

***Thought:** 'Thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.' – Psalm 107:8, 9, NRSV*

Sabbath School 10am

Welcome and Prayer: Ildiko Masuku

Lesson Study 1: *'Recipe for Success'*

led by

Class 1: Pastor Roger Neal

Class 2: Jose De Jesus

Class 3: Pastor David Rancic

Mission Spotlight video

Offering and Prayer

Hymn, SDAH 613: 'Fight the Good Fight'

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



Sunset this week: 6.36 Next Week: 6.19

Family Worship 11.30am

We give you all a very warm welcome to our Communion Service this morning.

Invocation: Pastor Rancic

Welcome: Sheryl Davidans

Hymn, SDAH 198: 'And Can It Be', Sheryl Davidans

Scripture Reading, Romans 5:8: Esme Sutton

Tithe and Freewill Offering: Sheryl Davidans

Congregational Prayer: Esme Sutton

Special Item: Nkala family

Sermon: 'The Proof of Love', Pastor Rancic

Closing Hymn, SDAH 510: 'I Know Whom I Have Believed', Sheryl Davidans

Foot washing

Children's video: *'Story of Jesus' Amazing Miracles'*

Communion Service

Welcome

Opening Hymn, SDAH 108: 'Amazing Grace', (1st verse only)

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

Distribution of Bread

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:25-26

Distribution of Wine

Closing Hymn, SDAH 343: 'I Will Sing of My Redeemer'

Blessing: Pastor Rancic

Notices

Please Pray:

This week please pray for: Pastor Eric Lowe, Barry Mallinson, Geoffrey & Bernadette Mapiki and their families.

- Some of our members are going through very uncertain and difficult times. Please pray for those who need specific and special help at this time. God knows who they are.
- It was great to see Joyce Yates on Tuesday at the Community Services gathering. Please continue to remember her in your prayers that she will soon be much better.
- Thank God for Joanne's ongoing improvement in her health and answer to prayer.
- Alan Gill has been visiting us during this last week. It was good to catch up with him. Please pray that he will have a safe journey back to the north-east tomorrow.
- Please pray that the *World Homeless Day* next Friday (October 10th) will be successful in raising awareness and boosting funds for The Foodbank, The Passage, and The Ark – all Grantham charities that work together to relieve the poverty and distress that is in our town. Look out for us in ASDA.

Sunday Breakfast: It was pouring with rain last Sunday morning. Our 'breakfasters' came in very wet but in good spirits. With a mug of hot brew followed by a steaming hot breakfast they enjoyed each other's company. For most it was the only meal of the day. Thanks to all who support our Sunday breakfast mission.

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

Missing keys: Does anyone know what has happened to the three keys for the cupboards in the Parents' Room? These cupboards are used for Pathfinder resources, Treasury and Clerk archives and Personal Ministries/Health resources.

Health Ministries Nugget: 'The only hope of better things is in the education of the people in right principles. Let physicians teach the people that restorative power is not in drugs, but in nature. Disease is an effort of nature to free the system from conditions that result from a violation of the laws of health. In case of sickness, the cause should be ascertained. Unhealthful conditions should be changed, wrong habits corrected. Then nature is to be assisted in her effort to expel impurities and to re-establish right conditions in the system.' – *Ministry of Healing*, p 127.1

Church Flowers: If anyone would like to celebrate any occasion and would like to say it with flowers. Joyce would be happy to help do an arrangement in the church for you.

Community Services: As you are aware the 5th Tuesday in the month is flexible and we have our jaunt to Springfield on October 7th, meeting at the church 10am.

Damage. Someone has been trying to break into the garage in the car park on Sabbath mornings. A deacon removed the piece of wood that had been used to try and force the doors open and cause more damage. **Whoever is responsible, please stop!** This antisocial behaviour makes us very sad.

Nominating Committee: Election for this committee will be on 11th October 2025. Paperwork will be handed soon

Church Business Meeting: to be held on Saturday 25th October 2025 in the church hall. Closing Sabbath will start at 5:45pm and business meeting to start at 6pm.

Dates for your Diary:

- 11 October: *Family and Safeguarding Day* with Pastor Francis from the NEC. Fellowship lunch follows.
- 18 October: *Harvest Festival* followed by fellowship lunch.
- 25 October: *Church Business meeting*, in the church hall at 5.45pm.

The treasury team wish 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 navigate 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 27.09.25:

NEC Tithe	£	376.00
Grantham Church Budget	£	273.40
Sabbath School	£	82.70

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