

Thought: 'Gratitude . . . takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God.' – Thomas Merton

Sabbath School 10am

Welcome: Felicity James

Hymn, SDAH 492: 'Like Jesus' (first & last verse)

Prayer

Lesson: 'Teaching Disciples' part 2 – *led by:*

Class 1: Pr Roger Neal

Class 2: Prince Nambo

Mission Spotlight Video

Offering/Prayer

Closing Hymn, SDAH 487: 'In the Garden'

Closing Prayer

Service times:

Sabbath School 10am; Break 11am; Announcements 11.15am; Song Service 11.20am; Divine Service at 11.30am. Monthly Afternoon Service on 3rd Sabbath of each month: 3pm.

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Family Worship 11.30am

We give a warm welcome to our speaker today is **Pastor Don McFarlane**.

Invocation

Welcome

Opening Hymn, 246: 'Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb'

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 2:14-16, NIV

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Children's Story:

Hymn, SDAH 525: 'Hiding in Thee'

Sermon, Don McFarlane: *A Procession of Triumph*

Closing Hymn, SDAH 250: 'O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing'

Benediction

Next week's preacher is Pastor Roger Neal.

Pastor Rancic is away on his annual leave until 3 September. For any assistance, please contact Grantham church elders.

Sunset this week: 08.11 Next Week: 07.55

Notices

Prayer Pointers

This week please pray for Ann Eaton, John & Zenia Ferguson and their family, Paul & Maureen Hammond and their family.

- Please pray for John Kidd who has had a health crisis recently and is endeavouring to cope with the ensuing problems.
- For all the teenagers who have received their A level and GCSE O level results over the past couple of weeks. Pray that God will help them as they transition to university, or the workplace, apprenticeships, or the 6th Form.
- How lovely it was to see Leonard last weekend. Please pray for him and all who are coping with the challenge of old age and its related problems.
- Thank God for all the privilege of worshipping together. Pray that you will not only receive a blessing but that you will be a blessing.

The School Holidays are rapidly drawing to a close and the staff are busy preparing for the new school year. It would be lovely for the grounds around the school to be tidied before term starts. We know the school would appreciate all the help that we can give. We will be having a **Work Party** on Sunday morning 1st September. Please come along and give a hand – your help will be very much appreciated. A list of the 'To Do' jobs will be on the notice board in the foyer.

Sunday breakfast: On Sunday morning one of our breakfast guests showed the text that Steve C sends to his church family and friends. 'Look at

this,' he said proudly as he held his phone aloft for all to see. He was so happy to be included in 'Steve's list'. He was greatly encouraged and talked about his new job, and his success in giving up drink and drugs. He seemed so very happy. Thank God that men and women are responding to the kindness and thoughtfulness shown to them in our community. Please pray for R that he will read the *Little Book* ... that he took home with him. Twenty-five guests and – regular and new attendees – enjoyed breakfast as well as the Fellowship lunch leftovers!

Breakfast tomorrow. Thanks to those who helped last week! Ann's team tomorrow. Jenny's team next week.

We still celebrate God's goodness at **Prayer Meeting** every Wednesday evening at 7pm online. Often, we wonder why so few attend when we receive such a blessing. Why not join us this coming Wednesday?

Thanks to Felicity and Carole for the preparation and serving lunch and clearing away last Sabbath, and for all who assisted them. Thanks to all who provided delicious food and joined together to make the Sabbath memorable.

Thank you, children, for closing the lid of the sandpit last Sabbath. Try and remember to do so every Sabbath.

Thanks to those who responded to our appeal for jazzy t-shirts and new socks for our breakfast guests – they will be put to good use!

Because You're Loved Project. Don't miss the opportunity to show kindness in Wyndham Park this weekend by giving out bottles of water, colouring books and 'Christian Race'. Listen out this morning for the day and time to be confirmed – currently looking at Sunday morning, meeting at church 10.45am.

Live/Recorded Zoom Meetings

Divine Service every Sabbath at 11.15am
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://tinyurl.com/y44c8men>
Meeting ID: 867 0662 0811 Passcode: 707873

Afternoon Service (3rd Sabbath in month) at 3pm
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://tinyurl.com/y44c8men>
Meeting ID: 867 0662 0811 Passcode: 707873

Not recorded: Prayer Meeting at 7pm every Wednesday
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://tinyurl.com/3jkye3ss>
Meeting ID: 85108528921 Passcode: 382860

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