

WELCOME

To the Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church



Divine Service

Preacher: Michael Baker

Sabbath 20th January 2018

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SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.

Subject for the 1st Quarter 2018

**'Stewardship:
Motives of the Heart'**

Lesson Three

"God Or Mammon?"

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: 47

*"Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
Come, bow before Him now, with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on Holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one is here."*

Welcome and Introit:

Invocation:

Hymn: 15 "My Maker and My King"

Scripture: Luke 2:46-52

Prayer:

Tithes and Offerings:

Story: "Awesome!"

Hymn: 75 "The Wonder Of It All"

Sermon: "Grow Like Jesus"

Hymn: 149 "Once in Royal David's City"

**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

Adult Sabbath School: Sven Ohman

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

Preacher: Pastor Eric Lowe

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**

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

For Your Diary

Cancelled - District Day of Fellowship: 17 March 2018, at the United Reform Church, Wellingborough has had to be cancelled; due to the date being double booked.

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.

Deacon/Deaconesses Meeting This Afternoon at 15:00

Would all Deacons and Deaconesses plan to attend this first meeting for the year where possible please. Thank you.

The Pulpit Is Responsible

The Nineteenth Century revivalist Charles Finney is widely reported as saying: “If there is a decay of conscience, **the pulpit is responsible for it.** If the public press lacks moral discernment, **the pulpit is responsible for it.** If the church is degenerate and worldly, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the world loses its interest in Christianity, **the pulpit is responsible for it.** If Satan rules in our halls of legislation, **the pulpit is responsible for it.** If our politics become so corrupt that the very foundations of our government are ready to fall away, **the pulpit is responsible for it.**” Something to think about - especially when the “pulpit” is displayed through the way we live, act and behave.

Life Is But A Short Journey

A young lady sat in a bus. At the next stop a loud and grumpy old lady came and sat by her. She squeezed into the seat and bumped her with her numerous bags.

The person sitting on the other side of the young lady got upset, asked her why she did not speak up and say something.

The young lady responded with a smile:

"It is not necessary to be rude or argue over something so insignificant, the journey together is so short. I get off at the next stop."

This response deserves to be written in golden letters:

"It is not necessary to argue over something so insignificant, our journey together is so short"*

If each one of us realized that our time here is so short; that to darken it with quarrels, futile arguments, not forgiving others, discontentment and a fault finding attitude would be a waste of time and energy.

Did someone break your heart? *Be calm, the journey is so short.*

Did someone provoke or intimidate you? *Be calm, forgive; the journey is so short.*

Did someone betray, bully, cheat or humiliate you? *Be calm, forgive; the journey is so short.*

Whatever troubles anyone brings us, let us remember that *our journey together is so short.*

No one knows the duration of this journey. No one knows when their stop will come. *Our journey together is so short.*

Let us cherish friends and family. Let us be respectful, kind and forgiving to each other. Let us be filled with gratitude and gladness.

Church Business Meeting

The Church business meeting will be held this afternoon. It is open to all members of the church. Please plan to attend this important annual event of our church. It is your opportunity to have your say.

The meeting will start with Sabbath vespers at 16:00.

Would all officers please bring their reports ready to be approved and voted on. Thank you.

Fellowship Together with A Packed Lunch.

For the energetic ones we could distribute some VOP cards around to our neighbours.

Gift Aid

This is a system that allows you to give money to the church in the form of Tithe, Sabbath School Offering, Budget Offerings, Special Appeal Offerings and for the church to claim back from Inland Revenue the tax you paid on that money. Please see Angela Anderson, our treasurer, to get registered if you would like to benefit the church in this way. You do not have to give a fixed amount. Whatever you given will be processed and the tax paid on that money will be returned to the Conference, who then pass it back to the local church. *More to follow next week.*

January's Preachers

6th January: Joe Woodburn

13th January: Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt

20th January: Michael Baker

27th January: Pastor Eric Lowe

3rd February: Innocent Muzza