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ADVENTIST WORLD PRESIDENT TO VISIT UK

Pastor Ted N C Wilson, President of the Seventh-day Adventist World Church is heading to England for a series of meetings this weekend. Carrying his burning desire for 'revival and reformation among God's people', Pastor Wilson will be preaching at Stanborough Park church in Watford on Sabbath morning, 12 March. Recognising that with an already large congregation that there will not be too much room for additional visitors, the service is being relayed to additional halls and will be streamed live as part of the church's regular internet ministry. In the afternoon his ministry moves to North London for a specially convened meeting at The Rock Tower, 49 Tufnell Park Road, London, N7 0PS. The service begins at 4:30 pm.

Pastor Wilson's weekend climaxes on Sunday morning with the official opening of the rebuilt Adventist Church Headquarters office at Stanborough Park, Watford. The service of rededication will commence at Stanborough Park church at 10:00 am followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new office – and an opportunity for guided tours around the building. Members and friends are all welcome at this service which will also be streamed live on the Stanborough Park church website. A full report of the visit will appear in next week's BUC News. The full updates on the rebuild process over the past two years can be found on the BUC website. A report prior to the event has been published by the Watford Observer.

ART AUCTION RAISES THOUSANDS FOR CHARITY

On Saturday night, 26 February, a unique Art Auction in aid of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA-UK) was held at Wimbledon International Adventist church (WISDAC). Laurent Grisel, a WISDAC
member, a professional artist and a former animator who has worked with Disney and Spielberg donated over 30 paintings that took hundreds of hours to paint, all to raise money for ADRA. The 'affordable art auction' with paintings well below market value, ranged from just £10. Public viewings over several evenings, with many community visitors, internet and local media advertising led to a packed auction on the final night with around 85 people in attendance.

A presentation on the work of ADRA was made by ADRA-UK appeals coordinator Godwin Benjamin, and many visitors were impressed by ADRA’s work. Godwin stated that he was "most impressed at the enthusiasm for the work of ADRA shown by Laurent," adding that "he had devoted over 500 hours of his time to do these paintings and he wished for nothing in return, but the satisfaction of knowing that his talent was being used to help others who are in need."

Pastor Sam Neves took to his unusual role as auctioneer with great enthusiasm and humour. Bidders were in good spirits too, with some fierce competition for some paintings. Three paintings sold for over £200 with the top price of £260 being paid for a beautiful work of cascading waterfalls. A total of £3205.00 was raised on the night, with more to follow as many buyers Gift Aided their 'donations'.

On behalf of those helped by ADRA, Godwin said a big thank you to Laurent but also to David Souch and the other members of the ADRA team at Wimbledon who worked tirelessly to put the exhibition together in the week preceding the sale.

ADRA Wimbledon will definitely be creating opportunities for someone this year. We pray God will continue to inspire us to likewise be creative and fun in practical ministry and evangelism. Got a fundraising idea for the ADRA-UK Annual Appeal? Contact them on their website, <www.adra.org.uk>.

**BUC TREASURER SPEAKS ON TRUST**  [Helen Pearson]

Treasurers are not usually philosophers, sociologists or theologians but Victor Pilmoor, Treasurer of the British Union Conference, gives evidence of being all three. He has spent a lifetime thinking about trust – the subject of his Diversity lecture at Newbold College on Tuesday evening, 8 March. He began with an account of his early years' experience in the UK and in South Africa and its effect on his understanding of 'otherness' and diversity – and trust. He identified the personal challenges he faced 16 years ago when he first began working as Treasurer for the Seventh-day Adventist church in the UK at a time when racial tension was fairly high. He and his boss developed the ability to trust each other through 'long, strong and meaningful conversations' in the context of their different racial backgrounds. "I knew," he said, "that I needed to get on with my boss to show that if we can get on, the rest of you can too."

