

***Thought:** 'There is no need to be peculiar in order to find God. The Magi were taught by the heavens to follow a star; and it brought them, not to a paralyzing disclosure of the Transcendent, but to a little Boy on His mother's knee.'*
— Evelyn Underhill.

Sabbath School 10am

Welcome and Prayer: Ildiko Masuku

Lesson Study 12, 'God is Faithful'

led by:

Class 1: Joanne Cameron

Class 2: Linda Muganga

Class 3: Pastor David Rancic

Mission Spotlight video

Offering and Prayer

Hymn, SDAH 100: 'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'

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

Invocation: Pastor David Rancic

Welcome: Sheryl Davidans

Opening Hymn, SDAH 142: 'Angels We Have Heard on High', Sheryl Davidans

Scripture Reading: John 21:15-17, Lela Naivalu

Tithes and Offerings: Adi Naivulu

Children's Story: Pastor David Rancic

Congregational Prayer: Emosi Naivalu

Special Item: Naivalu Family

Sermon: 'Feed the World, Pastor David Rancic

Closing Hymn, SDAH 130: 'It Came Upon a Midnight Clear', Adi Naivalu

Benediction: Pastor David Rancic

***Next week: Elisabeth Carnell
1st week of January: Communion***



Sunset this week: 3.47 Next Week: 3.51

Notices

Every day we hear bad news – we live in a world corrupted by evil. This week a father and son rained bullets on a joyous people celebrating the Jewish 'Festival of Light'. The light of God that destroys the darkness of evil – Hanuka. Evil stalks our own land too – many men, women and even children are out of control – violence and crime are rampant. However, HOPE shines in our hearts. This Christmas time we rejoice, for He came to earth to save us. He lived, then He died for our sin – in just a little while He will return in all His glory. Let's give special thanks that His promises never fail. He will come again – soon!

Please Pray:

This week please pray for: Matt & Tash Seymour and their family; Karen & Richard Shelbourn and their family; and Chris & Sara Sheppard and their family.

- Onyi has been in hospital this week where she is being treated for an infection that has laid her low following the birth of her baby girl. Please pray for her that she will be healed and that her strength will return. Please pray for her family as they support her.
- Please remember all who will be travelling during the Christmas holiday. Pray that they will be kept safe and that they will have a wonderful time away.

We hope you have kept your diary clear for the programme this afternoon at 3 o'clock. See noticeboard for further details

Christmas Eve at 6.30pm we invite you to 'come and join the celebration' of Jesus' birth in verse, reflection and song. How wonderful it would be if we had lots of voices to sing!

Christmas Morning at 10.15am a short service featuring 'Christmas in Our Town'.

The Bread and Butter Thing: The second session went well. The 'church volunteers' have already come to the

conclusion that TBBT is a good use of time on a Monday morning. One volunteer said: 'It works. It's benefitting the people'.

The 'Oldies' would like to express their sincere thanks to Denise for the log fire, the comfy chairs, the twinkling Christmas lights, the delicious nibbles, the comforting cuppa and the privilege of praising God together with Bible readings and carols. God was with us and we all give thanks to Him for our friendship group.

ADRA-UK has set up an emergency appeal to help to support the communities most affected by the hurricane.
<https://adra.org.uk/emergency-appeal-hurricane-melissa/>

Sunday Breakfast: Even though the number of people attending Sunday Breakfast has been lower than usual, we know that up to 70 people have signed up for the Christmas dinner that will be served on Christmas Day at the Baptist Church on Warf Road, one of our Passage venues. As well as the traditional meal they will all receive gifts. The preparations have been ongoing for weeks – businesses in and around town have generously donated all that is needed to bring happiness. Volunteers are never in short supply. We thank God for the opportunity to reach out to those who can feel 'so alone' especially at Christmas. Please pray for the homeless countrywide and for all who will endeavour to make 'the day' special.

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

Many thanks to Linda and all who helped make our Appreciation Day so special. APPRECIATION is an attitude that God applauds; it's a word that helps us to identify all the 'good' that we experience and give thanks for every day.

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/3jkve3ss> (meeting ID: 85108528921 passcode: 382860)

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	00310485
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 13.12.25:

NEC Tithe	£	270.00
Sabbath School	£	77.53
Grantham Church Budget	£	260.62

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
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