

* * * SERVICES FOR SABBATH 18th APRIL 2015 * * *

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

BIBLE STUDY HOUR: 10:00 am

Welcome	Michelle Moyo
Opening Song	516 “All the Way”
Opening Prayer	Thandie Bhebhe
Lesson Study	Elder Goodmore Kanyongo
Mission emphasis	
Offering Prayer	Causious
Closing Song	312 “Near the Cross”
Closing Prayer	Gillian Dhlakama

DIVINE SERVICE: 11:15 am

Opening Hymn	508 “Anywhere with Jesus”
Opening Prayer	Toby
Tithes and Offering	Thandie
Praise Team	
Scripture Reading	Shannon
Special Item	Dundee Youth
Children’s Story	Mervyn
Praise Team	
Prayer	Adam
Sermon	Reborn: Michelle, Gillian and Laura
Closing Hymn	422 “Marching to Zion”
Closing Prayer	Tarzan

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME
Youth Programme

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Sabbath 18th April– 20:25 pm
Friday 24th April – 20:38 pm

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* * * THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK * * *

What does ‘Church’ mean to you?

I am sure you are wondering why I am asking this question. Perhaps you think the answer is obvious, but ‘Church’ means different things to different people.

Some see ‘Church’ as a building which has to be respected and used in a very limited and specific way, and woe betide anyone who would suggest using it for anything other than religious worship. I pastored one church where a prominent member was adamant that toilets should not be installed in the building as they would desecrate the ‘environs of the Sanctuary’!

For others, ‘Church’ is a place to exert influence and demand that everyone should conform to their view of what church is all about. For them, ‘Church’ is a stage on which to play out self-righteousness. Remember the Pharisee in the story of Jesus? For him, the other members were the problem with church!

There are those who treat ‘Church’ as if it were a theatre. They come to be entertained by the pastor and others. They enjoy the music, the Bible study, even the sermons! They look forward to good programmes, but would never entertain the idea of taking part; of being active in producing a programme, or leading an activity. For them, everything is someone else’s responsibility.

Happy are those who find ‘Church’ to be a community of loving, caring, thoughtful, forgiving and encouraging people. Faith survives best and is nurtured when surrounded by a community of like-minded believers.

To be a community, there has to be more than one person. You cannot do ‘Church’ on your own! Setting oneself up as the only arbiter of right and wrong is not doing ‘Church’. Sitting back and letting everyone else do everything is not doing ‘Church’. ‘Church’ happens when we forget ourselves, our opinions, our preferences, our prejudices, and come together in loving fellowship to uphold each other before our Heavenly Father.

‘Church’ happens when we do not see each other’s faults because we have already forgiven and forgotten them. ‘Church’ happens when we ask our brother or sister for forgiveness when we have shown a lack of thoughtfulness, understanding and appreciation of them. ‘Church’ happens when we see our brother or sister suffering and we surround them with our love and support. ‘Church’ happens when we cry with them in their sorrow, and laugh with them in their moments of joy. ‘Church’ happens when we strengthen each other’s faith through kind words and loving deeds. ‘Church’ happens when we meet Jesus, and His life is reflected in our every thought, word and action.

I do not know which church you were planning to attend today, but I hope you find the one I plan to attend where there is only love, joy, peace and happiness, heartfelt praise, fantastic spiritual food, and the best ‘Pot Luck’ in Scotland!

May we all greet each other with a hearty ‘Happy Sabbath’, and part with love for each other in our hearts.

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!

* **ADRA Annual Appeal:** House to house collecting has concluded in Dundee now. Please return canisters, permits and badges to Bankole.

* **Pastor's Blog:** Pastor Marcel's FaceBook 'blog' at <https://ichewon.wordpress.com/> is updated with news about Claudette each Friday.

* **Bibles special promotion:** ABC are having a special promotion of Bibles for Children, Youth, families and large print etc. Prices range from £7 to £20 ppp. See Romana for details.

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

* **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.

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

* **Church Library** 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:

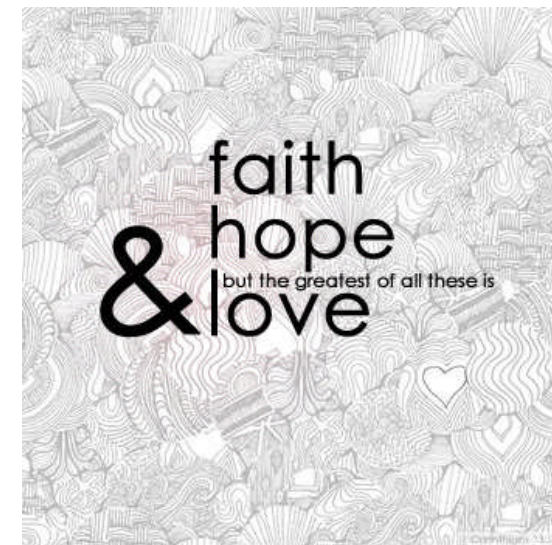
18th Apr – Elder Tarzan Bhebhe & Youth
25th Apr – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
2nd May – Pr. Bernie Holford
9th May – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
16th May – Pr. Gifford Rhamie
23rd May – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
30th May – Service Day

Forthcoming Events:

20th Apr – Church Board
25th Apr – Baptism
25th Apr – Disability Seminar
26th Apr – Health Club - Cookery demo.
23rd May – Pathfinder & Adventurer Investiture.
30th May – Service Day



BULLETIN FOR 18th APRIL 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