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

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Pastor Mark's Blog – April 7<sup>th</sup>

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 1:6 (ESV)

I was struck reading this Friday morning that Paul uses the term imitators, referring to himself and to the Lord in the same sentence. At first that can come over as a very bold sentence. Imitators can also be translated follower. In 1 Corinthians 11:1 Paul writes "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ". I think that is the real meaning here, following and imitating Christ.

Today we start a 10-part series on the Beatitudes. Each Beatitude starts with the word, Blessed. The word "blessed" refers to those who are, or will be, happy, fortunate, or "to be congratulated" because of God's response to their belief, behavior or situation. The Beatitudes have an "Already and Not Yet" promise for our lives. It can also be said that the Beatitudes show the conversion process of a person to imitating and following Christ.



### Lowestoft

# Seventh-day Adventist Church

A warm welcome to everyone!

7<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Sermon: Introduction to The Beatitudes by Pastor Mark Borrett

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Sunset Times
Today Sabbath ends at: 19:38

Next week Sabbath starts: 19:38

#### Sabbath School

2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Lesson Study

## The Cosmic Controversy Lesson 1

## **Memory Text:**

"And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ" (Revelation 12:17, NKJV).

### **Divine Service**

**Opening Prayer** 

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: [SDAH] 334 – Come, thou Fount of

**Every Blessing** 

Scripture Reading – Matthew 5:1-12

Congregational Prayer

Children's Story by Norma Borrett

Tithes & Offerings

Special Item: by Victorio Family

Sermon: Introduction to The Beatitudes

by Pastor Mark Borrett

Hymn: [SDAH] 224 – Seek Ye First the

Kingdom

Benediction

#### **Announcements**

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

**Church Family Fellowship** – Starts today at the Great Yarmouth Church, including Fellowship Lunch, something for everyone, interactive, uplifting and nurturing.

**Church Website** - Make sure you check out our new look website covering Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft churches, at:

http://greatyarmouth.adventistchurch.org.uk or http://lowestoft.adventistchurch.org.uk

Study/Prayer Meeting —Pastor Mark will continue the series based on the book "Absolute Surrender" by Andrew Murray this Monday at 7.30pm.

**Vegetarian Cooking Demo** - at Great Yarmouth Church on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> of April at 12.30.

**Health Screening** – Will be on Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>, at Markets Gate Shopping Centre. Contact Pearl Walker for more information.

**Church Spring Clean** – Date to be announced!

**Announcements** – Send any announcements for the bulletin or the website to Pastor Mark. Also see our Noticeboards in the Foyer.