

Thought: 'No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.' – 1 Corinthians 2:9.

Sabbath School 10am

Welcome and Prayer: Ildiko Masuku

Lesson Study 13: *'Oppression: The Background and the Birth of Moses'*

led by

Class 1: Pr Roger Neal

Class 2: Queen Nambo

Class 3: Pr David Rancic

Mission Spotlight video

Offering and Prayer

Hymn, SDAH 304: 'Faith of Our Fathers'

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 Pastor, David Rancic, to our pulpit today.

Invocation: Pastor Rancic

Welcome:

Opening Hymn, SDAH 341: 'To God be the Glory'

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:4-6, Anna Maria Vuadreu

The Lord's Tithe and Freewill Offerings:

Congregational Prayer: Margaret Morgan

Special item: *Dante and Danielle*

Sermon, 'Three Crosses and You': Pastor Rancic

Hymn preceding foot washing, SDAH 159: 'The Old Rugged Cross'

Foot washing (children's video will be shown at this time)

Distribution of emblems

Final Hymn, SDA 343: 'Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing'

Benediction



Sunset this week: 9.30 Next Week: 9.25

Notices

Prayer Pointers:

This week please pray for Ben & Mary Chapi and their family; Melanie Muchenagumbo; and Leonard Clemonds.

- Prayer please for Muriel Poddar who is grieving for her mother who passed away just over a week ago. Muriel has been her main carer for several years and has sacrificed much to be with her. Please remember Muriel, Paul and all who mourn her loss.
- We were saddened to hear that four of our 'Passage' regulars over recent years have passed away in the last month. All were middle aged men – all deaths were due to their lifestyle. Please pray for the plight of the homeless.
- Wendy is back home after a spell in hospital and is continuing to recover from her recent infection. Please continue to remember her in your prayers.

Sunday Breakfast: one of our clients had been hospitalised this week due to a bad reaction to 'tick' bites that he incurred while sleeping rough. Although on the mend he was far from comfortable and fearful of more trouble should he try and sleep on grassy areas again. Please pray for his healing.

Carole's team this week. **Debbie's** team next week.

Foodbank: It was many years ago that a local lunch-time eatery had a dozen or so generously filled bread rolls left over from their lunch-time trade. They delivered them to the local 'foodbank' not long before closing time. It just happened that a one-time Grantham resident had been released from Peterborough Prison before breakfast that morning and was very hungry.

Community Services: Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 15 July at 10:30 at Belton Garden Centre. *Everyone is welcome* to attend any of our meetings.

Food Hygiene Training. This week we have our *Food Hygiene Training* here over two evenings – Monday and Tuesday, 6.30 to 8.

Dudley House Final Concert: Thursday evenings' farewell performance of **Moses** was a huge success and received a standing ovation from a packed church of parents, friends, and pupils, both past and present. Many had travelled long distances to be with us. Some of those present were pupils who started their education in the Paymaster's Hut'. Our celebration was tinged with sadness, but it was a wonderful evening. God was with us and He was given the glory for His constant guidance and help over the years. He was praised for being the 'Master of our School'. After the performance the evening continued where memories were shared over nibbles and drinks by the different generations of 'Dudley' while the children played until well past bedtime. Many were loath to leave, but eventually all went home with a warm and happy Dudley House glow!

Next Friday July 11 at 8.50am: Dudley House School final celebration will take place when the children's achievements will be celebrated, and we'll say 'Goodbye!' *All are welcome!*

Dates for your Diary:

- Classical Concert – 24 July at 7pm at the church. We will use this opportunity to fundraise for Grantham Foodbank and Passage.

Urgently required, Marketing Coordinator: This role is crucial to help in assisting securing the future of our schools at this precarious time. *Application dead-line:* 21 July 2025. *Interviews:* w/c 28 July 2025. *Apply Online:* Use the link below to access the application form and further details.

<https://buc.adventist.uk/jobs/marketing-coordinator-buc>

If you need assistance contact, Mrs Desiré Lewis at dlewis@adventist.uk or 01923 672251.

Homelessness: Most of our homeless are not bad people; they are just ordinary people looking for a chance to get their lives back in order. There have been clashes between local residents and tent dwellers recently. Those in tents have complained about the aggressive stance taken by residents and residents have complained of anti-social behaviour! It's become a huge problem for the local

Council. Resources are stretched – there's not a penny to spare! That's why our work here is so important. We play our small part, and we need your help. Please give generously for our *Sunday Breakfast* or consider becoming a helper on one of our teams. *Please see Esme or John if you would like to join a team.*

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.

Offerings collected 28.06.2025

NEC Tithe	£ 598.00
13 th Sabbath School	£ 113.02
Sabbath School	£ 6.00
Grantham Church Budget	£ 166.79
Dudley House Penny Offering	£ 31.03
Local Evangelism	£ 6.00
ADRA, UK	£ 10.00

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