Pilmoor focused his lecture around what he called, 'a few models to play with'. Each of the ten systems on his 6-page handout in full colour could have provided the basis of a substantial and thought-provoking lecture. He recounted how he had originally begun to think seriously about trust when he read the work of Francis Fukyama who observed the high correlation between prosperity and high trust cultures. Pilmoor wanted, he said, to make the church a 'high trust culture which gave people a platform to venture out into the world.' He counted the cost to the church when highly qualified and competent people are not transparent and not trusted. "There is a literal cash cost to low-trust organisations because you have to put in money and time-consuming checks and balances. By contrast, when people trust each other, accountability becomes voluntary," he said.
The importance of a sense of humour and of good conversation: 'small talk that leads to the big talk,' are central to the business of trust, Pilmoor emphasised. 'Deep conversations are the essence of trust and Newbold College is a place where those deep conversations happen.'

The lecture finished with some observations about the importance of Seventh-day Adventists and their trust of the people they meet every day. He encouraged Adventists to make contact with the wider world rather than withdrawing from it. "Is our theology driving us to an unwarranted fear of government, of people who believe differently, of the wider society?" he asked. "Do not tell me that you care about your neighbour when you go around frightening and being frightened of them. We need to develop our capacity to engage in the wider world." The lecture is now available to watch online.

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN! [Sandra Golding]

Eighteen teenagers from London, Luton, Portsmouth and Southampton learnt how to have fun at the first SEC Young Women's Retreat held at Kings Park Conference Centre, Northampton, 21-25 February. This event was sponsored and run by the SEC Women's Ministries department.

The 12- to 18-year-olds got involved in some extremely thought-provoking and relevant topics relating to what they have to go through as teenagers in today's society. These included self esteem, careers and life goals, dating, social networks, and health and body image. The workshops and worships were undertaken by the SEC Women's Ministries director, Malika Bediako along with two SEC WM Council representatives, Khyeiwah Bediako and Sandra Golding. There was certainly a lot of laughter and fun alongside the workshops especially during the mini manicure and hand massage pamper session.

On Thursday morning the young women went roller skating. For some of them it was their first time and just making it around the rink without falling down was a great achievement! Of course photos were posted on Facebook of their time spent having fun.

Abigail from Portsmouth said, "It was a really good experience and I learnt a lot about myself." She also felt that everyone was like her extended relatives and she was going to miss them.

The week challenged the young women to grow not only spiritually, but emotionally, mentally, physically and socially.

By the end of the retreat there was a strong bond between the young women, who all said that they were looking forward to the next retreat and they would be inviting their friends both from church and school to come along.

OLDER PERSONS' HEALTH STRATEGY LAUNCHED [Sharon Platt-McDonald, BUC Health and Disability Ministries Director]

Sabbath 5 March saw the launch of the latest health initiative by the BUC Health Ministries department. Held at Brixton Adventist church, the event was marked by the BUC Health Ministries director offering 10 copies of the book 'The Little Book of Health for Seniors' and the accompanying leaflet, 'Embracing Ageing', to members who will be trained to deliver the strategy.
Ten individuals will be identified as health advocates to support older adults in the areas of emotional, physical, spiritual and social wellbeing. With a legacy of caring for its older members, the Brixton church has been exemplary in its service to aging adults. Running a Senior Citizens' Club intermittently for over 25 years it currently runs a weekly club for older adults which is attended by an average of over 40 seniors each week. Leading by example is retired church member Sis Lyn Thomas. For the past 27 years she has held tea parties in her home and other venues for older adults. Her voluntary work with elderly clients has spanned 42 years which has won her an award from Contact The Elderly, a charitable organisation for the elderly.

The strategy aims to recognise the need to respect and care for the older members amongst us and seeks to raise awareness about age related wellbeing. It also aims to increase the level of support to address the health needs of older members in our church and community. It will embrace the emotional, physical, spiritual and social health needs of older members in our church and the community.

A Needs Assessment document has been formulated to guide health leaders and supporters of older persons' care to deliver support to vulnerable older adults. Training events and workshops will also be delivered to address the health needs in these four areas.

