

WELCOME

To the Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church



Divine Service

Preacher: Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt

Sabbath 16th December 2017

Minister: Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt

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Elders: John Lewis, John Anderson

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SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.

Subject for the 4th Quarter 2017

**'Salvation By Faith Alone:
The Book Of Romans'**

**Lesson Eleven
"The Elect"**

Discussion Leader:

Daniel Muhwati

Children's Sabbath School
Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

Divine Service 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 Introit:

Invocation:

Hymn: 335 "A Wonderful Saviour Is Jesus My Lord"

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6

Prayer:

Tithes and Offerings:

Story: By Pr. Andrew RH

Hymn:

Sermon: "For Unto Us A Child Is Born"

Hymn: 474 "Take The Name Of Jesus With You"

Benediction:

**Need a Hand?
Come to church**



*No matter who you are or where you've been,
you're welcome here.*

Wherever you are in life, you have a purpose.

*At this church, we want to help you become the
person God created you to be.*

Next Sabbath

Christmas Service, Starts at: 10:30

Led By: Sven Ohman and helped by the children

Mince pies, sausage rolls drinks after the service

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)
Or telephone 01536-390818

Our Church Website Address:
<http://kettering.adventistchurch.org.uk>

Next Sabbath Christmas Service

Our Christmas Service next Sabbath will Start at 10:30 a.m., prompt. Please plan to arrive in plenty of time, to allow for possible traffic delays.

There will be no Sabbath school lesson.

A special service that is unlike the traditional Christmas Service, will focus on the meaning of the “Star of Bethlehem” and will be highlighted through the use of a PowerPoint presentation. We will look at some of the modern theories that have failed to identify and explain what the star was.

We will get to the bottom of this mystery and show how the star points to Jesus as truly God. Possibly, the greatest revelation in the Bible of God manifested in the flesh and who came and dwelt amongst us. You will not want to miss this special Christmas Service.

The children will also contribute with special items. There will also be an animated children’s video about the solar system.

Through carols and congregational readings a blessing should be had by all.

During the service a special offering will be taken up for “HomeStart”. Small bags will be provided for your offering, which will then be hung on the tree by the children. Please come prepared for this special offering.

Please remember: There will not be a Sabbath school, budget or tithe offering taken up next week. Please keep those monies aside for the following week.

The service will be followed by mince pies, sausage rolls and drinks.

**Please stay for refreshments
and time to chat.**

Thought For The Day

“Praying is no easy matter. It demands a relationship in which you allow someone other than yourself to enter into the very centre of your being, and to see there what you would rather leave in darkness, to touch there what you would rather leave untouched”

Henri Nouwen

“The Lord will either calm your storm or allow it to rage while He calms you”

Unknown

“From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised!”

Psalms 113:3 (RSV)

“There’s a time when you have to explain to your children why they’re born, and it’s a marvellous thing if you know the reason”

Hazel Scott

December’s Preachers

2nd December: [Andrea Rashford-Hewitt](#)

9th December: [Pastor Paul Howarth](#)

16th December: [Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt](#)

23rd December: [Sven Ohman - Christmas Service](#)

30th December: [Ian McDougall](#)

Thank You

Tony would like to express sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone who helped make the celebration of his 80th birthday, last Sabbath, so meaningful and blessed.

Pathfinders Training Day

Sunday 7th January 2018 will be a NEC Pathfinders training day at Kettering church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our Conference Pathfinder Director, Ikwise Mwasumbi, will be leading out for the day.

If you have children and would like to do something to help them develop skills that have a Christian ethos within a church context, you are strongly encouraged to attend this free training. You don’t need to be Pathfinder Directors and no previous experience is necessary.

Please bring your own food for lunch.

For Your Diary

NEC Pathfinder Training Day: 7th January 2018. Further details see above.

Church Business Meeting: 20th January 2018 at 4 p.m. All church members are encouraged to attend this most important and powerful gathering of members. Come and share your views.

District Day of Fellowship: 17 March 2018, at the United Reform Church, Wellingborough.

NEC Lay Preachers Training: At Coventry Central church, for three Sundays, 4th February, 18th March, and 22nd April. From 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is £40 for the course. Book now to avoid disappointment by calling Yvonne Chambers at the NEC on 01159-606312.

Reversing Diabetes: Eight weekly sessions during April and May 2018. Grace Walsh from the NEC will be leading out in the church at 7 p.m. (Dates to be arranged). Invite your friends.