

WELCOME

To the Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church



Divine Service

Preacher: Robert McKenzie

Sabbath 14th 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 Two

**"The Holy Spirit Working
Behind The Scenes"**

Discussion Leader: Angela Anderson

Children's Sabbath School

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

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11:15 A.M.

Preacher: Robert McKenzie

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: 100 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-3

Offering:

Main Prayer:

Story: "Giving to Jesus"

Hymn: 152 "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus"

Sermon: "The Broken Hearted"

Hymn: 181 "Does Jesus Care"

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: Roger Brown

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

Preacher: Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt

Sermon Theme for this Quarter

The Sermon theme for this quarter is: "God's Law of Love and Grace for relationships as we journey through the Ten Commandments".

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All bulletin items **by Wednesday noon**

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

Or telephone 01536-390818

Our New Church Website Address:

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

Friday Night "FIRE" Series

This coming Friday, January 20th will be the start of our districts Friday night **Fire Series** entitled "Mr And Mrs - Born for a purpose". Time 7:30 - 8:45 pm, at Kettering church. This will be a Bible study looking at the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of Samson. Youth and church members from all three churches are welcome.

Male Voice Choir (Acapella)

Sabbath February 4th there will be a special afternoon concert at the Kettering church with a male voice acapella group from Birmingham called "Steadfast". All are invited.

New Year's Social

Kettering church have been invited to attend the Northampton church social. It will be held at St. James Church of England Primary School, Harlestone Road, Northampton, NN5 7AG (Harlestone church) on Saturday evening 21st January. It will start 5:30 - 6:00 pm and finish at 9:30 pm. I hope that you will all join us. It is important to come together and fellowship in social settings as well as worship settings. The Lord is with us wherever we are.

Church Board Meeting

Would all members of Kettering church board please note that the next board meeting will take place this Monday 16th January at 7:30 PM at church.

The Shoe Box

There was once a man and a woman who had been married for 60 years. They had shared everything. They had talked about everything. They had kept no secrets from each other, except that the little old woman kept a shoe box on the top of the wardrobe with strict instructions that her husband must not open it.

For all these years the little old man thought nothing about the box, but one day his wife became very sick and the doctor said that she would not recover. In trying to sort out their affairs the little old man took down the shoe box and took it to his wife's bedside. She agreed that it was time he should know what was inside the box. When he opened it he found two crochet doilies and £25,000 in cash. He asked her about the contents. "When we were about to be married my grandmother told me that the secret of a happy marriage was never to argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you I should just keep quiet and instead crochet a doily". The little old man was so moved that he had to fight back the tears. Only two precious doilies were in the box. She had only been angry with me twice in all those years of living and loving. He almost burst with happiness. "Oh my love" he said: "That explains the doilies, but what about all this money, where did this come from?" "Oh" his wife said: "That's the money I made from selling the doilies".

Special Thanks Glenys

Through the bulletin we would like to acknowledge and thank Glenys Brown who has served this church as head deaconess for the past 23 years. Many thanks for your years of commitment and dedication.

*You gave to us your time
the most thoughtful gift of all*

Prayer and Praise

Please note that our regular prayer and praise has changed the time and place it meets. We now meet at 14:00 on Tuesday afternoon, each week. We will no longer meet at the church but rather in members homes - this will be done on a rota basis. This Tuesday we will meet at the home of Tony and Kate Welch.

If you would like for us to come to your home please let us know.

A 'Prayer and Praise' group has been set up on "WhatsApp". This enables everyone in the group to receive the same text message and to keep in touch. If you would like to be included as part of the group and to keep in touch this way please see Sven (It will cost you nothing).

The format of 'Prayer and praise' is very simple. We begin with an opening prayer. Then we read a scripture (This Tuesday it will be Joshua 2), followed by a short discussion. Then we make up a prayer list that focuses mainly on people and events in the the local community. Our prayers are sentence prayers. By the end of our prayer session we will have made one prayer contributed to by many. This way everyone has the chance to contribute a short prayer about any of the items on the list. One item at a time.

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?