<u>Thought:</u> 'Let the beloved of the Lord rest secure in him, for he shields him all day long, and the one the Lord loves rests between his shoulders.' — Deuteronomy 33:12, niv.

## Sabbath School 10am

Welcome: Margaret Morgan

Opening Hymn, SDAH 99: 'God Will Take Care of You'

Prayer

Lesson Study 7: 'The Problem of Evil'

led by

Class 1: Linda Muganga

Class 2: Pastor Steven George

Class 3: Joanne Cameron

Mission Spotlight video

Offering/Prayer

Hymn, SDAH 627: 'Jacob's Ladder'

Closing Prayer:

Bulletin details: <u>bulletin@grantham-sda-church.org</u> by Wednesday evening, or telephone 07898 696061



Sunset this week: 5.12 Next Week: 5.25

# Family Worship 11.30am

Today we welcome Pastor Sam Ouadjo to our pulpit.

Invocation – Pastor David Rancic

Welcome - Pastor David Rancic

Hymn, SDAH 272 – 'Give Me the Bible', David Richardson

Scripture Reading – 2 Timothy 3:16, NIV, Duska Rancic

Tithes and Offerings – Sheryl Davidans

Books Presentation – Elisabeth Sangüesa

Books Blessing – Pastor Sam Ouadjo, Elisabeth Sanguesa + Pastors and Elders

Children's Story – Elisabeth Sangüesa

**DHS** Collection

Congregational Prayer – Sheryl Davidans, Andrew Puckering and David Richardson

Special Song – Grantham Choir

Message: 'A Bridge from Misery to Hope' – Pastor Sam Ouadjo

Hymn – SDAH 206 – 'Face to Face'

Closing Prayer – Pastor Sam Ouadjo

The afternoon programme will be led by our guests from The Stanborough Press and include a devotional by Pastor Sam Ouadjo

## **Notices**

## **Prayer Pointers:**

Please pray for Christine Kerby; Joan Lees; Vera Lindsay & her family.

- Please remember Julia and Andrew, and the family, who mourn the loss of Julia's granny, who passed away recently. She was a woman of great faith, so the family look forward with great hope to Jesus' return,
- Please remember Tatiana Stoika who is embarking on another medical mission trip to the people of Mindoro in the Philippines. She says: 'Please pray for God's protection, guidance, and strength throughout this journey. May He use me and the entire team to bring healing, hope, and His love to those in need.' (Tatiana, is a dentist, and her family worshipped here before returning to Romania.)

**Fellowship Lunch** will be provided after the main service today. We hope you will join us to enjoy good food and interaction with fellow members. This will be followed by the **Book Blessing Service**.

Why not join us for the **Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting?** The numbers of attendees are growing week by week to study a series on *Following Jesus* by Peter Roennfeldt. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3jkye3ss">https://tinyurl.com/3jkye3ss</a> (Meeting ID: 85108528921 Passcode: 382860)

Two members of **Dudley House School staff** said 'goodbye' to Dudley House this week. Vicky White was a pupil here in the 70s and has spent the last 17 years here teaching the older children. She has contributed much to the school but is leaving to concentrate on her passion – 'art'. She has admitted that leaving Dudley House is going to be a real wrench! Sam Jessop, the administrator, has been with us for just 2 years and is moving on to new pastures. They both received gifts and special thanks this week.

**Church Business Meeting** – to be held next Sabbath 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 5:30pm in the Church Hall. Details

and reports will be sent out soon, if you require a paper copy, please let Felicity know today.

Please do make every effort to attend as we host the first such meeting for this year.

Church Business Meeting: The Treasury Team will be prepared to answer your Grantham Church finance questions at the Business meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Please send any questions by email to treasury@grantham-sda-church.org no later than 19th February 2025.

Please look out for the Grantham Church Budget 2025 documents in your email inbox. If you don't receive bulletin emails, please see Debbie after divine service for a hard copy.

**Sunday Breakfast:** Every month the trustees of Grantham Poverty Concern meet to discuss the business of the charity which is important. More importantly we share news about the people that we long to help. During the last meeting there was so much heartbreaking news about people that we have come to love and respect. They are so vulnerable. Often they fight their troubles on their own. We do what we can to support them, physically and emotionally, and we have a specialist advisor. But, we need your practical help. We need your prayers too. Please pray, please give of vour means!

Carole's team tomorrow. Debbie's team next week.

#### Reminder to parents of children attending Junior Sabbath School.

Please do not leave your children unsupervised in the hall.

Once Sabbath School has finished at 11am children are again the responsibility of their parents and due to safeguarding should not be left to play in the hall or outside unsupervised.

THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN IS OF THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE.

If you know of someone who would also like to receive regular communications from us, please have them

send an email request to comms@grantham-sdachurch.org and we will add them to the distribution list. Conversely, if you would like to stop receiving all regular communications from us then please reply back with your request and we will remove your email address from the distribution list.

#### **Treasury information:**

To pay church budget and local offerings by bank transfer, please use the following account details:

> Account Name Grantham SDA Church Account Number 03310485 **Sort Code** 60-09-09

Please always include your name and the offering purpose (e.g. Sunday, Samaritan, Budget etc) in the reference field to assist the Treasury Team.

## Offerings for last Sabbath (08/02/25)

NEC Tithe £ 993.24 Sabbath School £ 85.80 Grantham Budget £ 291.59 ADRA £ 50.00

Thank you Anthony and Denise who have assisted with the counting in recent weeks.

## **Live/Recorded Zoom Meetings**

Divine Service every Sabbath at 11.15am Join Zoom Meeting https://tinvurl.com/v44c8men

Meeting ID: 867 0662 0811 Passcode: 707873

**Afternoon Service** (3rd Sabbath in month) at 3pm Join Zoom Meeting

https://tinyurl.com/v44c8men

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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15<sup>th</sup> February 2025



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Please respect the reverence of our worship to God by ensuring that all phones and electronic devices are turned off or silenced during the services.