Sharon Platt-McDonald previously worked as a NHS Service Manager for Older Person Services at Lambeth NHS Primary Care Trust and therefore not only understands the social issues, but also the spiritual needs. She states, "The psalmist David made a plea to God for his advancing years. He wrote: 'Now also when I am old and grey headed, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come', Psalms 71:18. This scripture emphasises the fact that older members add value and can continue to contribute significantly to society. We benefit from their years of wisdom and experience and their inclusion in every aspect of our lives makes it all the richer. Although God may not forget us when we become older, the elderly can often feel isolated and sidelined by society."

It is hoped that this strategic intervention will help to ensure that our older members feel valued, included and nurtured all the days of their lives.

**EVANGELISTIC AREA COORDINATORS' AND TRAINERS' RETREAT** [Terry Messenger]

The SEC Personal Ministries and Church Growth departments have been busy over the past two or so years formulating a team of people who can train in evangelism consistently, regularly and effectively alongside the pastors at the local church level. Following a British Union initiative Evangelistic Area coordinators have been appointed to coordinate the work at district level. So a retreat at Denham Grove, Denham, 4 – 6 March was designed to equip and empower the coordinators and trainers. This will continue on a regular basis.

Pastor Aris Vontzalidis, SEC Church Growth director, shared how to set up small groups and the concept of 'Simple Church' as a powerful means of reaching secular people. He went on to explain the basic steps in church planting. Asha Wije who is part of a 'Simple Church' explained their ministry to...
the homeless. She explained how lives were being touched simply by meeting peoples' needs and lending a listening ear.

Pastor Eglan Brooks, BUC Personal Ministries and Church Growth director, explained the role and job description of the Evangelistic coordinators, emphasizing the great need for more effective evangelism in the UK. He also shared with us the vital role of the Interest coordinator in the local church. Pastor Terry Messenger, SEC Personal Ministries and Sabbath School director, explained the concept of the evangelism cycle stating evangelism isn't an event it is a process. He linked it with the Relay 2012 initiative which will see 'relay' evangelism from Districts 1-8 during 2012. The effectiveness of door to door ministry was explained that if it is conducted consistently, Pastor David Burnett remarked that this ministry is a 'sleeping giant' just waiting to be awakened. There was a chance to actually go door to door on the Sabbath afternoon using a felt needs survey. Four people requested that they would like to study the Bible in a group so plans are being made to follow up these requests. Pastor Messenger also outlined how to give effective presentations with the help of Marcelina Robinson for the Central London church.

There was a great feeling that we are in this work together and that working as a team as opposed in isolation is the best way to go if we want to see greater results in the UK.

TOURING THE HOLY LAND [Rose Gomez]

I do not look like Moses, but I sure caught a glimpse of what he must have felt like leading the Israelites through the 'promised land.' From the sweetest little 2-year-old Sanjana to the 96-year-old patriarch Frank, this was a tour of a lifetime that we will never forget.

Thirty-nine adults and six of the best behaved children in the North West of England disembarked the plane on Israeli soil on 21 February and boarded the bus for eight consecutive days of non-stop touring. The first night in Tiberius many slept peacefully, others barely slept at all through the roar of the crashing Mediterranean waves. Then from Israel's ancient Roman-Byzantine capital, Caesarea, we travelled to Megiddo, famed in Revelation as Armageddon, drove through the Carmel Mountains to Mukhraka, where the prophet Elijah did battle with the prophets of Baal; toured Western Galilee to Cana where Jesus performed the first miracle, walked through Nazareth, where Jesus grew up, visited Tabgha the site of the 'loaves and fishes,' then on to Capernaum to view what is thought to be the excavated remains of the house where Peter's mother-in-law was healed and on to Yardenit the baptism site at the Jordan River. This was a highlight of the week for John Barron: "I dipped my feet in the Jordan, that and Sabbath, were the high points of the whole trip for me."

Other days included Galilean boat rides – complete with modern day fisherman; a visit to the Golan Heights and then through the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem where we walked along the route of the famous Via Dolorosa.

