

WELCOME

To the Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church



Divine Service

Preacher: Michael James

Sabbath 3rd March 2018

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SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.

Subject for the 1st Quarter 2018

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

Lesson Nine

"Offerings of Gratitude"

Discussion Leader:

Sven Ohman

Children's Sabbath School

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

Divine Service

11:15 A.M.

Preacher: Michael James

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."*

Introit: "Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord"

Welcome:

Hymn: 109 "Marvellous Grace"

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-7 and Psalm 62:6-8

Prayer:

Tithes and Offerings:

Story: "Why Didn't You Listen"

Hymn: 208 "There Will No Dark Valley"

Sermon: "Bad Pain, Good Pain"

Hymn: 300 "Rock Of Ages"

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

Adult Sabbath School: Daniel Muhwati

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

Preacher: Sven Ohman

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>

Signals From On High

“Church spires across the country are to be fitted with antennas to help boost rural broadband. The churches will receive a “small” sum of money and their architecture will be respected.

Hopefully, services will not be disrupted by angry user's marching in impatiently to turn the spire on and off again in the event of a lost signal.

To most people, the operation of the Internet is as mysterious as prayer: one taps something in to the keyboard in Malvern and some how it affects events in Qindu. The difference, however, is that prayer is absolutely free, user friendly and guaranteed crystal clear reception. As the parable of the prodigal son shows, if one wanders from the church to return with sufficient contrition, roaming charges will not be applied.”

Taken from the Sunday Telegraph 18 2/2017

Phone someone and pray with them. The fact that we are praying makes the difference. May God be praised for His goodness.

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.

March's Preachers

3rd March: Michael James
10th March: Sven Ohman
17th March: Pastor Victor Hulbert
24th March: John Lewis
31st March: Dr David Marshall

Thought For The Day

“So, when a man has to speak for Christ, if he is not in earnest, let him go to bed. You smile; but is it not better that he should go to bed than send a whole congregation to sleep without their going to bed?”
C H Spurgeon, “The Soul Winner”, p. 167

“Prayer covers the whole of man’s life. There is no thought, feeling, yearning or desire, however low, trifling, or vulgar we may deem it, which, if it affects our real interest or happiness, we may not lay before God and be sure of sympathy. His nature is such that our often coming does not tire him. The whole burden of the whole life of every man may be rolled on to God and not weary him, though it has wearied the man”

Henry Ward Beecher

“The fear of the LORD is instruction in wisdom, and humility goes before honour”

Proverbs 15:33 (RSV)

“What we need in religion is not new light, but new sight; not new paths, but new strength to walk in the old ones; not new duties, but new strength from on high to fulfill those that are plain before us”

Tyron Edwards

“Our great-grandfathers called it the Holy Sabbath; our grandfathers, the Sabbath; our fathers, Sunday, but today we call it the week-end. We have substituted a holiday for the holy day”

Wesleyan Methodist

How can it be possible for Sunday to be the week-end when it is the first day of the week? The only day at the end of the week is the Sabbath, the seventh day. Truly Satan has messed up the minds of men!

For Your Diary

Prayer Emphasis, “40 Days of Life”, between the 1st March and 9th April (Please notice a slight change in dates previously given), in preparation for the Reversing Diabetes outreach. Material has been prepared by the Pastor. It has been suggested that we put aside just 40 minutes a day to carefully and prayerfully go through the material prepared. Please pick up your copy from the table in the foyer.

Reversing Diabetes

Eight weekly sessions: Thursday 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 7:00 p.m., or 7:30 p.m., Invite your friends.

NEC Camp Meeting Forms

The NEC Camp meeting this year is from 25th June to 1st July. If you wish to book please see John Lewis who has the necessary booking forms

Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt is away

Our Pastor will be out of the country between 27th February to 13th March. In the case of an emergency please contact John Lewis.

Ingathering ADRA

Our annual door to door ingathering collection for Adventist Development Relief Aid begins on March 31st to April 14th for two weeks. Canisters, leaflets and permits will be available from Colleen Lewis. Please see Colleen today. Thanks

District Day of Fellowship

Unfortunately our District Day of Fellowship in Wellingborough has had to be cancelled because the venue had been ‘double booked’. Please note that services in Kettering will continue as usual and that Pastor Victor Hulbert will be out speaker for the Divine Service.