

**Thought:** ‘Sing praise to the Lord, all his faithful people! Remember what the Holy One has done, and give him thanks!’ –  
*Psalm 30:4, GNB*

## **Sabbath School 10am**

Welcome and Prayer: Margaret Morgan

*Lesson Study, ‘Surprised by Grace’, will be taken from the desk by:*

Pastor John Francis

Mission Spotlight video

Offering and Prayer

Hymn, SDAH 108: ‘Amazing Grace’

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](mailto:bulletin@grantham-sda-church.org)  
by Wednesday evening, or telephone 07898 696061

## **Family Worship 11.30am**

**We welcome Pastor John Francis, the Family Ministries Director and Safeguarding Lead for the NEC.**

Invocation: Pastor John Francis

Welcome: David Richardson

Hymn, SDAH 373: ‘Seeking the Lost’

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 1:16, 17, Pastor Francis

Tithes and Offerings: Anthony Cameron

Children’s Story: Delivon Francis

Congregational Prayer: Joanne Cameron

Special Item: (Sounds of Blackness) *God Cares*

Sermon: ‘God Cares – God’s Heart for the Vulnerable’, Pastor Francis

Closing Hymn, SDAH 528: ‘A Shelter in the Time of Storm’

Closing Prayer: Pastor Francis

*This afternoon, after the Fellowship meal, Pastor Francis and his wife Delivon will also be taking the service to which all are invited to attend.*



**Sunset this week: 6.19    Next Week: 6.03**

## **Notices**

### **Please Pray:**

This week please pray for: Austin & Felicity James, Jenny & Helen Johnson, William Johnston, and their families.

- ‘Peace’ is a wonderful word. This week major steps forward in the Middle East has raised the hopes of many. We wait with bated breath for the peace initiatives to become a reality – for hostages to be returned to their loved ones – for weapons of war to be put down and for healing for the nations. Pray that there may be peace, healing and rejoicing.
- 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.

**Sunday Breakfast:** Last weekend we had a good number of hungry attendees at breakfast. They kept us busy, which was probably as well, for we had just been given some sad news – one of our regular attendees (who could be challenging) had undergone surgery during the week. The operation would have enabled him to discard his crutches and walk unaided. The surgery was successful but two days later, Saturday night, he died. On returning home a little later we heard that another of our regulars during the last 13 years had died of a heart attack just a couple of hours earlier. Seven of our regulars have died in the last 3 months. We miss them all – they were our friends. In a recent report we learned that 1600 homeless people died last year – most of whom had died ‘young’. What a waste of life. What a lot of heartbreak. Please pray for the homeless people in our community and for the Poverty Concern teams that serve them.

Lynne’s team this week. Carole’s team next week.

**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.

**Warning.** While clearing leaves by the rubbish bins we discovered a wasps nest in the compost heap. Please be careful when you use the bins. Please warn the children to stay away from that area.

**Nominating Committee:** Election for this committee will take place this week.

**Next Sabbath, 18 October, is our *Harvest Festival Service and Celebration*** to be followed by a fellowship lunch. Please bring your tins and packets for the display which will be donated to the Grantham foodbank. After the Harvest Service a lunch of baked potatoes with a range of fillings and deserts. Please plan to join us.

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

**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 04.10.25:**

NEC Tithe	£ 2436.00
Sabbath School	£ 79.12
13 <sup>th</sup> Sabbath offering	£ 35.00
Grantham Church Budget	£ 496.40
Local evangelism	£ 50.00
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

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**Not recorded: Prayer Meeting** at 7pm every Wednesday

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 85108528921 Passcode: 382860

# Grantham Seventh-day Adventist Church

**11<sup>th</sup> October 2025**



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