Shabbat in Jerusalem was the best day of the tour for everyone. Warmly welcomed to the Jerusalem church by Pastor Julio Mendez, Secretary for the Israel Field, we led out in the morning services. Rose Gomez presented a gift of £100 to the Jerusalem church, from a Catholic lady in Manchester. Pastor Jeff Couzins led the one hundred plus multilingual congregation in a vibrant interactive lesson discussion, and the Tour Choir, the Pilgrim Singers, led by Greta Adams excelled in song. The morning sermon from Ismael Gomez drew on our tour of the Holy Land to graphically illustrate 'The Tour of a Lifetime' from earth to the heavenly Canaan. The evening meal in East Jerusalem was the perfect end to a perfect Israeli Shabbat.
Diamond Sathe did not allow a car accident to prevent her coming. She says, "The love and warmth of the whole group uplifted our spirits and gave us much needed confidence." Monnette Morris adds, "For me the Garden Tomb was just a continuous blessing – the singing while waiting in line with all peoples and languages joining us all praising and celebrating Jesus our Saviour, Holy Communion in the garden followed by the anointing of our sister will be a lasting memory to many of us." The final word from our tour patriarch, Frank Baron: "I look at the map of Israel all the time now we are home. I'm amazed at how far it is from Nazareth to Bethlehem, it was easy for us by coach but 2,000 years ago they walked all that way. I'm thankful to God that at ninety-six I was able to fulfil a lifetime dream to visit Israel."

CONNECTING PEOPLE: CHANGING LIVES [Sophia Nicholls]

Did you know that disabled people are the least likely people to be involved in church life or indeed to hear the Gospel? The barriers that contribute to this fact include attitudinal barriers, organisational barriers, inaccessible information and the poor physical environment.

Last year, ASNA, the Adventist Special Needs Association, in partnership with Churches for All and Premier Radio organised and took part in a successful UK-wide Christian Disability Conference entitled 'Enabling Church, Disability Wholeness and Christian Theology'. This training conference was aimed at addressing some of these barriers. Audio and transcripts from some of the workshops and presentations are now available. Please have a look and help your ministry include disabled people in your church or community. We would love your feedback on whether you find these resources valuable.

ASNA in partnership with the BUC have also produced a training DVD filmed on location during the annual Disability Coordinators' Conference in November 2010. If you would like further information about the DVD, please contact me by email: <sophia@nichollsweb.com>.

WHOSE MOVE NEXT?

An astonishing number of churches have moved home in the last couple of weeks including Corby, Edmonton Central, Great Barr and Amersham. To keep up-to-date visit the BUC Churches web page, download the POI for your satnav or check out the iPhone app. Make sure you make it to church next Sabbath, not to an empty building!

THIS WEEK ON THE HOPE CHANNEL

This coming week on 'In Conversation':
Friday 11 March: 8:00 pm: Sophia Nicholls – Negative beginnings but positive outcomes.
Sabbath 12 March: 12:30 am: Sophia Nicholls
Monday 14 March: 9:00 pm: Michael Lattibadare – God never gave up on him.
Wednesday 16 March: 8:00 am and 8:30 pm: Michael Lattibadare

Friday 18 March: 8:00 pm: Michael Lattibadare
Sabbath 19 March: 12:30 am: Michael Lattibadare

For more on Hope Channel, to re-tune, or to watch online visit <www.hopetv.org.uk>.
COMING EVENTS

For a full listing of coming events visit <www.adventistevents.org.uk>. New events are added on a daily basis.

YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER (HOPE COMMUNITY BECKENHAM). Concluding on Sabbath, 12 March. Guest speaker: Andrew Fuller who will join us for the week. There will be a Youth Day on 12 March which will include a fellowship lunch, praise and reflection service and a social. All are welcome. Venue: The Pabya Centre, 56 Churchfields Road, Beckenham, Kent, BR3 4QW. Contact: Deslyne Roberts <deslyner@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07961 814 871.

