

***Thought:** 'The grace of God . . . there's only one catch. Like any other gift, the gift of grace can be yours only if you'll reach out and take it.' – Frederick Buechner*

## **Sabbath School 10am**

Welcome and Prayer: Ildiko

Lesson Study 10: *'Upon Whom the Ends Have Come'*

*led by*

*Class 1:* Prince Nambo

*Class 2:* Carole Thompson

*Class 3:* Pr Steven George

Mission Spotlight video

Offering and Prayer

Hymn, SDAH 422: 'Marching to Zion'

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:** [bulletin@grantham-sda-church.org](mailto:bulletin@grantham-sda-church.org)  
by Wednesday evening, or telephone 07898 696061

## **Family Worship 11.30am**

**We welcome Pastor Steve Palmer, NEC president, to our pulpit today.**

Invocation

Welcome

Opening Hymn, SDAH 213: 'Lift Up the Trumpet'

Scripture Reading, Matthew 25:1-13

The Lord's Tithe and Freewill Offerings

Children's Story

Congregational Prayer

Sermon: Pastor Palmer

Closing Hymn, SDAH 598: 'Watch Ye Saints'

Benediction:

**Please join us in the hall for the Fellowship Lunch after the service.**

*After lunch Pastor Palmer will share a 'shorter' version of the Strategic Plan that he presented to the NEC Camp Meeting recently. There will be an opportunity to ask pertinent questions concerning the Plan. All are encouraged to join in.*



**Sunset this week: 9.23    Next Week: 9.28**

## **Notices**

### **Prayer Pointers:**

This week please pray for Eddie Barradine, Doreen Beamish, and Beryl Bell.

- Earlier this week we received a prayer request from Paul and Maureen that we pray for Paul's sister Ros who had been admitted to hospital dangerously ill. God has heard our prayers and there is a small improvement in her condition. Please join us in praying for Ros and her family.
- Please pray for our school, its children, its staff, and particularly the headteacher who is experiencing enormous pressure on her time as she tries to cope with the current situation.
- Please pray that the school parents will be able to find suitable places for their children for next term. At the moment some are experiencing great difficulty. Local schools are full!
- Edna Philip would like to thank all who have prayed for her, visited her and sent cards. She is still not well and would appreciate your continued prayers.
- John and Zenia shared some wonderful news this week. Their son, Davy and his wife Caroline, have been blessed by the birth of a baby boy, Raphael (9lbs!), a brother for Marrienne (nearly 2). Please pray for them all and give thanks for new life.

**Breakfast News** – Currently our store cupboard is full of beans! This is because of a very kind and generous donation by one of our supporters. Over the last few months, we have seen our weekly food bill increase by at least 25%; but our cash donations have dwindled. Please consider giving a monetary gift. Not only do Poverty Concern give out tents, sleeping bags and clothing, we also provide basic mobile phones which are essential these days for online matters with the authorities! We would also be grateful to receive treats for our visitors. Recently we have provided a large container of water for a couple who are sleeping rough – they were so grateful! We also gave them a box of Maltesers for which they were absolutely delighted! They had been at rock bottom, sleeping rough,

and bereaved of a close loved one. If you could see for yourself the difference a treat or a bit of essential kit can make to someone who has lost everything your heart would sing! Last week we were able to provide socks for a client whose feet were swollen and sore and wrapped in paper towels – he was hobbling around in crocs.

**Debbie's** team tomorrow. **Ann's** team next week.

Why not join us for the **Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting at 7pm?** The studies have been so very good, so we would encourage you to join us in continuing the study of *Following Jesus* by Peter Roennfeldt.  
<https://tinyurl.com/3jkye3ss> (Meeting ID: 85108528921  
Passcode: 382860)

**Foodbank:** Currently the foodbank is dealing with greater demands. In the early days of the Grantham foodbank our church supplied most of the toiletries that were needed. Today the demands are much greater and currently there is an urgent need for toiletries. Soap, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste/brushes, deodorant, razors and shaving gel/foam. We cannot supply all the need, but we can make a difference!

**Food Hygiene Training.** The course is full! Just a reminder to those who have signed up that the dates are July 7 & 8, at 6.30 to 8(ish).

**Community Services:** Our next meeting will be held at Belton Garden Centre on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 10:30-12md. *Everyone is welcome to attend.*

We are planning a Strawberry Cream Tea later next month, date to be confirmed.

**Strategic Plan Questionnaire:** Please complete this questionnaire asap. Your opinion matters! The online form can be more easily filled in at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/2ka34h4p>  
Printed forms are in the sanctuary.

**Accommodation:** A family of 2 (adult and child) are in need of accommodation in Grantham. If you are able to assist or know of anyone who can help, please contact the pastors or elders. Thank you for your help.

**Tithes and Offerings given by cheque:** Please will everyone remember NOT to combine offerings for the Conference and the Church.

Cheques for Tithe and Sabbath School offerings should be made payable to the North England Conference SDA Church.

Church Budget Offerings should be made separately and cheques should be payable to Grantham SDA Church.

If in doubt please seek advice from one of the Treasury Team (Steve, Debbie or Bheki).

#### **Treasury information:**

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

<b>Account Name</b>	Grantham SDA Church
<b>Account Number</b>	03310485
<b>Sort Code</b>	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 24/05/25**

NEC Tithe	£ 1255.26
Sabbath School	£ 87.54
Grantham Budget	£ 242.20
ADRA-UK	£ 17.42
Dudley House School	£ 37.89
Local Evangelism	£ 5.00

#### **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

#### **Previous Divine Service Zoom Recordings**

<https://tinyurl.com/u748jnat>

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/y44c8men>

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## **Grantham Seventh-day Adventist Church**

**7<sup>th</sup> June 2025**



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