

WELCOME

To the Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church



Divine Service

Preacher: Elder John Lewis

Sabbath 1st July 2017

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SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.

Adult

Subject for the 3rd Quarter 2017

'The Gospel In Galatians'

Lesson ONE

"Paul - Apostle To The Gentiles"

Discussion Leader:

Roger Brown

Children's Sabbath School

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

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11:15 A.M.

Preacher: Elder John Lewis

Call to Worship Source: 459

*"Soften my heart, Lord, soften my heart.
From all indifference set me apart.*

*To feel your compassion, to weep with your tears,
Come soften my heart, O Lord, soften my heart".*

Welcome and Invocation:

Introit:

Hymn: 88 "I Sing The Mighty Power Of God"

Scripture: Genesis 45:1-11

Main Prayer:

Offering:

Story: Told by Colleen Lewis

Hymn: 326 "Open Mine Eyes"

Sermon: "God's Preserving Power"

Hymn: 221 "Rejoice The Lord Is King"

Benediction:

**"This is the day that the
Lord has made.
I will Rejoice and be
Glad in it."**

Psalm 118:24

The members and friends of Kettering Seventh-day Adventist church, give you a very warm welcome as you join with us in worshipping God on this Sabbath day.

Next Sabbath:

Adult Sabbath School: Pastor Rashford-Hewitt

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

Preacher: Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt

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

How Important is Your Wallet?

Matthew 8:28-34 (NIV) records the occasion when Jesus met up with two demon-possessed men and healed them.

The demons recognised Jesus and begged Him not to send them down to the “Abyss” (Luke 8:31) but rather be sent into a large herd of some 2,000 pigs (Mark 5:13). Jesus agreed and allowed the demons to go into a herd of pigs that then rushed down the mountain into the Sea of Galilee and were drowned. The men who were looking after the pigs ran back into town and reported all that had happened. Many came out to where Jesus was only to find the demon-possessed men healed, dressed and in their right mind (Mark 5:15).

This was truly a remarkable miracle and experience for that crowd to see. One would have expected them to be happy and rejoice, and at the very least to have begged Jesus to stay and heal more of the sick. But this did not happen.

Their reaction was surprising to say the least. Verse 34 says: “...And when they saw Jesus, they pleaded with him to leave their region”.

Why? Because even though a most undeniable miracle had taken place, it had led to the destruction of their livelihood. It was no small loss either. Two thousand pigs for the Roman food basket represented a massive financial loss. They had been hit in the most tender part of their anatomy - their wallets.

Here we have a real situation frequently replicated in today's world. When we come to Jesus, how will we relate to His authority if it threatens our wallet or other idols in our lives?

Thought For The Day

A man one day visited his general store in the village. Working at the store was a man called Jake, who seemed to be the laziest man in the world. One day the man noticed that Jake was gone. He asked the proprietor, “Where’s Jake today?” “Oh, he has left,” was the answer. “Left”? Then what are you going to do to fill the vacancy?” The owner replied, “Jake didn’t leave no vacancy.”

That leads us to a question? “What kind of vacancy would there be in this church if you or I left?” Would we be missed or would no-one notice we were gone?

Roy Hulbert

Roy is now back home and would be very grateful to receive any who would like to visit him.

Community Outreach in July

Please put the following dates in your diary.

July 7th - 9th ;

July 14th - 16th ;

July 21st - 23rd

Over three consecutive week-ends;

Friday evening 7:30 - 8:45, focus on **health**.

Sabbath, focus on **faith**.

Sunday evening 7:30 - 8:45, focus on **finance**.

Doctrinal based teaching, Lively singing, and group discussion. Let your friends know and invite them to attend.

Friday Evening Bible Study

Our regular Friday evening ‘study and prayer’ time at the church will begin again this **Friday 30th June** at 19:00.

Everyone is welcome. Please bring your Bibles as we will continue in the Gospel of John.

Why should we attend Bible study? How important is it to worship and praise God? What influence does our example have on others? Can we learn from the example of Jesus and His apostles? What can we learn from the Bible about priorities and devotion to serving God?

“Successful Christians do consistently what other people do occasionally”

Katie Titchener (Ne Burge)

It is with sadness that we have to report the death of Katie. She died on Sabbath evening the 24th June.

Katie was a member at Kettering, but then moved away some years ago. She was a happy faithful woman with a strong belief in her Saviour. She is now at peace after a battle with cancer. We await the resurrection to meet with her again.

If you would like to send a condolence message to her husband, Mark Titchener, please find the address below.

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**Further details
to follow**