COUNTDOWN TO THE END SEMINAR. Continuing to Saturday, 19 March. You are invited to attend the "Countdown to the End Seminar" with Pastor Shian O'Connor from the Cayman Islands and Stephanie Johnson (Singing Evangelist) from the USA. 5 - 19 March at 7:00 pm nightly (except Thursdays). Venue: Greenwich Adventist church, Devonshire Drive, Greenwich, London, SE10 8JZ. Contact: Timon <info@greenwichadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 07944351801.

IGNITE THE SPIRIT. Continuing to Wednesday, 30 March. Come and experience 'Ignite the Spirit' at Hackney Seventh-day Adventist church, 164 Haggerston Road, London, E8 4JA. Time: 7:30 pm. A series of lively special Wednesday night prayer meetings where we will learn God's purpose and intentions for our lives – running every Wednesday, 2 to 30 March. Featuring guest speaker: Ray Patrick. For more info contact: Patricia Campbell, 07946 317 891. (Programme sponsored by the Hackney Personal Ministries department). Contact: Pastor Chitura <s.chitura@btinternet.com>. Phone: 07956013615.

THE HEAVENS DECLARE. Continuing to Thursday, 31 March. Popular talks about the universe with lessons about God's character and dealings with mankind drawn from planets, stars, and galaxies. Every Thursday evening at 7:30 pm at the Coleraine Seventh-day Adventist Church, Rathene Avenue, Mountsandel, Coleraine. Speaker: Pastor Dr Mart de Groot, a former director of the Armagh Observatory. Contact: Mart de Groot <mart.degroot@gmail.com>. Phone: 02838 871252.

DISCIPLESHIP SMALL GROUP TRAINING. Friday, 11 March to Sunday, 20 March. Need some intensive training on how to lead Small Groups, LIFEdevelopment groups, Study groups or Discipleship groups? Then come to Watford in March. Pastor Jonathan Burnett (USA) will conduct this both theoretical and practical training. He comes recommended following a similar BUC training programme at Nottingham University last year. You will not want to miss this innovative approach to Discipleship Groups. Training times: Friday, 11 March 7 - 9 pm. Sabbath, 12 March 9:45 am - 11:00 am; 11:15 am - 12:15 pm, (sermon); 5 - 7 pm. Sunday, 13 March 2 - 6 pm. Wednesday, 16 March 7 - 9 pm. Friday, 18 March 7 - 9 pm. Sabbath, 19 March 9:45 am - 11:00 am; 11:15 am - 12:15 pm (sermon). Sunday, 20 March 10 am - 12 pm. Venue: Watford Town Adventist Church, 187 Leavesden Road, North Watford, WD24 5EG. For more information contact: <ebrooks@adventist.org.uk> or Jonathan Barrett on 01923 490110.

THE POWER OF A PRAYING MAN. Sabbath, 12 March. New Life Adventist Church, 8-10 Lennox Road, Finsbury Park, London, N4 3NW, invite you to their Men's Ministry Day. Expect to be challenged as we focus on the Power of Prayer. The 4:00 pm AYS programme will further seek to challenge young people about living out their God-given talents in an inspirational presentation by Nathaniel Peat, an entrepreneur, keynote speaker, life coach, martial arts practitioner and musician. Contact: Joseph Cudjoe <jecdjoe@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07834238154.

THIS TIME IT'S 4REAL @ HAMPSTEAD CHURCH. Sabbath, 12 March to Sabbath, 26 March. This Time, It's 4Real, Youth Revival series and Week of Prayer at Hampstead church, with Micah Campbell. Starting 11:15 am Sabbath morning, and continuing 4:30 pm that same afternoon, as well as for the following two weekends (Fri 7:00 pm, Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 6:30 pm) to 26 March. Seldom-told truths about what young people are really looking for will be shared. But mostly, you'll be encouraged by the power of God's love and His ability to transform lives in awesome ways. Hampstead Seventh-
day Adventist Church, 66 Haverstock Hill, London, NW3 2BE; Tel.: 020 7482 5022; hampstedsda@gmail.com. Contact: Sandra Joseph <sannijo70@aol.com>. Phone: 07956 510964.

