

Thought: 'Lord, there is no one like you to help the powerless against the mighty.' – 2 Chronicles 14:11.

Sabbath School 10am

Welcome and Prayer: Ildiko Masuku

Lesson Study 7: *'Foundations of Prophecy'*

led by

Class 1: Linda Muganga

Class 2: Andrew Puckering

Class 3: Pr David Neal

Mission Spotlight video

Offering and Prayer

Hymn, SDAH 413 'God has Spoken by His Prophets'

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 Pastor David Rancic to our pulpit today

Invocation

Welcome

Praise, SDAH 567: 'Have Thine Own Way, Lord'

Scripture Reading: John 17:20-23 (NKJV)

The Lord's Tithe and Freewill Offerings

Children's Story: Pastor David Rancic

Dudley House School collection

Congregational Prayer

Special item: *This Is My Father's World*

Aurea & Enikő, violin; Prince piano arrangement

Sermon: Pastor David Rancic – 'No Ball? You Can Still Play!'

Hymn, Source 51: 'Bind Us Together'

Closing Prayer – Pastor David Rancic

Return this afternoon, at 3pm, as we are launching our first-ever *Portraits of Grace*. We will be focusing on Michal Tomaszewicz. You do not want to miss out. *All are welcome!*



Sunset this week: 8.31 Next Week: 8.43

Notices

Prayer Pointers:

- This week please pray for Wendy Walmsley; Kathleen Weeks; Alana Willett and their families. Also continue to remember Edna, Eric, Leonard, Dennis, Peter & Audrey, and Sylvia.
- Please remember Shirl Brader who will be undergoing surgery in the near future.
- Please pray for the parents of Dudley House School who are in the process of finding places in local schools that are suitable for their child's specific needs.
- Please pray for those who are housebound and alone. Days can be long. Nights even longer. Once they were free – now they are enclosed and hampered by failing health and strength.
- Please pray for those who are bedbound – sick and weak.
- Please be with all, old and young, who enjoy health and strength, that it will be used for God's glory.
- Parents – please note that there are picture books and story books and activity books in the Mother's Room for your child to enjoy in church. Please replace them after the service.
- Those of you that remember Garth might be interested to know that his youngest daughter, Valmae and her husband Gerard, have raised funds to provide a Land Rover filled with medical supplies, and have delivered the vehicle and the supplies to Ukraine to help with the war effort. They will be making their way home shortly. Please pray for all who are making a practical effort to reach out to those who are experiencing terrible times.

Church Flowers: Did you notice the lovely smell of lilac in the sanctuary last Sabbath? Did you notice the flower arrangement that 'someone' had created with love and care? Have you ever received the flowers that have enhanced our worship, that made you feel loved and perhaps encouraged you when you were feeling 'low' and needed someone or something to remind you that God cares? We would appreciate you giving a gift of flowers one week, as there are plenty of spaces on the rota. If you are not an arranger, consider giving a cash donation marked 'flowers'.

At the **Church Business Meeting** held last Sunday we considered how we might use our facilities wisely and well when our School is closed in a few weeks' time. The transition is going to have a huge impact on our church; we are about to step onto a huge learning curve. We all need to pray earnestly for wisdom as we consider how we can reach out to our community in order for them to understand that all we do is *Because They Are Loved* by a God who cares. Every project, every initiative must be in accordance with God's will. It will mean sacrifice and hard work! At the Business Meeting a committee was formed to 'brain-storm' and consider the immediate transition and longer-term initiatives. The church members that make up that committee are: Pastor Rancic, Jenny Johnson, Austin James, Elisabeth Carnell, Pastor Roger Neal, Stephen Holden, Andrew Puckering, with Pastor Stephen George as an observer. They will be meeting shortly.

Sunday Breakfast: This week a homeless couple attended breakfast – he needed some assistance as he had been attacked in the town the previous evening. He was in good spirits despite a nasty cut on his head and grazing where someone's fist had smacked his head. After a good breakfast they asked for water to take with them to their tent (situated two or three hundred metres from the church). The lady commented, 'You don't know how precious water is until you haven't access to any'. Theirs was a riches to rags story. Please pray for them.

Jenny's team tomorrow. Lynne's team next week.

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)

Foodbank: The box in the foyer needs filling – the poor of Grantham need your help. The number of poverty-stricken has risen substantially in recent times. It's a struggle for many more people to provide for their families.

Accommodation: A family of 2 (adult and child) are in need of temporary accommodation in Grantham. If you are able to assist or know of anyone who can help, please contact the pastors or elders. Thank you for your help.

Culture in the Community event at Grantham College Sports Hall, this Tuesday 9.30am–1pm. Visit Grantham SDA and ASNA stand as well as other charities, community groups, organisations and faiths represented at the event.

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 for last Sabbath 10/05/25

NEC Tithe	£	321.00
Sabbath School	£	60.96
Grantham Budget	£	218.80
Local Evangelism	£	4.50

Live/Recorded Zoom Meetings

Divine Service every Sabbath at 11.15am
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/y44c8men>

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

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