

WELCOME

To the Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church



Divine Service

Preacher: Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt

Sabbath 8th July 2017

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SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.

Adult

Subject for the 3rd Quarter 2017

'The Gospel In Galatians'

Lesson TWO

"Paul's Authority and Gospel"

Discussion Leader:

Pastor Rashford-Hewitt

Children's Sabbath School

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

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11:15 A.M.

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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: 326 "God Sent His Son"

Scripture: John 3:16

Main Prayer:

Offering:

Story:

Hymn: 159 "On A Hill Far Away"

Sermon: "A Tale Of Two Hills"

Hymn: 309 "All To Jesus I Surrender"

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:

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

Preacher: Innocent Muza

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Focus on the Sabbath

Why do we speak of the “Death and Resurrection” of Jesus more than we do of His rest? On Friday Jesus died and on Sunday He rose again. Why do we forget so many times what happened in between the Friday and the Sunday? Jesus rested in the tomb on the Sabbath. After completing the work of redemption on the cross He rested. In the same way Jesus (The creator) rested from His work on the Sabbath day after His work of creation (Genesis 2:1,2). On both occasions Jesus rested on the same day.

When Jesus rested in the tomb He was giving and showing us "The rest of Grace". This is so beautifully expressed in Hebrews 4:9-11 (NIV) "There therefore remains then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God..." It is worth reading on through the next two verses. The Greek word translated 'Sabbath-rest' in verse 9 is: sabbatismos. This Greek word carries the meaning of a 'Shabbat rest' or seventh-day Sabbath rest. This word is not referring only to resting from my nine to five job, but also to resting in the Divine Grace of Jesus who has given us salvation freely - so that now we can rest from working out our own salvation. "It is by Grace alone that you have been saved by faith, not of works lest anyone should boast" (Ephesians 2:8).

It is the Sabbath then that was re-instated at the cross as that glorious memorial for all ages past, present and future, of God's Divine rest of Grace.

Maybe next time we talk about the “Death and Resurrection” of Jesus we do so in the context of His Sabbath Rest of Grace. So, let us make every effort to enter into this memorial of rest every Sabbath, as we join together for fellowship and worship. So that then we will not fall away as the ungodly. (Hebrews 4:11)

Friday Evening Bible Study

Our regular Friday evening ‘study and prayer’ time at the church will continue this **Friday 7th July** 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”

Roy Hulbert

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

Thoughts for the Day

“Churches are good for prayer, but so are garages and cars and mountains and showers and dance floors”

Anne Lamott

“It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible. Do not ever let anyone claim to be a true American patriot if they ever attempt to separate religion from politics”

George Washington

Katie Titchiner (Burge) Funeral Service

Last week we were saddened to announce the death of Katie Titchiner (Known by us all at Kettering as Katie Burge). She had battled with cancer and now is at rest in Jesus.

There will be a graveside funeral service in St. Mary’s Church cemetery tomorrow.

SUNDAY 9th JULY 2017 at 2:00 pm.

The service will be conducted by Pastor Adrian Peck. An Adventist Pastor from the Norwich church.

St Mary’s Church
Chediston
Nr Halesworth
Suffolk
IP19 0AU

Following the graveside service there will be a celebration of her life at the home of Katie and Mark, just a short distance from the church at:

The Pottery
Chediston Green
Nr Halesworth
Suffolk
IP19 0BB

Mark Titchiner would like as many of Katie’s friends to be able to attend. That is why the service is being held on Sunday.

If you are not able to attend the funeral. But would like to make a donation to ADRA there will be a box available, at Kettering church, for your contributions. Thank you.

Family flowers only.