

# WELCOME

## *To the Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church*



## Divine Service

Preacher: John Lewis

Sabbath 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016

**Minister:** Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt

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**Head Deaconess:** Glenys Brown

## SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.

### Adult

Subject for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016

**'The Book Of Job'**

Lesson Fourteen

**"Some Lessons from Job"**

Discussion Leader: Sarah Hayes

### Children's Sabbath School

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

### Divine Service

11:15 A.M.

Preacher: John Lewis

Call to Worship Source: 459

*"Soften my heart, Lord, soften my heart.  
From all indifference set me apart.*

*To feel your compassion, to weep with your tears,  
Come soften my heart, O Lord, soften my heart".*

Welcome and Invocation:

Introit:

Hymn: 8 "We Gather Together"

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-11

Offering:

Main Prayer:

Story:

Hymn: 518 "Standing On The Promises"

Sermon: "Strengthening Our Faith"

Hymn: 532 "Day By Day"

Benediction:



Join Us In Praise & Worship

The members and friends of Kettering Seventh-day Adventist church, give you a very warm welcome as you join with us in worshipping God on this Sabbath day.

### Next Sabbath:

Adult Sabbath School: Sven Ohman

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

Preacher:

### To Receive the Bulletin

If you do not receive a bulletin by e-mail and would like a copy, please e-mail your request to Sven.

All bulletin items **by Wednesday noon**

To Sven at: ([alansven.ohman@ntlworld.com](mailto:alansven.ohman@ntlworld.com))

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<http://kettering.adventistchurch.org.uk>



# Say Good-bye to 2016

## New Years Eve Get-Together CANCELLED

Due to unforeseen circumstances the New Year's Eve get-together at John and Angela's house on 31<sup>st</sup> December has had to be cancelled.



## Christmas Service collection

The amount collected at our Christmas Service for 'HomeStart' amounted to £300. With grateful thanks to you all for your generosity.

## Fourteen Days of Prayer and Fasting

Pastor is sharing a fourteen day prayer and fasting guide for church members across the district beginning tomorrow, the 1st of January, for two weeks for those who wish to participate. It is not necessary to fast completely from food for fourteen days but can be a time to give up something so one can focus more on the Grace of God. Further details to follow.

## Thought For The Day

"I've never met anyone who became instantly mature. It's a painstaking process that God takes us through, and it includes such things as waiting, failing, losing, and being misunderstood - each calling for extra doses of perseverance"

*Charles Swindoll*

"Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you"

*2 Corinthians 13:11 (The New KJV)*

"If I were giving a young man advice as to how he might succeed in life, I would say to him, pick out a good father and mother, and begin life in Ohio"

*Wilbur Wright*

## Prayer and Praise

Our regular prayer and praise at the church is:

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

Please join with us as we meet together to pray for the Holy Spirit's enabling's.

**If God is so keen to hear our prayers, why don't we pray more?**

## A New Year's Prayer

Lord we pray that the light of Your presence will radiate this coming year, and that Your shadow will be cast over the year that is gone, hiding trouble, sorrow, and disappointment.

We ask that we may use the past as the trees use sunlight, to absorb it, and to make warmth for the future. May we store only the blessings that come from You.

Enable us to bury every fear of the future, fear of poverty for ourselves and our loved ones, fear of loss. May we bury all thoughts of unkindness and bitterness, our resentments, our sense of failure, our disappointment in others and in ourselves, our gloom, our despondency. Let us leave them all buried and go forward with You.

Guide us one day at a time, that we do not fear the days ahead.

Supply us each day with Your wisdom and strength that we may face the future unafraid

*Amen*