LIVE: ST AUSTELL PRESENTS - PHILIPPA HANNA. Saturday, 12 March. Philippa Hanna is an amazing singer/song writer from Sheffield from an extremely musical family with the success of her cousins (Richard and Danny from Embrace) and her brother Stuart (bassist for Jamiroquai, Mark Ronson). Philippa has a hard act to follow; however she is winning fans and making friends all over the globe. It is with great delight that LIVE: St Austell has managed to get her down to Cornwall once again to bless us with her talented music. Start time: 5:30 pm, Ticket prices: £3, Running time: 2 hours. Address: The Keay Theatre, Tregonissey Road, St Austell, Cornwall, PL25 4DJ. Contact: Steven Hulbert (SteveO) <happytobebeans@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07772582133.

PUPPET MINISTRY WORKSHOP (FEATURING ANETTE MOORE). Sunday, 13 March. Get hands-on experience of puppetry, including basic and some advance puppet manipulation skills, starting and resourcing your puppet ministry, and more. Full details on the web. Registration fee (non-refundable): £5 until 3 March or £8 thereafter. Workshop 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Registration from 9:30 am. Lunch and refreshments provided. Venue: Willesden Adventist Church, Corner Glebe Road/Pound Lane, London, NW10 2JD. Contact: Yvonne Cummins <evesancum@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07904906204.

SABBATH SCHOOL TRAINING WORKSHOP. Sunday, 13 March. A workshop for Area 6D Sabbath School leaders and teachers. Learn how to revitalize your Sabbath School with best teaching methods and practices. Sunday, 13 March 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Chiswick church. This is open to all Sabbath School leaders and teachers in Area 6D. Registration is not required. Contact: Terry Messenger <tmessenger@secadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 232728.

CORE SKILLS TRAINING PART 2. Sunday, 13 March. Children's Ministries Core Skills Training session part 2 to be held at Dundee Adventist church – all day event 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Let Carole know at the Scottish Mission office if you plan to attend. Lunch provided. Contact: Carole Barratt-Peacock <office@sdascotland.com>. Phone: 01764 653257.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF BUC OFFICE. Sunday, 13 March. The official opening of the new BUC office, Stanborough Park, Watford, WD25 9JZ will take place on Sunday, 13 March 2011 with a service of Appreciation and Thanksgiving at the Stanborough Park church followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new building. The President of the World Headquarters for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Pastor Ted Wilson, will be a special guest on the day. Contact: Jacquei Johnson <jjohnson@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 672251.

"ARCHAEOLOGY CONFIRMS THE BIBLE". Sabbath, 19 March to Sunday, 27 March. The writings of the Bible have long been considered by some as fables and myths and so deemed untrustworthy. For some critics, if you cannot prove something with empirical evidence, it is not to be taken seriously. As we’ll see in the presentations by Dr Dragomir Obradovic, the authenticity of the Bible is supported by empirical, archaeological evidence. Come and bring your friends to these free presentations: Sabbath 19 March at 10:30 am; 15:00-17:00 pm. Friday 25 March 19:00 pm, Sabbath 26 March 10:30 am, Sunday 11:00 am guided tour of the British Museum related to the presentations. Contact: Pastor Vladi <pastor@centrallondonchurch.org>.

NEC SABBATH SCHOOL RETREAT. Sabbath, 19 March to Sunday, 20 March. Theme: 'Let the People Know'. Presenters: Beulah Plunkett (NEC Sabbath School director) and Pastor Ian Sweeney
(NEC President). Venue: Premier Yew Lodge Hotel (33 Packington Hill, Kegworth, Derby, Derbyshire, DE74 2DF). Start time: 9:30 am (Sabbath); 8:30 am (Sunday). Delegate rates: Single Room – £92.00 per person, Twin Room – £82.00 per person, Sabbath Day Delegate – £45.00 per person (includes lunch and supper), Sunday Day Delegate – £20.50 per person (includes lunch). To make bookings please book online: http://northenglandconference.eventwax.com/sabbath-school-retreat or call Orlene Dunkley on 0115 960 6312. Email <odunkley@necadventist.org.uk>. Contact: Beulah Plunkett <bplunkett@necadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01159606312.

YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER (FULHAM). Saturday, 19 March to Saturday, 26 March. 19-26 March will be our "Youth Week of Prayer". Our dynamic and inspirational speaker will be Donald Yearwood. Venue: Fulham Adventist church, 259 Lillie Road, Fulham, London, SW6 7LL. Contact: Adelina <adie3000@yahoo.com>. Phone: 07903222002.

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL. Saturday, 19 March. An evening of fellowship part 1; London Adventist Mission to Kenya Fundraiser: 7 preachers... 7 acts... 1 programme... 1 message... 5 minutes each. Never been done before, a programme like no other. Keynote speaker: Pastor Don McFarlane. Venue: Brixton Adventist church; Theme: The Power of the Gospel; Time: 1900. Date: 19 March. More info coming soon... Contact: Anthony Fuller <ant_fuller@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07946 495 061.

THE EXCHANGE. Saturday, 19 March. The Exchange: Death = Life. For He died the death You should have died for and You to live the life He should have lived! Join Holloway Youth department in association with the Area 6A Youth team for both the launch of the Youth Week of Prayer and Area 6A open day with Prayer, Drama, Music, Spoken Word, Poetry and more. More details on the web. Contact: Racheal Cuffie <racheal.n.cuffie@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07581268715.

LOVE SAX AND ALL THAT JAZZ (RETURNS 2 SHEFFIELD). Saturday, 19 March. Love Sax and all that Jazz returns to Sheffield with a performance in memory of Keisha Ferrigon "Gone but not forgotten". Keisha who was a friend and sister of the cast and crew of LSJ was passionate about God, her husband, family, people and life. Proceeds from the show will go towards setting up a foundation trust in Keisha's honour. Montgomery Theatre, Sheffield, Surrey Street, Sheffield, S1 2LG. Sat 19 Mar, 7:30 pm, doors 7:00 pm. Tickets: £12.50 Adv and £15 at the door. Available at: CLC 103 West St, Sheffield, S1 4EG - 0114 272 4663 - Sadacca 48 The Wicker, S3 8JB - 0114 275 3479 - more info: 07989 574 066. Contact: Alan <focusarts@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07989 574 66.

CLASSIFIED ADS WEBSITE FOR ADVENTISTS. Saturday, 19 March. Launching a Classified Ads website for Adventists in the UK. www.adventistconnectionsuk.com, a lay-led independent ministry for Adventists, takes care of all your advertising needs. Buy, sell, exchange and promote your services and business throughout the UK. Contact: Sibu <adventistconnectionsuk@gmail.com>. Phone: 07868483285.

INTEREST COORDINATORS’ WORKSHOP. Sunday, 20 March. Training for all Interest Coordinators, Sunday 20 March from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at The Advent Centre. Lunch will be provided. This is open to all Interest Coordinators. Registration required but the cost is free. Contact the SEC PM department for a registration form. Contact: Terry Messenger <tmessenger@secadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 232728.

ASI-UK SPRING CONVENTION 2011. Friday, 25 March to Sunday, 27 March. ASI-UK "Sharing Christ in the Marketplace" with Pastor Japhet De Oliveira. Spring Convention, Hunton Park, Kings Langley, Herts. ASI is an association for Adventist business and professionals to come together to learn and encourage one another to bring their work colleagues to Christ. Our Conventions give us all the opportunity to share our experiences, learn, fellowship and support independent ministries. We have secured a great deal from the De Vere venue at Hunton Park: Day delegates: (Sabbath only) £39, Students £25. This includes the Conference/lunch/dinner/snacks/evening entertainment/use of leisure facilities including spa pool. Full Weekend: £135. All of the above including Friday dinner and Sunday lunch and 2 nights B&B in lovely accommodation. For further details please contact the
Secretary ASAP as final deadline 11 March. Contact: Christine <manners-smith@ntlworld.com>. Phone: 07790 452920.

