



TO THE Kettering



Communion

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Sabbath 28th September 2019

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Bible Discussion 10:00 A.M.

During the 3rd Quarter 2019

'The Least Of These'

Lesson Thirteen

"A Community Of Servants"

Discussion Leader:

Ian McDougall

Children's Sabbath School
Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

Communion Service 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."*

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

Invocation:

Welcome:

Hymn: "Majesty"

Scripture: Luke 22:7-16

Prayer:

Tithes and Offerings:

Hymn: 317 "King Of My Life"

Children's Time: "Nature Speaks"

Sermon: "A meal Of Commitment"

Foot Washing:

Emblems:

Hymn: 321 "My Jesus I Love Thee"

Benediction:



A Community Of Servants

*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 Bible Study: Daniel Muhwati
Children's Sabbath School: Regina McDougall
Speaker: Pr Rashford-Hewitt
(Harvest Festival)

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.

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

Thought For The Day

What will you have in your hand Today?

So the Lord said to him: "WHAT IS IN YOUR HAND?" Exodus 4:2

Moses didn't have much - a handful of sheep on a blistered mountain. He also had 80 years of memories some sad and regretful. He had some clothes, a family, a wise father-in-law and a tent in the desert. That's about it.

OH YES HE HAD A STAFF!

He probably found a broken branch from a sturdy tree maybe 6 or 7 feet long and straight. He seasoned and smoothed it to become his walking cane; plus it was useful in herding the sheep and warding off predators, but quite ordinary!!! Just a rod.

On the rugged Mount Horeb that day, as Moses argued with the Lord about his inadequacies for the mission being assigned him, God asked a simple question. "WHAT IS IN YOUR HAND?"

It was a broken branch, a piece of dead wood, a rod.

But the Lord wanted it, and the Lord touched it and the Lord used it to baffle the magicians of Egypt, to turn the Nile to blood, to part the waters of the Red Sea, create extremes in the desert, and to deliver His people Again and Again.

"WHAT'S IN YOUR HAND?"

By Dr. Jeremiah

September Speakers

7th September: Pastor John Ferguson

14th September: Ingrid Sharpe

21st September: John Anderson

28th September: Pr Rashford-Hewitt (*Communion*)

5th October: Pr Rashford-Hewitt
(*Harvest Festival*)

The Power of 40,000

Day of FREE Literature Distribution Today from 10:30 - 18:00

Literature includes:

1. The Power of Hope
2. Hope for Today's Families
3. A variety of Focus Magazines.

(All Literature is at the church)

Bring your own packed lunch

Harvest Festival Next Sabbath

Unless you know someone in need, the Harvest Festival produce will be donated to the Kettering Food Bank, The Trussell Trust. They have supplied a list of their requirements as follows: Long-Life milk, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned beans, canned meat, canned fish, canned rice pudding, custard, jam, tea and coffee. They do not require fresh produce. **Please bring your donated produce to the church before Sabbath School begins next Sabbath.** Thank you.

Diary Of Events

28th Sep. Communion Service today.

With Free literature distribution day

5th Oct. - Harvest Festival - Kettering

2-9th Nov. Week of prayer

16th Nov. District social evening

17th Nov. District church officers training day

23rd Nov. District marriage retreat

Please put these dates in your diary. Further information to follow.

Old Age Does This

As I've aged, I've become kinder to, and less critical of, myself. I've become my own friend.

I have seen too many dear friends leave this world, too soon; before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging.

Whose business is it if I choose to read, or play on the computer until 4 am? I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 60s, 70s & 80s, and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love, I will.

I will walk the beach, in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, or deemed inappropriate for my age and will dive into the waves, with abandon, if I choose to, despite the pitying glances from the jet set. They, too, will get old.

I know I am sometimes forgetful. But then again, some of life is just as well forgotten and, eventually, we remember the important things.

Sure, over the years, my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break, when you lose a loved one, or when a child suffers, or even when somebody's beloved pet gets hit by a car? But broken hearts are what give us strength, and understanding, and compassion. A heart never broken, is pristine, and sterile, and will never know the joy of being imperfect. I am so Blessed to have lived enough to have my hair turning grey, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into grooves on my face. So many have never laughed, and too many have died before their hair could turn silver.

As you get older, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore. I've even earned the right to be wrong.

So, to answer your question, I like being older. It has set me free. I like the person I have become. I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worrying about what will be. And I shall eat dessert every single day (if, I feel like it).