My love I give unto you,
 It's a love that the world cannot give,
 It's a love that the world cannot understand,
 Love to know, love to live,
 My love I give unto you.

Sing this over to yourself when difficult, troubling and distressing experiences come your way and you may just feel Christ’s peace and love flow through your own soul.

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!

* **Care Group:-** Anyone wanting to be part of a Care Group visiting the sick or singing in care homes, please see Rhoda.

* **Memories of Munya** Please hand in your completed slips to Jane for inclusion in a special album for Justin and family. If you would like a slip please see Jane or John today.

* **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.

* **Mr Simpson** is currently in ward 4 of Ninewells hospital. He is in reasonably good spirits and appreciates visits.

* **Toddler Group** – on **Tuesdays in the church hall** from 10:00 – 12:00 noon. Please see Jane if you would like to come along and lend a hand.

* **Teens Bible Study** –on **Wednesdays in the church** at 18:30 pm.

* **Adult Bible Study** –on **Thursdays** from 18:00 – 19:00 - please arrive on time.

* **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.

* **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:

28th Feb – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

7th Mar – Pr. Robin Riches

14th Mar – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

21st Mar – Dr Bankole Davies-Browne

28th Mar. – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

Forthcoming Events:

2nd Mar - Mon. 6.30pm Board meeting

21st Mar – Sab aft.: Health - Raw vs Cooked –

28th Mar – Communion Service



BULLETIN FOR 28th FEBRUARY 2015



*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