

WELCOME

To the Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church



Divine Service

Preacher: Innocent Muza

Sabbath 3rd February 2018

Minister: Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt

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Elders: John Lewis, John Anderson

Head Deaconess: Roma Ohman

SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.

Subject for the 1st Quarter 2018

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

Lesson Five

"Stewards After Eden"

Discussion Leader:

Angela Anderson

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: 264 "Oh For That Flame Of Living
Fire"

Scripture: Luke 3:7-9

Prayer:

Tithes and Offerings:

Story: By Enady Muza

Hymn:

Sermon: "Same Message Different Times In History"

**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: John Anderson

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)

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

Gift Aid

Part One

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 give 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.

Part Two

For every £1 donated, Inland Revenue return 20% which is 20 pence in every pound.

Last year Kettering church contributed a total of £54,000.67 in Tithe, Sabbath School and local Church Budget Offerings. This is a fantastic statement of faithfulness on the part of everyone, Thank you.

If all of this money was 'Gift Aided' Inland Revenue would return a total of **£10,800.53** to the Conference which then gets paid back to Kettering church.

The Conference (which is made up of representation from all the churches) currently keeps 2 twelfths of all monies and return 10 twelfths back to the local church.

None-the-less, this has the potential to give our finances a huge boost, which the Government is currently giving to all organisations on charity status. As a church charity we need to take advantage of this bonanza before it is abolished. There will come a time when this source of income will be cut off from us. Gift Aid your money now before time runs out. Register now.

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Gift Aid

Part Three

If you have registered for Gift Aid or are planning to do so, there are some factors which will affect some of you. The following is very important, please treat it seriously. Inland Revenue can only legitimately return 'Gift Aid' from the tax that you have paid in any given year. What does that mean? If you have retired and receive a Government Pension or you receive Income Support or Unemployment Benefit or any other form of benefit or you work part time and are on a low income and pay little or no tax at all; Inland revenue may not have received enough tax from you. This creates a problem. The tax man gives the 'Gift Aid' to the church, but then has to get his money back. So He sends you a tax demand. Rather a shock if you're not expecting it! A number of us have had this 'surprise', including myself. **It is our responsibility** and not Inland Revenue to keep adequate records of the tax we pay each year and the amount we give in Gift Aid.

If you find yourself in this situation, there may be times when you will have to return your tithe and offerings anonymously. That means you will not be able to put your name on the envelope with any money you give. However, if you wish to receive a receipt for your tithe and offering, please mark that clearly on your envelope so that our treasurer Angela Anderson knows and can provide you with a receipt.

More to follow next week

February's Preachers

3rd February: Innocent Muza

10th February: John Anderson

17th February: Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt

24th February: Robert McKenzie

3rd March: Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt

Thought For The Day

"Ah, many a heart is longing
For words that are never said,
And many a heart goes hungry
For something better than bread"

Josephine Pollard

For Your Diary

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.

Prayer Emphasis, "40 Days of Life", between the 17th of February and 5th April, in preparation for the Reversing Diabetes outreach. Material has been prepared by the Pastor.

Communion Sabbath, 17th February, please bring a packed lunch so we can fellowship together. After lunch it is planned to take out the Focus Magazine around the streets of Kettering.

Reversing Diabetes

Eight weekly sessions: April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th; and May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th.

Grace Walsh from the North England Conference will be leading out in the church at 7 p.m., or 7:30. Invite your friends.

Children's Sabbath School Social, On Sabbath evening 24th February the children will be putting on a very special social evening. Start time will be 17:00 prompt. Please come and support the children.

Song Service

After Sabbath School there will be a period of singing. Our call to worship; "Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord" will begin immediately the platform party enter.