JEHARNA SOUTH - LISTENING PARTY. Saturday, 26 March. Come along and meet teenage gospel singer Jeharna South. Listen to live performances of original songs from her debut EP 'Promise'. You are sure to enjoy this special evening of inspirational gospel music and interviews, hosted by Clive Palmer. Be there at the start of the journey! Tickets at £5 each are limited and cannot be reserved without payment. Purchase online at: http://jeharnalistingparty.eventbrite.com/. Venue: Birmingham Conservatoire, Birmingham City University, Paradise Place, Birmingham, B3 3HG. Contact: R South <info@jeharnasouth.com>. Phone: 07591710780.

ADRA-UK ANNUAL APPEAL 2011. Saturday, 26 March to Sunday, 17 April. This year's ADRA Annual Appeal commences 26 March and concludes on 10 April for all areas outside Greater London and 17 April in Greater London. Please make an effort to raise some funds in your own way. You can make a difference, so give opportunities and not excuses. If you want further information please contact the ADRA office. Contact: Godwin Benjamin <godwin@adra.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 681 723.

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SMALL ADS

£200 CHIP GRANT. To assist local churches in health evangelism, and for a limited period, the Adventist CHIP Association UK & Ireland will award a grant of £200 per church when participant packs are ordered for your first Coronary Health Improvement Project programme. To benefit from this limited offer contact ACA Secretary Beverley Ngandwe to place your order: Tel: 07801 062417, email: bevjean@btinternet.com. For information on introducing CHIP to your church or to arrange for a CHIP Leadership Training Workshop in your area email: info@chipuk.org.uk or call National Training Coordinator David Hatch on 07878 532788. Allow three months for CHIP orders and six weeks for MicroCHIP orders. Certificates for both programmes should be ordered two weeks prior to the Graduation service.

WEB DESIGN/MAINTENANCE AND IT SUPPORT. Person required to provide maternity cover for the BUC office and Adventist Discovery Centre. Applications by 8 April. SECRETARY required for SEC Youth department. 30 March deadline. For full details visit our <job vacancies page>.

The I-CHANGE YOUTH CONGRESS is fast approaching! Good news! The fee for the congress is back to £45! There is no excuse why you shouldn't register! Make it a special time to reconnect with God and friends. Register today at: <www.adventistyouth.org.uk/congress>.

YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER – READING DELAY. There is a slight delay on the Youth Week of Prayer brochures. Do not worry; you should have them in your local churches from Sabbath, 12 March. If you are eager to dive into the study you can download an electronic copy according to your age group from <www.adventistyouth.org.uk>.

HOUSE NEEDED. Omar Eduardo Aguirre of the Filipino International church is looking for a house to rent, for a family of four including two very well behaved girls aged 10 and 12. They live in London (Hanger Lane, Ealing – zone 3) and are looking for a place anywhere in zones 1 to 5. If you can help contact Omar on 077 5415 4371 or email <find.omar@yahoo.com> or Ester on 075 5480 2458.

JAPAN URGENTLY NEEDS THREE VOLUNTEER PASTORS. One fluent in English/Spanish and another one fluent in Portuguese. If you are interested please visit <www.adventistvolunteers.org> for more information and an application form. The reference numbers for the positions are: Spanish/English - NSD.TIC.2011.01; Portuguese - NSD.JUC.2011.01; International Church - English - NSD.OIC.2011.01. Please contact Karen Plaatjes kplaatjes@ted-adventist.org with any questions.
YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS (19-26 March) may now be downloaded directly from the General Conference Youth website for your personal and church use. However, no part of the readings may be posted to a website or social networking site for copyright reasons.

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