

WELCOME

To the Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church



Divine Service

Preacher: Ian McDougall

Sabbath 7th January 2017

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SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.

Adult

Subject for the 1st Quarter 2017
'The Holy Spirit and Spirituality'

Lesson One

"The Spirit and the Word"

Discussion Leader: Sven Ohman

Children's Sabbath School

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

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11:15 A.M.

Preacher: Ian McDougall

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: 535 "I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus"

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5,6

Offering:

Main Prayer:

Story: By Kate Welch

Meditational: John Lewis

Sermon: "Words Of Encouragement For the
New Year"

Hymn: 524 "Tis So Sweet To trust In Jesus"

Benediction:



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: Angela Anderson
Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall
Preacher: Robert McKenzie

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

Words that have changed meaning drastically over time

Addict - A person who was given as a slave to pay a debt for money owed.
Angel – Referred to any messenger...not necessarily one of heavenly origin.
Aspire – To breathe or blow into something.
Awful – To describe anything worthy of awe.
Bully – Meant something was superb or wonderful. In Australia it is still used: “Bully for you”
Cauldron – Where you had a hot bath.
Crave – To demand a legal right to something.
Desire – Used as an astrological term that encompassed the study of the stars.
Elope – Referred to a married woman who fled with a lover.
Evil – An uppity person.
Flirt – Was the flicking or jerking motion of a Victorian woman opening a hand held fan.
Ghost - It meant breath. “To give up the ghost”, was to breath your last - to die.
Heartburn – Someone who was full of jealousy or anger.
Hospital – Was a place of entertainment and fellowship and derived from the word hospitality.
Hussy – Described a woman who was house proud.
Infant – Described any child of any age that was unable to speak.
Inmate – Referred to a tenant or room-mate.
Manage – Originally it meant to have reached the age of becoming a man.
Myriad – It meant exactly ten thousand.
Naughty – Originally meant to ‘have naught’. Apparently those who didn’t have anything (like the poor) also lacked etiquette.
Nice – Comes from the Latin “nescient” which means “to be ignorant”. It was used as a form of sarcasm. If someone was behaving “silly” or “Ignorant”, you would call them ‘nice’ with a *smile*.
Spirit - Originally it was a Latin word that meant breath.

Fourteen Days of Prayer and Fasting

Pastor is sharing a fourteen day prayer and fasting guide for church members across the district, which began on 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.

Church Board Meeting

Would all members of Kettering church board please note that the next board meeting will take place on Monday 16th January at 7:30 PM at church. Please submit any items for the agenda to Christine by the middle of next week. Thanks.

Thought For The Day

“He that is down, needs fear no fall,
He that is low, no pride:
He that is humble, ever shall
Have God to be his guide”

John Bunyan

“Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees, to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people, making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless”

Isaiah 10:1-2 (NIV)

“Have you counted the things that
went right today”?

Unknown

Prayer and Praise

Our regular prayer and praise at the church is:

Tuesday 10th 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?

Prayer For The New Year

The great thing about walking with God in life is that there is always the opportunity to start anew - God always offers us a new day and a new dawn, no matter what has gone before. At the start of the New Year, why not take a moment to thank Him for last year, ask His forgiveness for where you have failed, and dedicate this new year to Him - to serve Him and love Him afresh.

A practical way of doing this is to write down the main areas of your life (e.g. work - family - friends - church - leisure etc.) and then think about what God might want to do in these areas of your life for the next year. Once you've done this you might want to share it with someone, and then give your decisions over to God in the following prayer:

“Lord, You make all things new again,
You bring fresh hope alive in my heart
And cause the Spirit to be born again in me.
Thank you for this new year,
For all the potential it holds for me.
Come and re-ignite a mighty flame in me,
So that in time, I may see again the wonders of God. And live forever to praise His glorious name”

Amen