Pastor Mark’s Blog – March 17th

And God said to him, “Your name is Jacob; no longer shall your name be called Jacob, but Israel shall be your name.” So, he called his name Israel. Genesis 35:10 (ESV)

Jacob means heel or footprint. Can you imagine being called heel as you grew up. “Come over here, heel”. “Heel, go and fetch water”. Jacob was the younger twin brother of Esau. The Lord changes Jacob’s name to Israel, which means to strive, contend, to rule, to fight. So, heel is changed to the one who fights or rules or contends. What a name change!

The Lord changes Jacob’s name later in his life. The reader is focused on the patriarch’s transformation, from “Jacob” the heel and trickster to “Israel” the one blessed of God. Here the context highlights the national and royal importance of the name, shown by the new character of the promises in Genesis 35:11 and the first formal listing of his twelve tribal descendants (Genesis 35:23–26).



Great Yarmouth

Seventh-day Adventist Church

**Have you made a Will? Do you need to make a new Will? In case anything should happen to you, have you made provision for the care of your children in your Will?**

**Unless you do, there is no guarantee they would be cared for by someone of your choice.**

**Did you know that the Church provides a FREE confidential Will-making service without obligation for its members?**

For more information contact Pastor Michael Walker, Trust Services Area 8 Agent 01493 720930 Email: **mwalker08@btinternet.com**

A warm welcome to everyone!

17th March 2018

**Sermon: “The Young Daniel – Keeping Faith” by Pastor Mark Borrett**

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I Would like a Bible Study\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I would like a Pastoral Visit\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Requests for a Prayer / Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Sunset Times**

Today Sabbath ends at: 18:01

Next week Sabbath starts: 18:12

**Announcements**

**Church Offerings Updates -** Please continue to support our local church expenses. Thankyou!

**Nominating Committee** – Today will be the second reading of the report for Church Offices for the remaining of 2018.

**Study/Prayer Meeting –**Pastor Walker will continue the series based on the book “Absolute Surrender” by Andrew Murray this Monday at 7.30pm. This week’s study is the chapter called, “IMPOSSIBLE WITH MAN, POSSIBLE WITH GOD”.

**Communion Sabbath –** is today.

**Pictorial Church Directories –** We are still getting some final pictures, so it will be produced as soon as possible.

**New Sermon Series** – starting Sabbath April 7th, a weekly sermon series on the 8 Beatitudes from Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount.

**Lay Preachers Training** – There is an opportunity for some Lay Preaching training. Contact Pastor Mark if interested.

**Kitchen Notice** – Please clean, dry and put away all items used in the Kitchen. Thankyou.

**Notice Boards.** Don’t forget to check out the two notice boards in the foyer for local, district and conference news and events that may interest you!

**Divine Service**

# Opening Prayer

# Welcome and Announcements

Nominating Committee Report – Second Reading and Vote

# Hymn: A Might Fortress - 506 SDAH

# Scripture Reading – Daniel 2:17-23

# Congregational Prayer

# Tithes & Offerings

# Children’s Story

# Sermon “The Young Daniel – Keeping Faith” by Pastor Mark Borrett

# Ordinance of Humility / Foot Washing

# Hymn: Because He Lives - 526 SDAH

# The Lord’s Supper

# Hymn: It is well with my Soul – 530 SDAH

# Benediction

**Sabbath School**

2018 1st Quarter Lesson Study

**Debt A Daily Decision–Lesson 11**

***Memory Text:***

*“Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law” (Romans 13:7, 8, NIV).*

Services

Sabbath School

1st Quarter Lesson Study

“I See, I Want, I Take” Lesson 2

Bro. Luka Mhishi

***Memory Text:*** “Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful” *(*[*Matthew 13:22, NKJV*](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Matthew%2013.22)*).*

Announcements

**A Special Welcome:** A special welcome to all our visitors who have joined us today. It is a pleasure to have you with us. If this is your first time with us, we hope that you feel at home and enjoy our fellowship.

**Fellowship Lunch:** Please join us for refreshments and lunch after the service.

**Weekly Prayer Meeting:** To be announced

**Church Offerings Updates -**  Last Sabbath Offerings £ (Church closed for joint worship at Great Yarmouth) Please continue to support the church through your offerings that we can carry on with our church programs laid out for this year.

**Vegetarian Cooking Demonstration Sunday 21st January.** We are inviting you to attend our next vegetarian cooking demo 1 pm in the church hall. Bring a friend with you. For more details please ask Bro. Errol or Sr. Beth Victorio.

***Happy Sabbath!***