## SERVICE OUTLINE FOR SABBATH 1st FEBRUARY 2020

MORNING PRAYER SESSION: 9:45 - 10:00

## **BIBLE STUDY HOUR 10:00**

Welcome: Opening Hymn: Prayer: Introduction Lesson Study: Musical Item Mission Item & Offering: Closing Hymn: Benediction: John Walton 462 – "Blessed Assurance" Paul Milne John Walton Mrs Deborah Hardin-Bidaut Manila Adventist Choir Mrs Jane Walton 577 – "In The Heart Of Jesus" John Walton

## **DIVINE SERVICE 11:15**

Welcome & Announcements: Opening Hymn: Opening Prayer: Scripture Reading: Tithes & Offering: Children's Story Meditational Song Sermon Closing Hymn Benediction:

Elder Goodmore Kanyongo 206 - 'Face To Face' Elder Goodmore Kanyongo John 14:1-3 Jane Manenji Pr. Jim Botha 213 – 'Jesus Is Coming Again' 'He Will Come Again' – Pr. Jim Botha 202 – 'Hail Him The King Of Glory' Pr. Jim Botha

# AFTERNOON SESSION 14:15 "Dinosaurs" – John C. Walton

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# THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The Renewing Fire

**AN AMAZING FACT**: Some plants have leaves naturally coated in flammable oils in order to encourage fast, intense fires. Not by accident, these plants have heat-activated seeds that require fire or intense heat in order to open and germinate.

This fact reveals the useful purpose that fire is intended to play in nature. But it has not always been viewed this way. Prior to 1910, forest fires burned as much as 50 million acres annually in the United States. As awareness and interest in national parks increased, lawmakers established rules and funding to protect these national treasures from this perceived threat. A law enacted in 1908 permitted deficit spending in the case of emergency fire situations. As a result, in 1910 the Forest Service acquired a \$1 million deficit due to emergency fire suppression efforts. Public education campaigns, such as Smokey the Bear, trained the general public to perceive all wildfire as a threat to civilized society and natural resources.

Beginning in the 1970s however, perception of fire management began to shift. In spite of increased funding, massive wildfires continued to be prevalent across North America. It was discovered that, in actuality, suppression of fire in certain ecosystems not only increases the likelihood of a wildfire, but also increases the intensity of those wildfires. Allowing the natural cycle of fire kept the underbrush clean, thus making for shorter, less intense fires, which in turn allowed the bigger trees to survive.

Jesus said, "I am come to send fire on the earth" (Luke 12:49). Though unpleasant, fire is important. As seen in nature, it is necessary for purification and regeneration. The same is true in our lives. Instead of perceiving our trials as a threat, let's view them as messengers of God to either remove the dross from our life or, by our patience in suffering, to display His faithfulness to others.

#### **KEY BIBLE TEXTS**

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: 1 Peter 4:12

But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. 1 Peter 4:13

Taken From Amazing Facts Daily Devotional

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME:** We are delighted to welcome you to Dundee Seventh-day Adventist Church; especially if this is your first visit. May our time together be blessed! We extend a warm invitation to all to join us for a bring-and-share meal immediately after the service.

**YOUTH DAY OF FELLOWSHIP:** There will be a Scottish Mission Youth Day of Fellowship held here in Dundee on Sabbath 15<sup>th</sup> of February. Young people from across Scotland will travel to fellowship together. As a result, there will be **NO POTLUCK** served at lunch. Members are kindly asked to bring their own packed lunch.

**HEALTH CLUB:** The first meeting will be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb from 1:45pm till 3-pm. We will be looking at the Respiratory System and natural remedies for colds and flus.

**FOODBANK APPEAL**: Please be generous and donate some tins or tasty treats for the local Dundee Foodbank this winter. Everyone needs to eat to keep warm and stay healthy. So please spare a thought for the poorer ones in our community. The collection box for your donations of non-perishable food items is in the fellowship hall.

**<u>MIDWEEK PRAYER</u>**: Every Wednesday from 6:00 pm at Church. You are welcome to the Testimony and Prayer Sessions, invite friends and families.

TITHE, OFFERINGS & OTHER PAYMENTS: Sort Code: 83-25-25, Account No: 00172727 and email <u>n.robertson@onetel.net</u>

**MEDIA RECORDING:** No unauthorised video, still pictures or audio are to be recorded during church services. During special events and other services, only the church's communications team is allowed to record any media and to make it available to the members through the channels available.

**<u>CHILDREN SAFETY/CARE:</u>** In Dundee, our intention is for everyone to enjoy their worship experience. We therefore request that all parents should always know where their children are; and are responsible for their children's whereabouts on church premises. Thank you for understanding.

#### **Forthcoming Preachers**

08/02 – Elder Tarzan Bhebhe 15/02 – SM Youth Day 22/02 – Dr. John Walton 29/02 – Daisy Kanyongo 7/03 – Women's Day

#### Forthcoming Events

15/2 – SM Youth DoF (Dundee) 7/3 – Women's Day of Prayer 21/3 – Global Youth Day 21-28/3 – Youth Week of Prayer



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#### SUNSET TIMES:

Friday  $\overline{31^{st}}$  January – 16:39 Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February – 16:41 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – 16:55 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February – 16:56 Church Address:

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