

Prayer pointers

- For thanks to God that one young couple among us who had been renting a council flat have recently become able to buy it and their mortgage has been approved. We praise God for His bountiful provision!
- For thanks to God that very few people seem to have been hurt by Cyclone Debbie, the category-4 storm that thrashed the coast of Australia this week. Please continue to pray for the many families affected, especially those who have lost homes or power, or who have suffered flooding or wind damage.
- For God to guide the negotiations of Brexit now that Article 50 has been invoked, and that He may mitigate any ill effects to this country's economy or residents; also that He may give wisdom to our politicians concerning the prospect of a second Scottish independence referendum.
- For thanks to God for modern medical miracles – just this week, new technology enabled Bill Kochevar, paralysed from the shoulders down following a bicycle accident, to feed himself. Praise God!

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To guarantee that your notices will appear, please submit them by Tuesday evening!

Sunset

Today: 19:36

Next week: 19:48

Preacher

Today: Pr Solon Kyriacou

Next week: Kristina Hammond

Drinks

Today: J Poddar, B Mapiki-Hughes

Next week: A Howard, V Lindsay

Flowers

April: M Hammond

May: C Thompson

Prayer meeting

5 April: Andrew Puckering

12 April: Rob Hughes

Sabbath School

Front class: A Puckering

Back class: K Hammond

Classroom 1: G Till

Classroom 4: R Hughes

Next week:

Front class: D Morgan

Back class: K Shelbourn

Classroom 1: S Holden

Classroom 4: V Thompson

Music

Sabbath School: A Eaton

Divine Service: P Anderson

Next week:

Sabbath School: E Sutton

Divine Service: J Puckering

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Sabbath Services

Prayer Group and Quiet Church, 9.30am

(In Class 2 and the Sanctuary)

Sabbath School, 10am

Hymn: SDAH 274, *O Word of God Incarnate*

Mission Report and Offering

Hymn: SDAH 198, *And Can It Be?*

Bible Study: "The Person of Peter"

Divine Service

Opening Prayer and Welcome

Hymn: SDAH 271, *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Prayer

Scripture: John 6:35

The Lord's Tithe and Freewill Offerings

Children's Story

Dudley House School Offering

Hymn: SDAH 477, *Come, Ye Disconsolate*

Sermon: "Feed Me Till I Want No More"

Hymn: SDAH 407, *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Benediction

"He that is down need fear no fall; he that is low, no pride; he that is humble, ever shall have God to be his Guide." *John Bunyan*

Notices

- **Communion Service:** This week we celebrate communion with our Lord Jesus Christ. Visitors may like to know that we practise "open communion" – all believing Christians may take part. The serving of bread and wine will be preceded by a foot-washing service.

- **Knit-a-chick Appeal:** Many thanks to all who contributed to this appeal. A total of 165 chicks and eggs were received gratefully by Mary Howard of St Barnabas Hospice.

- **Conference Figures for March:**

	<i>General</i>	<i>Gift Aid</i>
Tithe:	£2,737.10	£3,863.00
Sabbath School:	£307.01	£51.66
13 th Sabbath:	£228.76	£18.34
Thank Offering:	£0	£9.00
ADRA	£5.00	£0
ADC	£8.00	£0
AWR:	£0	£45.00
Good Samaritan:	£0	£75.00
<i>Local Funds</i>		
Budget:	£169.00	£521.00
Dudley House School:	£15.00	£0
<i>Total:</i>	<i>£3,469.87</i>	<i>£4,583.00</i>

- **Adidas Silverstone Half Marathon (run on 12 March 2017):** £786.45 was raised for MIND, the mental health charity which believes that no one should have to face a mental health problem alone. They are very worthwhile recipients of monies raised via online donations (www.justgiving.com) from friends, in addition to very generous support from Grantham SDA church members and my own family in memory of Pastor David Spearing. Thank you, one and all!
Pastor John Ferguson

- **Sunday Breakfast:** 'M', looking a lot better after a spell in hospital, joined us for breakfast this week. We are glad that we can offer our guests good, wholesome food. The meal served at Passage venues is the only cooked meal many of them will have each day.

- **Dudley House School:** Thank you to those members who took DHS leaflets and distributed them. Special thanks to William and Steve, who distributed them in large numbers. Your prayers and practical support are much appreciated.

- **Church²:** The next Church² meeting will take place on Saturday 8 April at 2.30pm.

- **Bikers' Easter Egg Run:** If you can help transport Easter eggs on Sunday 9th April or Monday 10th April, please see Elisabeth.

- **Sponsored Fast:** Vera Lindsay will soon be doing a 24-hour fast in support of ADRA. Please support her in any way you can.

- **Thanks:** Many thanks from the ladies among us who received Mother's Day posies last Sabbath, and to the children for the lovely Sabbath School programme – both were very much appreciated. Thanks also to the anonymous donor who contributed £100 for the needs of the Sunday Breakfast ministry.

- **Flower Rota:** This still shows plenty of spaces. If you can provide flowers for any Sabbath dates, please print your name on the rota in the foyer – or maybe make a donation? See Ann or Felicity if you need help.