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CAN'T PHYSICALLY MAKE IT TO CHURCH?

Tune-in to our NEW & IMPROVED Sabbath **Stream from 11.00am** till the end of morning service on our website www.manchestersda.org.uk or via



Issues with the stream? Contact the AV Team at

mansthcommsmediateam@gmail.com



Events



Holy Communion – 1st June



Baptism – 8th June

For those interested in being **baptised**, please speak with one of the Pastors or the Head Elder.



Family Ministries: Family Picnic 23rd June



If you have a **Church Notice Request**, please submit it via the Church website homepage www.manchestersda.church or email manchestersouthadventistchurch@gmail.com

The cut-off day & time for submission of notices and articles for the bulletin by **Wednesday 8pm**

Sabbath 18th May 2019

Sermon: **Empowered Lives**



SUNSET THIS WEEK: 9.07PM
SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 9.16PM

Empowered for Ministry by the Holy Spirit

PENS OF INSPIRATION

The First Step In Justification

Many are confused as to what constitutes the first steps in the work of salvation. Repentance is thought to be a work the sinner must do for himself in order that he may come to Christ. They think that the sinner must procure himself a fitness in order to obtain the blessing of God's grace. But while it is true that repentance must precede forgiveness, for it is only the broken and contrite heart that is acceptable to God, yet the sinner cannot bring himself to repentance, or prepare himself to come to Christ.... The very first step to Christ is taken through the drawing of the Spirit of God; as man responds to this drawing, he advances toward Christ in order that he may repent....

When before the high priests and Sadducees, Peter clearly presented the fact that repentance is the gift of God. Speaking of Christ, he said, "Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins." Repentance is no less the gift of God than are pardon and justification, and it cannot be experienced except as it is given to the soul by Christ. If we are drawn to Christ, it is through His power and virtue. The grace of contrition comes through Him, and from Him comes justification.

The Faith I Live By – Ellen G White



Manchester South
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

13 Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 6JS



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Sabbath School

9:30 - 10:50am

Welcome	Sis X Barnes
Opening Prayer	Sis P Barnes
Song Service	Sis D Evans
	SDAH:
Opening Song	SDAH:
Lineage Video	Season 2 Episode: 15
	“The Birth of Spiritualism & The State of the Dead”
Lesson Introduction	Sis P Barnes

LESSON STUDY

Lesson 07: Keys to Family Unit

Memory Text:

“That they all may be one, as You, Farther, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent me.”

John 17:21 NKJV

Mission News	Bro T Clarke
Offering & Prayer	Bro T Clarke
Closing Song	SDAH:
Closing Prayer	Sis Naomi Asabre Frimpong

Musical Interlude / Intermission

Church Announcements

Divine Service 11:15am

Introit	SDAH <i>262 – Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>
Invocation	Sis R Fairweather-Croke
Welcome	Sis P Rouse & Sis E Goodwin
Praise & Worship	SDAH
Opening Hymn	SDAH: 462 - <i>Blessed Assurance</i>
Tithes & Offering	Bro A Caldas SDAH: 195 - <i>Showers of Blessing</i>
Children's Story	Sis S Norman
Pastoral Prayer	Elder A Norman
Scripture Reading	Jared Norman <i>Acts 5:25-32</i>
Meditational	SDAH
Speaker	Sis R Fairweather-Croke
Sermon	“ <i>Empowered Lives</i> ”
Closing Hymn	SDAH: 330 Take My Life and Let It Be
Benediction	Sis R Fairweather-Croke
Extroit	SDAH 688 - <i>Surely, Surely</i>

AYS

will be held in the **Peak District** this afternoon. If you are interested please speak with one of the **MSY team members** for more info. God bless

Announcements

Elder on Duty: G Nyoni

Fire Warden Co-ordinator:

Praise Leads:

Musicians:

Pr V Marshall: Since April 2019, we have embarked on series preaching for the year from the book of Acts. The theme is Empowered for Ministry by the Holy Spirit.

CALLING ALL MEN! Calling all men! Your **Pathfinder/Adventurer Club NEEDS** you. The club **DESPERATELY** needs men to accompany & support the young people for this year's **Camporees**. The **TED Camporee** is in the UK this year and the young people want to attend. However, we are short of male support staff & we want **YOU** to **be the difference that makes the difference**. **Speak to Mgcini, Paulette or Gina TODAY & be a blessing.**

Tuesdays: Citizens Luncheon Club runs each week from **10:30-3:30pm**. All are welcome to join in Christian fellowship.

Wednesdays: Prayer Meetings: All are encouraged to attend 7:15pm - 8:45pm

Hospitality Team: will be providing fellowship **Lunch** today for all our Visitors and members.

Church Speak: Please contact **Jackie Picart** if you would like to share an uplifting testimony on what Christ means to you or what He has done for you. Thank you

Adra 2019 appeal Funds banked to date £3246.98. Our goal is in sight, please return all donations this weekend to enable our accounts to be completed. Thanking you. Sis Monnette Adra agent.

Personal Ministries Dept: Secrets of Prophecy Seminar continues Sunday 19th, Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st May. Time: from 7:00pm – 8:30pm at **Manchester Academy**, M14 4PX. Please encourage your family and friends to come along.

Family Ministries Dept: Golden Years Gala Banquet- Sunday 19th May. The Family Ministries Team are very much looking forward to hosting those attending the event at the Hilton Manchester Airport Hotel TOMORROW. The Hilton hotel is situated at Terminal 1 at Manchester Airport. The Banquet starts at 3pm with a drinks reception and food will be promptly served at 4pm (British Time!). Parking is free we will give you details on the day. Please come prepared to fellowship and enjoy yourselves, as we show our appreciation to our senior family members and friends.

Pastor Rashford Hewitt will be completing the annual sponsored **Coast to Coast Cycle Ride** to raise money for **ADRA. 26th - 30th May**. On **Sunday night (26th)** he and his group will need somewhere to sleep in Manchester, if you can offer accommodation for 2 people please contact **Mederick 07930 912762**. If you would like to take part in the ride then contact **Pastor Hewitt 07931 732490**.

Religious Liberty Day 22nd June: guest speaker Craig Gooden. Theme ‘End Time Events and Christian Persecution’. A light vegetarian lunch will be provided followed by AYS at 4pm. Please come and invite your friends for an eye opening day.

Parents/Guardians: Please **keep your children with you** at all times before and after classes, and during Divine Service.