

Thought: ‘God doesn’t want you to remember what He has chosen to forget.’ – Anon.

Sabbath School 10am

Welcome and Prayer: Joanne Cameron

Lesson Study 2: *‘The Burning Bush’*

led by

Class 1: Bheki Masuku

Class 2: Steve Coxhead

Class 3: Joanne Cameron

Mission Spotlight video

Offering and Prayer

Hymn, SDAH 578: ‘So Send I You’

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

Today we welcome Margaret Morgan to our pulpit.

Invocation: Margaret Morgan

Welcome: Sheryl Davidans

Opening Hymn, SDAH 361: ‘Hark ’Tis the Shepherd’s Voice I Hear’, Sheryl Davidans

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:8-9, Aurea de Jesus

The Lord’s Tithe and Freewill Offerings: Sheryl Davidans

Children’s Story: Laura Rankin

Congregational Prayer: Donald Morgan

Music Video: *Friend of a Wounded Heart*

Sermon, ‘Lost in the House’: Margaret Morgan

Closing Hymn, SDA 340: ‘Jesus Saves’, Donald Morgan

Benediction: Margaret Morgan



Sunset this week: 9.25 Next Week: 9.18

Notices

Please Pray:

This week please pray for Michael & Sofija Cowen; David & Velda Cox; Douglas & Ellie Cox and their family.

We are sad to say ‘**Goodbye**’ to Laura Rankin. She is moving to Norfolk with her family in the very near future. We wish her and her family much happiness in their new home and their new surroundings. God bless you, Laura.

One of the **first Passage volunteers** to arrive at our *Food Safety Course* on Tuesday evening was a Grantham lady who has spent most of her working life in Africa (Kenya and Zimbabwe). She said that she came to know Adventists while living there. It warmed my heart to hear our Adventist brothers and sisters being spoken of so positively. It just goes to show that we are being watched – our lives tell a story.

There were some **very mixed feelings** at school this week as Friday approached – the whole school outing to Belton on Tuesday was a special time of togetherness, as was Sports Day on Thursday and the Special End of Year assembly when encouragement and accolades were received by the children. The children will enjoy the summer holiday and make a start at a new school in the autumn. It all seems so surreal – the end of an era. Please pray for the children and the staff of Dudley House as they all start a new chapter in their lives.

Over 33 Grantham Passage volunteers from our venues all over town ‘updated’ their *Food Safety* knowledge here on Monday and Tuesday evenings and passed the ‘final test’. It is important that we put theory into practice in order to keep our visitors and staff safe. Many were sad to hear that our School was closing and asked, ‘What will you do?’ They assured me ‘that God is in control and all would be well’. It was reassuring to hear other Christians confirming their dependence and their trust in God. It was

as if our church was receiving a hug from other Christians in our community, it was a special moment.

Despite the inclement weather last Sunday, the **Dysart Park Family Fun Day** went ahead as planned. Gift bags and books were distributed. Many thanks to the volunteers who braved the conditions to help us make contact with the families in the park. More details in PM spot this morning.

Sunday Breakfast: Some very wet and bedraggled people arrived for breakfast on Sunday. They were in good spirits and enjoyed their meal and each other's company. One of our clients arrived on a scooter – she is very unwell, but the acquisition of a scooter has enabled her to get out and about. It was so good to see her.

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

Community services: Our next meeting will be held at Belton Garden Centre on Tuesday July 15th from 10:30-12 midday. Everyone is welcome to attend any of our meetings.

Pathfinders: Our Pathfinders will be getting invested on Sabbath morning 11am on 19th July at the Salvation Army church in Newark. Eight of our children plus at least twelve from Newark are being rewarded for their hard work over the past year and the group would love to see as many church members as possible there to support our youngsters.

The address of the church is: Salvation Army, Mead Way, Balderton, Newark, NG24 3GA.

There will be refreshments following the service.

Date 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.

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)

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:

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| 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 05.07.2025

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| NEC Tithe | £ 2412.31 |
| 13th Sabbath | £ 40.00 |
| Sabbath School | £ 124.50 |
| Grantham Church Budget | £ 373.98 |
| Local Evangelism | £ 45.50 |
| ADRA – UK | £ 10.00 |

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