



## Rise Again

***"Though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again." Proverbs 24:16***

Olympic runner Ryan Hall is the US record-holder for the half marathon. He completed the event distance of 13.1 miles (21 kilometers) in a remarkable time of fifty-nine minutes and forty-three seconds, making him the first US athlete to run the race in under one hour. While Hall has celebrated record-setting victories, he's also known the disappointment of not being able to finish a race.

Having tasted both success and failure, Hall credits his faith in Jesus for sustaining him. One of his favorite Bible verses is an encouraging reminder from the book of Proverbs that "though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again" (24:16). This proverb reminds us that the righteous, those who trust in and have a right relationship with God, will still experience difficulties and hardships. However, as they continue to seek Him even in the midst of difficulty, God is faithful to give them the strength to rise again.

Have you recently experienced a devastating disappointment or failure and feel like you'll never recover? Scripture encourages us not to rely on our strength but to continue to put our confidence in God and His promises. As we trust Him, God's Spirit gives us strength for every difficulty we encounter in this life, from the seemingly mundane to significant struggles (2 Corinthians 12:9).

By: Lisa M. Samra - Taken from [odb.org](http://odb.org)



Watch the [Traditional Service](#) online with Florence Allen



The [Parallel Service](#) will be at the park 12pm  
(weather permitting)

## Announcements / News

- COVID 19 restrictions. **The church board have voted to follow these guidelines but have included the following caveats:**
  1. For worship services to increase the capacity of numbers attending to 200
  2. To recommend mask wearing, social distancing and use of hand sanitisers. (Congregational singing can occur with masks on)
  3. Sabbath schools and Parallel service to be able to set numbers according to the above guidance.Weddings and funerals to decide their own policies in accordance with legal guidelines.

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- **Women Ministries Programme** Please join us for an uplifting programme this afternoon from 3pm to 5pm. Theme "Transformed by grace: lessons from the lives and dispositions of the apostles." The programme will be presented by Sister Yetunde Bright. Looking forward to seeing you all.  
Meeting ID: 727 965 9834 Passcode: WMmeeting

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- **Men's group launch** Have you ever felt overwhelmed by daily life and overall pressure? A new initiative is being launched named "Decompression Chamber", a men's group with a focus on brotherhood, spiritual growth mutual support, activities and some fun. For any information please contact Massimo 07501220238 or [massimo.molteni@gmail.com](mailto:massimo.molteni@gmail.com)

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- **Children's Sabbath School Prayer Request**  
Presently we are running five different Sabbath school groups: Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Earliteen. Unfortunately, there is no leader for either the Kindergarten or Junior Sabbath schools. Cradle Roll is in need of more people to support the team. The team of people supporting Kindergarten is very small (about 2 adults and a handful of young people). The group supporting Primary is dwindling and is almost non-existent. The team supporting



Junior is also very small (less than 5 and some of these are irregular supporters.) Thank you to the great team of people that are currently supporting Earliteen Sabbath school.

**It is not and will not be possible to continue running Sabbath school with this level of support. Please pray for our Children's Sabbath School.**

Please pray that God will provide the support we desperately need and please prayerfully consider whether you are able to offer support in some practical way.

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**Parallel Service:** Weather permitting the Parallel will worship from 12 noon onwards in the park (Stanborough Park) on 7th August. People can bring garden chairs or mats and a picnic if they want.

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The nomination process for new officers to serve for 2022/23 has now begun. A recommendation committee has been voted as follows:

Sandra Aguiar  
Audrey Balderstone  
Jackson Bright  
Alison Burgess  
Bernell Bussue  
Christine Cornwall  
Richard Gayle  
Daniel Guenin  
Roger Murphy  
Vanessa Pizzuto  
Jean Marc Renard  
Pat Swan  
Pat Walton

This committee has the task of recommending the actual nominating committee to the church. Please keep this committee in your prayers

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- **ADRA ANNUAL APPEAL**

Audrey is thankful to God for all the donations which have been sent to her Just Giving Page for ADRA. These have been added to the donations Audrey is making on the birthdays of her family and friends throughout the year.

The total raised is almost £10,000.00 - at the halfway point of the year. If you would like to acknowledge a birthday or give thanks to God by donating to ADRA please go to <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/Audrey-Balderstone1> Thank you

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**Cradle Roll Programme JULY edition** Sabbath at 9:45am on [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#).

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**WALK FOR ADRA:** As a global humanitarian agency, ADRA has felt the impact of COVID-19 in its projects around the world. Most of ADRA-UK's overseas projects are financially challenged by the onset of the novel coronavirus. Bert Smit, CEO, stated, 'We have made commitments to complete these projects and to ease and eliminate the suffering of people in need. 'We need your help to fulfil these commitments'. As we commence this journey together, here's the process to follow in order to register to [WALKFORADRA](#).

1. Register using our online form at <https://adra.org.uk/walkforadra>
  2. Create your Just Giving profile/page
  3. Download the tracker, or use your phone health app/ watch to keep track of your miles walked then report your miles to us through our online form.
  4. Remember to have fun, enjoy every moment while you WALK FOR ADRA!
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- Please be advised that Pastor Geert will be taking his Sabbatical during the months of August to October inclusive. Pastor Terry will be on annual leave from 26th July to 8th August.
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- **Thank you for your prayers** for Beth's surgery. Everything went well, we pray for her full recovery. Thanks be to God. Thank you, Annalisa and Massimo

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- **A regular business meeting** will be held on 15th August at 6pm. Departmental heads please prepare your reports for that meeting. There will be a further business meeting on 5th September to continue the discussion on the Sabbath morning worship format.

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### **Traditional Worship Service - 7th August**

Welcome and Announcements: Audrey Balderstone

Invocation: Audrey Balderstone

Opening: Hymn 214 SDAH - 'We have this hope'

Tithes and Offering: Audrey Balderstone

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 3:10-12 - Merlyn Rajasekaran

Children's Story: Aarinola Ayo-Ipaye

Family Prayer: Pastor Jim Huzzey

Special Item: 'Jesus is coming soon' - Angeline Jeyasundar

**Sermon: "The Greatest Fireworks" - Elder Florence Allen**

Closing hymn: NAH 159 - 'Lift up the trumpet'

Benediction - Florence Allen



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