

***Thought:** 'Year by year the complexities of this spinning world grow more bewildering and each year we need all the more to seek peace and comfort in the joyful simplicities.'* - Anon

Sabbath School 10am

Welcome: Joanne Cameron

Opening Hymn, SDAH 76: 'Thou Wilt Not Let Me Go'

Prayer of Dedication

Lesson Study theme for the quarter: 'God's Love and Justice' – 1. 'God Loves Freely' led by
Class 1: Donald Morgan
Class 2: Margaret Morgan
Class 3: Joanne Cameron

Mission Spotlight video

Offering/prayer

Hymn, SDAH 191: 'Love Divine'

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.

Bulletin details: sutton5311@outlook.com by Wednesday evening, or telephone 07898 696061

Family Worship 11.30am

Invocation – Pastor David Rancic

Welcome – Sheryl Davidans

Praise – 499 SDAH – 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus'

Scripture Reading – Navid Masuku –
2 Corinthians 5:17

Tithes and Offerings –

Congregational Prayer – David and Debbie Richardson

Special Item – 'All I Have Is Christ' – video

Sermon – Pastor Steven George – 'New Year, New Me'

Praise – 92 SDAH – 'This Is My Father's World'

Foot Washing

Children's Story

Communion Service

Welcome – Pastor David Rancic

Praise – 163 SDAH – 'At the Cross'

Serving the Communion

Closing Hymn – 547 SDAH – 'Be Thou My Vision'

Blessing – Pastor David Rancic –
Numbers 6:24-26

Sunset this week: 3.59 Next Week: 4.09

Notices

Prayer Pointers:

Please pray for Jean Croft (Maple Leaf Care Home dementia unit); Kinga & Dani Csokasi and Daniel; Andris & Sheryl Davidans and Timothy.

- Thank God for His great love and all the many mercies that have been ours during 2024. Pray that He will continue to work in our hearts and in our community in 2025.
- Continue to remember Selwyn, Joyce, Kathleen, Leonard, Edna, and Sylvia in your prayers. Also continue to keep Eric, Peter, and Dennis in your thoughts.
- For **Dudley House School** as they start a new term, that God will bless the pupils and the staff.

A very big **THANK YOU** from Donald and Margaret to all our brothers, sisters and visiting friends who came out to support the New Year's Eve Thanksgiving and social programme to make it a success. God bless you all and all the best for 2025.

Prison Fellowship Meeting: Tuesday 7th January 7.30pm at church. All are welcome.

English class: restarts Friday 10th January at 4pm-5.30pm in the Hall with a new curriculum based on World proverbs. This class is for people whose first language is not English. Please do not arrive before 3.45pm.

Sunday Breakfast: Very few people have visited us for breakfast over the last two breakfast sessions. This is a common trend at this time of the year, but we know that it will pick up again soon. At present SWEP (Severe Weather Emergency Procedure) has been activated, so those 'sleeping rough' will be

given shelter – usually in local hotels – until the weather conditions improve.

Lynne's team tomorrow. **Carole's** team next week.

The Flower Rota for 2025 is on the noticeboard for anyone who wishes to put their name down.

If you have a cough, or cold, etc, please stay at home as we have vulnerable members we need to protect.

Offerings for last Sabbath: (28.12.24)

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| NEC Tithe | £ 1653.62 |
| Sabbath School | £ 126.50 |
| 13 th Sabbath | £ 39.50 |
| ADRA via Conference | £ 10.00 |
| Adventist Discovery Centre | £ 10.00 |
| Special Needs Camp | £ 10.00 |
| Grantham Budget Offering | £ 457.78 |
| Dudley House School | £ 39.75 |

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

The Gift of Grace

We have no power within us
to do the will of God,
unless we have the gift of grace
to spread His love abroad.
It is not we who do good works
and speak of truth and beauty,
for God alone created in us
the need for selfless duty
which fills our hearts and minds and souls
with holy inspiration:
the root and flower of God's own love,
the source of our adoration.
Since first we learned how God's own Son
took human flesh to save us,
He changed our lives, and all we are
by grace, the gift He gave us.
- Joan Moore

Joan was a member of this church for many years. Her artistic talents were used to bless us. Joan had three daughters, one of whom is Karen Shelbourn.

Why not join us each night for the

10 DAYS OF PRAYER

January 8-18 at 7pm

(Readings by Pavel Goia)

ZOOM DETAILS:

Meeting ID: 851 0852 8921

Passcode: 382860

(Sabbath, 11 January, we will meet at 3pm)

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