

***Thought:** 'Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.' – Proverbs 16:24, NIV*

Sabbath School 10am

Welcome and Prayer: Joanne

Lesson Study 11: *'Ruth and Esther'*

led by

Class 1: Andrew Puckering

Class 2: Jose De Jesus

Class 3: Pastor David Rancic

Mission Spotlight video

Offering and Prayer

Hymn, SDAH 330 'Take My Life and Let it Be'

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 by Wednesday evening, or telephone 07898 696061

Family Worship 11.30am

We welcome our minister, Pastor David Rancic, to our pulpit today.

Invocation: Pastor David Rancic

Welcome: Jenny Johnson

Opening Hymn, SDAH 326: 'Open My Eyes that I Might See' – Jenny Johnson

Scripture Reading, Colossians 3:12-14: Danielle

The Lord's Tithe and Freewill Offerings: Sheryl Davidans

Children's Story: Pastor Rancic

Congregational Prayer: Bheki Masuku

Special item: Danielle and Dante

Sermon, 'Naked but Happy': Pastor David Rancic

Closing Hymn, SDAH 289: 'The Saviour is Waiting'

Benediction: Pastor David Rancic



Sunset this week: 9.28 Next Week: 9.32

Notices

Prayer Pointers:

This week please pray for David & Sue Bell & their family, April & Paul Brewin and their boys, Syrene Bryan & her family.

- For Joyce Redfern's sister, Thelma, who is still undergoing treatment for burns sustained earlier in the year. Please pray for her full recovery.
- Please continue to 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.
- There are a good number of people in our congregation who are hurting at present. Life can be tough, please pray for grace, and healing for all those who are upset or discouraged.
- Please continue to pray for all our elderly who are contending with health issues, reduced mobility and loneliness.

Sunday Breakfast: Good News! One of our long-term breakfast regulars, has been given the keys to 'his own home'. 'It's taken 10 years,' he remarked looking back over sofa surfing, rough sleeping and bedding down with 'Road Gangs' (road maintenance teams). Because of his deteriorating health he has been housed. The new flat is one of the 'new builds' on the Watergate car park. He is just one of many in this town that we call our friends, and we are so glad for him. 'Have you got everything you need?' I queried. 'All except a cooker,' he said. *Can you help with a cooker?*

Ann's team this week. **Jenny's** team next week.

Lost Property: We're glad that some items have been claimed, but last weekend we accumulated more lost property. Please check that nothing belongs to you.

Foodbank: Did you remember to buy some extra toiletries for the foodbank? No? Just imagine not having a toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo or sanitary wear! *Or* imagine being given not only the basics but some sweet-

smelling shower gel or toothpaste that freshens your mouth as well as cleans your teeth, remember 'FOODBANK'.

Stretch Out Your Hand and greet the visitors – it makes a difference to those who are visiting for the first time – they may wish to return and find out more about our love for each other and even for strangers.

Community Services: Don't forget – our next meeting will be held at Belton Garden Centre on Tuesday 17th June from 10:30-12 noon. *Everyone is welcome to attend.*

We are planning a Strawberry Cream Tea later next month, on 27th July. Time and place to be confirmed.

Make a note for your Diary about the Dudley House School end of term production of 'Moses'. July 3rd at 6 pm. It will include the Legacy Celebration after the performance, where thanks will be given. Please support if you can and make a difference! *And make it a very special occasion.* The final celebration will be on Friday morning, July 11th at 8.50, when the children's achievements will be celebrated and we'll say 'Goodbye!'

More dates for your Diary:

- Fellowship lunch on 21 June
- World Refugee Day programme in the afternoon 21 June
- Business Meeting on 29 June at 6.30pm at the church.
- Special Needs Camp – 6-13 July in Aberdaron. Volunteers needed. For more information contact Pastor David Rancic.
- DHS summer production – 3 July at 6pm at the church
- DHS final celebration at 8.50am.
- Classical Concert – 24 July at 7pm at the church. We will use this opportunity to fundraise for Grantham Foodbank and Passage.
- Community Services Afternoon Tea on 27 July.

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).

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:

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.

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