

***Thought:** ‘You, Lord, are all I have, and you give me all I need; my future is in your hands. How wonderful are your gifts to me; how good they are!’
— Psalm 16:5, 6, GNB.*

Sabbath School 10am

Welcome and Prayer: Ildiko Masuku

Lesson Study 11: ‘*Apostasy and Intercession*’
led by

Class 1: Pastor Roger Neal

Class 2: Karen Shelbourn

Class 3: Pastor David Rancic

Mission Spotlight video

Offering and Prayer

Hymn, SDAH 295: ‘Chief of Sinners’

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-sdachurch.org
by Wednesday evening, or telephone 07898 696061

Family Worship 11.30am

We give a warm welcome to our speaker this morning, Pastor David Rancic.

Invocation:

Welcome:

Hymn, SDAH 171: ‘Thine Is the Glory’

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:47-50

Tithes and Offerings:

Children’s Story:

Congregational Prayer:

Special Item: *The Great Day*, Michael W Smith
featuring Darlene Zschech

Sermon: ‘Kept, or Thrown Away?’ Pastor Rancic

Closing Hymn, SDAH 473: ‘Nearer My God to Thee’

Closing Prayer:



Sunset this week: 7.26 Next Week: 7.09

Notices

Please Pray:

This week please pray for: Helen Johnson; William Johnstone; Sabina Karpicka, and their loved ones.

- Please pray for the success of the Belton Festival which is taking place this weekend. Many charities, as well as sports and leisure and hobby clubs and societies will be showing what a vibrant and caring society we have here in Grantham and the surrounding villages. Many people will flock to Belton to enjoy the day out and a good number will ‘man’ the stalls and the activities. *Remember our team who are promoting our strapline, ‘Because You’re Loved!’*

- Please pray for all our children and young people as they settle into school/college routine. Settling into a stricter routine after relaxing in the long lazy days of the summer can be difficult.

- Give thanks for the good success of this years’ Press Open Day’. It was quite like old times to see the traffic queueing up to enter the car park, queues of people waiting to acquire all the lovely goods on offer or listening intently to the guest speaker, or the highlight of the day – meeting and talking with friends old and new. Thank God for special days and special people.

- Please pray for the 23-year-old missionary who was on her way back to her work in Costa Rica and was unjustly accused of a crime at Miami airport. She is now freed from prison but is currently on bail. This distressing episode is putting a huge financial strain on her parents as they fight to prove her innocence.

- Please pray for Joyce Redfern’s sister, Thelma. We have been praying for her during our weekly prayer meetings for months. She suffered burns to her arm at the beginning of the year – those injuries will not heal despite the attempts of the medical world. We need more prayers! *Don’t forget!*

- Please pray for our Pastor as he ministers to us and others in the district day by day. Please give him the strength, the wisdom that he needs and God’s love in abundance.

- Please continue to remember those who are discussing ways to use our premises in the best way possible following the closure of our school.

Community Services. We wish to say a big thank you to all the Community Service team for a tremendous effort in raising £350 for ADRA at the Press Open Day. Our next meeting will be on 16th September at Belton Garden Centre from 10:30-12mid-day.

Everyone is always welcome at any of our meetings.

ADRA Representatives John and Gudrun Middleditch say, 'Well done, everyone! That was an impressive collection. I am so proud of you all and so grateful for your enthusiasm and support for ADRA. Keep your eyes on Jesus every day and keep loving and reaching out to others as you all do.'

Sunday Breakfast: One familiar face is missing from our Sunday morning and week-day Passages. D is currently in Peterborough Hospital where he is sedated and is suffering from organ failure. He was brought out of the sedation after a week, but became very distressed, so he has been sedated once again – he is very ill! His friends are sending messages to his partners' phone when she is at his bedside so he can hear their voices, their encouragement, their love, and their prayers. As one of our volunteers remarked – 'What a community!' All are concerned – all care! Thanks to the Passage volunteers who visit D and take his partner who is disabled. Will you pray for him, too?

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

Waste Bins: There are now three bins in the kitchen. and they are labelled so that *waste can be put in the correct bin*. The Council Refuse Operatives will not empty bins that contain the 'wrong kind of waste'. So please think before you 'bin' an item.

If any of you play a **musical instrument** and would be happy to play during the song service, please feel free to contact Enikő or Kinga. *Thank you.*

The treasury team wishes to express its thanks for your support of local church budget offerings. We would encourage everyone to continue giving as we move forward in response to the increased operating expenses now having to be met following our school closure. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and that of our visitors also, as we negotiate our way through this transitional period and establish a sustainable ongoing funding model. Many thanks in anticipation of your positive response. *The Treasury Team.*

Treasury information:

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 or Bheki).

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.

Tithes and offerings 30.9.25:

NEC Tithe	£ 1875.30
Sabbath School Offering	£ 156.34
Grantham Church Budget	£ 414.80
Pathfinder/Adventurer collection	£ 50.22
ADRA-UK	£ 10.00

Live/Recorded Zoom Meetings

Divine Service every Sabbath at 11.15am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/86706620811>

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://zoom.us/j/86706620811>

Meeting ID: 867 0662 0811 Passcode: 707873

Not recorded: Prayer Meeting at 7pm every Wednesday

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/85108528921>

Meeting ID: 85108528921 Passcode: 382860

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