

WELCOME

To the Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church



Divine Service

Preacher: Florence Manji

Sabbath 27th May 2017

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SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.

Adult

Subject for the 2nd Quarter 2017

'Feed My Sheep: 1st and 2nd Peter'

Lesson Nine

"Be Who You Are"

Discussion Leader:

Sarah Hayes

Children's Sabbath School

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

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11:15 A.M.

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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: 604 "We Know Not The Hour"

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-5

Main Prayer:

Offering:

Story: By Tunda Manji

Hymn: 458 "More Love To Thee"

Sermon: "God's Vision For England"

Hymn: 359 "Hark The Voice Of Jesus Calling"

Benediction:

**"This is the day that the
Lord has made.
I will Rejoice and be
Glad in it."**

Psalm 118:24

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: Elder Chadwick

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Value is More Expensive than Price

How do we define value and price? Does the price of something determine its value? Is it always true that the greater the price, the greater the value? Does that mean that if you have a free gift it has no value? Have you observed children having more fun with an old cardboard box, than with a very expensive toy?

This is sometimes expressed as a paradox of values (An apparent contradiction). And is best explained by comparing the price of water with the price of diamonds.

Water is relatively cheap compared to the price of diamonds. In a survival situation however, diamonds would be useless. Facing such a situation would we not be prepared to exchange a bag of diamonds (or our worldly goods) for a glass of water? Yes, water is cheap, but it has a great value, it is a life-saver.

Maybe that is why Jesus said: "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal". (Matthew 6:19)

But rather, He said to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water" ... "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:10,13,14)

Would you exchange your riches for a glass of this living water?

Thought For The Day

"Most people are proud, not of those things which arouse respect, but of those which are unnecessary, or even harmful: fame, power, and wealth"

Leo Tolstoy

"If God had wanted to be a big secret, He would not have created babbling brooks and whispering pines"

Robert Brault

"Faith teaches a new math, which subtracts old ways and adds new thoughts, for sharing with God divides troubles and multiplies possibilities"

Christine A. Dallman

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45 The English Standard Version

Communion Service

This quarter's communion service will be in two weeks time on Sabbath 10th June. You are invited to prepare for this sacred quarterly service. Thank you.

Pastor George Harris

Sadly Pastor George Harris died earlier this month. His funeral will be conducted at the Nottingham Central SDA church on the 30th May at 10:30 am

Prayer and Praise

Please keep your eyes on this spot. Our regular 'Prayer and Praise' on Tuesday afternoons will re-convene again at the end of June.

Friday Evening Bible Study

Our regular Friday evening 'study and prayer' time at the church will begin again on on **Friday 23rd June** at 19:00.

Everyone is welcome. Please bring your Bibles as we will continue in the Gospel of John.

Why should we attend Bible study? How important is it to worship and praise God? What influence does our example have on others? Can we learn from the example of Jesus and His apostles? What can we learn from the Bible about priorities and devotion to serving God?

"Successful Christians do consistently what other people do occasionally"

Roy Hulbert

An e-mail from Gordon on Wednesday informed us that Roy had been admitted to Hospital with abdominal pains. He has now been sent home and would welcome a visit, anytime.

If you are aware of a good trustworthy builder/plumber to replace the central heating system and install a new bathroom.

Please phone Gordon Hulbert if you have any suggestions. Thank you. **+44 (0) 7958 430 812**