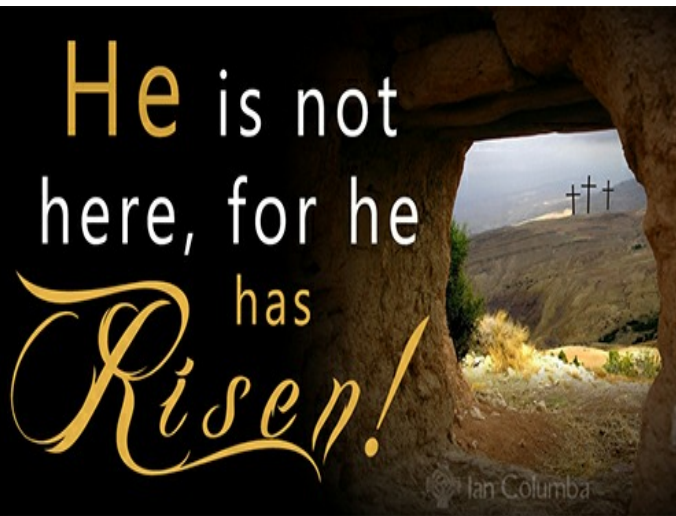


# WELCOME

*To the Kettering  
Seventh-day Adventist  
Church*



## Divine Service

Preacher: Dr David Marshall

Sabbath 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018

**Minister:** Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt

Telephone: 07931-732490

**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 Thirteen**

**"The Results Of Stewardship"**

Discussion Leader:

**Ian McDougall**

**Children's Sabbath School**

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

## Divine Service

11:15 A.M.

Preacher: Dr David Marshall

**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"

Invocation:

Welcome:

Hymn: 155 "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

Scripture: Mark 15:1-15

Prayer:

Tithes and Offerings:

Story: By David Marshall

Hymn: 160 "Ride On In Majesty"

Sermon: "Who Shall We Blame?"

Hymn: 198 "And Can It Be?"

Benediction:



**Need a Hand?  
Come to church**

## Key Text

"For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself.... For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we might be made right with God through Christ".  
*2 Corinthians 5:19-21 (New Living Translation)*

## Next Sabbath

Adult Sabbath School: Daniel Muhwati

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

Preacher: TBA

## 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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## For Your Diary

**Prayer Emphasis**, “40 Days of Life”, between the 1<sup>st</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April 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. If you haven't already done so, please pick up your copy from the table in the foyer.

### Reversing Diabetes

Eight weekly sessions: Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>; and May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>. Grace Walsh from the North England Conference will be leading out in the church at 7:00 p.m., or 7:30 p.m., please, invite your friends.

### NEC Camp Meeting Forms

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

### Ingathering ADRA

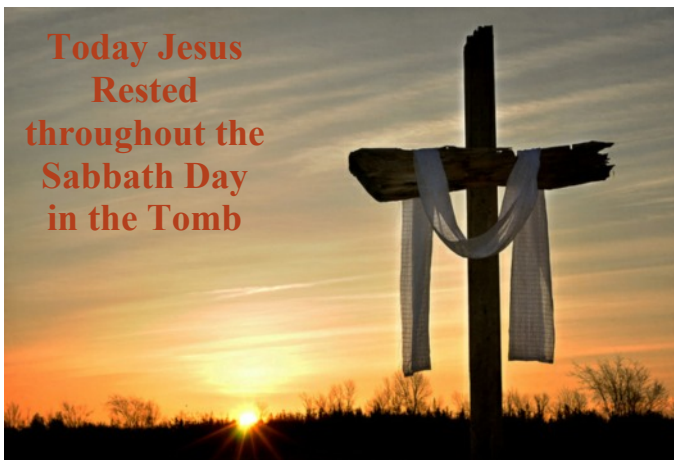
Our two weeks annual door to door Ingathering collection for Adventist Development Relief Aid begins this evening, March 31<sup>st</sup> and finishes on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Canisters, leaflets and permits will be available from Colleen Lewis. Please see Colleen today.

## Deaconess's and Deacon's Meeting

**Would all Deaconesses and Deacons please note that there will be a meeting after Divine Service next Sabbath 7<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Today Jesus  
Rested  
throughout the  
Sabbath Day  
in the Tomb**



Passover (14<sup>th</sup> Nican) this year was yesterday (Friday). Did you know that Easter this year falls on exactly the same days as it did in 31 AD? - This was the year Jesus died on the cross.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Jesus died on the cross. Jesus then rested in the tomb throughout the whole 24 hours of the Sabbath and rose again on the first day of the week, which was Sunday.

The resurrection Sunday (16<sup>th</sup> Nican) was much more than the first day of the week. This was the day that marked the anniversary of the first of the barley harvest, when the manna stopped for the first time in 40 years (See Joshua 5:10-12).

For the first time in 40 years Israel ate food they had grown for themselves. The first barley sheaf was the first fruit of the year and the assurance that the wheat and fruit harvest would follow in due course.

When Jesus rose from the grave, He rose up out of the ground and became the 'first fruits' of all who are in the grave.

The Bible teaches that Jesus was the "first fruit" of those who have died and await the resurrection (Read 1 Corinthians 15:20-23).

What amazes me about all this is that Jesus came exactly on time. He fulfilled everything that He came to do, exactly on time. Surely this is enough evidence to trust the Bible completely.

## Thought For The Day

“So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world”

*John 18:33-36 (The English Standard Version)*

“A happy and a glorious Easter will this one be to all of us who get a new vision of the risen Christ, and prostrate ourselves in humble adoration at His feet, and cry out: “Rabboni! Robboni!” Then shall we set our hearts, lifted into a new atmosphere, on things above, and reach an actual higher life. We shall know more of what it is to live by Christ, in Christ, for Christ, and with Christ, till we reach the marvellous light around the throne in glory”

*Theodore L. Cuyler*

## Pr Roy Hulbert

Pr Roy Hulbert is home from hospital. He would be most grateful for anyone to visit or to talk with him over the phone. His number is: 01536 790031. Please allow him time to get to the phone.

## Gospel And Talent Concert

Tonight

See notice-board for more details