

### Punch and Mince Pies

After the service there will be our traditional punch, mince pies and sausage rolls. Everyone is welcome to stay.

### Thought For The Day

'Twas love divine that Holy night  
That came to make this dark world light.  
He came to us from Heav'n above  
To teach us how to live with love.  
I'll serve Him till the end of time.  
I'll tell the world of love Divine;  
True peace is mine—let come what may;  
O! I'm so happy for Christmas Day.

*Wanda Royer*

"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though  
thou be little among the thousands of  
Judah, yet out of thee shall he come  
forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel;  
whose goings forth have been from of  
old, from everlasting"

*Micah 5:2 (KJV)*

*Wise men came to Jesus  
- they still do.*

*We want to help you become the per-  
son God created you to be.  
At church we can work together.*

### Church Bulletin

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### Next Week

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Preacher: Ian McDougall

# WELCOME

*To the Kettering  
Seventh-day Adventist  
Church*



## Christmas Service

Led By: Sven Ohman

Sabbath 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

**Minister:** Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt

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**Elders:** John Lewis, John Anderson

**Head Deaconess:** Roma Ohman

# Order of Service

Welcome: John Lewis

**Carol:** 115 “O Come, O Come, Immanuel” - John Lewis

Prayer: John Lewis

Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV) - John Lewis

## 1. “Why Did Matthew Record The Visit of the Magi?”

**First: Congregational Reading - Isaiah 7:14 (NIV)**

“Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: **The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel**”. Which means: “God with us” (Matthew 1:22).

### Children Reading

**First reading by: Jaiden**

**Second reading, Matthew 1:21,22 (NIV) by: Khumbo**

**Third reading, Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV) by: Juniah**

“**For to us a child is born**, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called, Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. **He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom**, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this”.

**Carol:** 119 “Angels From The Realms Of Glory”

## 2. “Who Were the Magi?”

**Second: Congregational Reading - Numbers 24:17-19 (NIV)**

“I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near. **A star will come out of Jacob; a sceptre (king) will rise out of Israel**. He will crush the foreheads of Moab, the skulls of all the people of Sheth. Edom (Herod was an Edomite), will be conquered; Seir, his enemy, will be conquered, but Israel will grow strong. **A ruler will come out of Jacob** and destroy the survivors of the city.”

**Third: Congregational Reading - Genesis 49:10 (NIV)**

“**The sceptre (king) will not depart from Judah**, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his”.

**Carol:** 121 “Go, Tell It On The Mountain”

## 3. “The Gifts: Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh

**Offering: Collected by the children.** All money placed in the envelopes and placed on the tree will go to “Homestart”, a local charity that provides food parcels for families in need.

**Children singing:** “Come And Join The Celebration”

**Carol:** 137 “We Three Kings”

## 4. “What Was the Star?”

Children’s Video: “Exploring our solar system”

Song: “Beautiful Star Of Bethlehem” Daniel and Theresa

## 5. “What is the Meaning of the Star Over the House?”

**Fourth: Congregational Reading - Isaiah 9:2 (NIV)**

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned”.

Reading: John 1:1-18 (NIV) - Roger Brown

Final Thoughts

**Carol:** 140 “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”

Closing Prayer

Mince pies and refreshments will be served upstairs following the service.

