NEWBOLD COLLEGE BOARD APPOINTS NEW PRINCIPAL

Philip R Brown, a noted Seventh-day Adventist educator from Australia, is the new Principal of church-owned Newbold College in Binfield, Bracknell, England. Brown is currently a Vice-President at Avondale College in Australia, with responsibilities for learning and teaching. He will become the 31st Principal in Newbold's 110-year history.

Brown received his Bachelor of Education from Avondale College in Australia, two Masters degrees, in Commerce and Educational Administration, from the University of New South Wales, Australia, a Master of Tertiary Education Management from the University of Melbourne, Australia, and a Doctorate in Education from La Sierra University, Riverside, California.

"Through our research we found that Dr Brown has an excellent grasp of higher education issues", said Bertil Wiklander, the College Board Chair and the President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church's Trans-European Division, commenting on the appointment. "He also knows how to work hard to make things happen and manage change. We heard very positive comments on his management style which characterizes integrity, professionalism, and a balance between project-task and people-focus in providing direction and inspiration. We believe that Brown's spiritual focus, knowledge, skills, and wide-ranging educational experiences will bring growth to the college in numbers and spiritually. We wish him and the Newbold staff God's blessings as they begin this new and critical phase of the college's history."

BUC President, Pastor Don McFarlane was part of the search committee and adds, "Philip Brown is 'all education!' His enthusiasm for teaching and learning and his experience as an educator, both
within and outside the church, should serve Newbold well. Dr Brown also understands what Seventh-day Adventist education is all about and is committed to ensuring that the Adventist ethos permeates Newbold College during his leadership there."

On his appointment, Brown said: "I have a strong commitment to the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, coupled with knowledge of and sensitivity to the unique needs of higher education in Europe. In particular, I have enthusiasm for furthering Newbold's vision, mission, values and contribution to the Adventist identity in the modern world."

Brown succeeds Svein Myklebust who has served as Acting Principal since 1 December 2010, overseeing a restructuring of the college programme that will help it redirect its resources. This included some staff reductions, changes in some job descriptions and the dropping of the media studies course. While a challenging time, the Newbold College Board expressed its gratitude and appreciation for his good work during the interim period.

Newbold College continues to have a key role in preparing ministers for pastoral leadership within the countries of the TED and runs a variety of degree programmes that benefit both young people and mature students. It is an institution that consolidates faith, equips youth with the tools for exploring truth, and provides a burning passion for mission and service.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES TO THE FORE

We bring you three reports of special activities:

AND WO(MEN) GATHERED… [Sandra Golding, SEC Area 7 Women's Ministries Coordinator]

'S loose Women' are not often found up front at an Adventist church on Sabbath morning. Yet that was the case for the first SEC Area 7 Women's Day of Fellowship held at High Town Methodist Church in Luton. The creative start to the day was a fascinating panel version of the TV programme 'Loose Women'. This was truly creative and interesting with Mary McFarlane, Louise Clarke, Debbie St Cyr and Marashaline Matthews.

Sabbath, 30 April 2011 saw over 250 women and men come together for a time of praise, thanksgiving, renewal and spiritual refreshment. The lesson synopsis was taken by visiting speaker Elder Eric Salisbury from Seattle, Washington, USA. He evoked an interesting debate and discussion time. The mission spotlight gave an opportunity for two local women to give their real life mission testimonies. Casena talked about what it is like to become a newly baptised Adventist and Lorraine talked about how she recently came to start attending the Adventist church and how she is currently enjoying having Bible studies. Both women were happy to talk about the joy and fellowship that they are experiencing.

Following this presentation, an anointing service was held for those who wanted to be restored physically, spiritually, mentally and emotionally. Gail Masondo reminded the women and men about the need to be healed from the brokenness and spiritual warfare that they face. You could cut the atmosphere with a knife as you felt the Holy Spirit moving in the church. Woman after woman and men kept coming forward to be anointed by Elders Gail Masondo, Mike Johnson and Eric Salisbury.

The main speaker was Elder Gail Masondo from South Africa/USA. She is an accomplished songwriter, executive producer, entrepreneur, chaplain, Life in Recovery coach/counsellor and author. Unlike many with her portfolio of achievements, however, Gail has truly used these talents in an attempt to make the world a better place.
In a message taken from Luke 8:1-3 she spoke about Mary Magdalene and how when we allow demonic influences into our lives we open the door for us to be led away from the Holy Spirit's influence. Everyone could relate to experiencing at least one of the seven demonic influences that she spoke about at one time or another. These were: doubt, discouragement, discontentment, disappointment/despair, deception, denial and destruction of self and those around us. By the end of her message Gail left everyone with the hope that by surrendering our demons to God and allowing the Holy Spirit to bring restoration and healing we can live lives that are whole and pleasing to God.

Music plays an important part in worship and throughout the Sabbath the praise team, the Luton Women's Choir, various groups and different soloists brought tears of joy and sorrow as the women contemplated on the words of the songs and how much they related to them. People commented that the artists sang from the heart and that really made a difference to their ministry.

In the afternoon programme Sue O'Driscoll, a Specialised Midwife from the Luton and Dunstable Hospital came to give a talk about AIDS and HIV. We learnt a lot of new information about the status and the impact of AIDS in the UK and how we as a faith community can help people suffering within our communities and churches.

A selection of photos from the day can be viewed in the BUC Picture gallery.

WOMEN OF SPIRIT, NOT EASILY BROKEN [Sandra Golding]

Women of Spirit, Not Easily Broken was the theme for the Women's Empowerment Conference held on Sunday, 1 May 2011 at The Advent Centre. Organised by Malika Bediako, South England Conference Women's Ministries director, she saw over 90 women arrive for a day that included devotional and praise sessions, a debate and discussion time with artist Elder Eric Salisbury and a lecture from Life in Recovery counsellor and author, Gail Masondo.

Eric Salisbury from Seattle, USA, is a Bible counsellor and missionary. Yet when not serving his church, he is in his art studio, painting and teaching. A professional artist, muralist, illustrator and instructor he exhibits his works in galleries, museums and many other venues throughout the world. He is the founder ‘Of One Body’ (O1B) – a new non-profit organisation whose mission connects the community with resources that promote and restore a healthy healing lifestyle – "Empowering the world one person at a time."

It was the first time that a man was invited to address a Women's Ministries Conference and it was gladly welcomed and received. During his presentation he spoke about dispelling the lies of women and their power; the differences between men and women; role reversal from a Biblical perspective; key things that a single woman should know and do when selecting a partner and women using their power to glorify God and not self.

Gail Masondo from South Africa and the USA used her talents (listed in the previous article 'And Wo(men) Gathered...') to centre on women being healed and becoming whole. The concept was based upon the seven demonic influences: doubt, discouragement, discontentment, disappointment/despair,
deception, denial and destruction of self and those around us. She encouraged the women to think positively about themselves and to write and speak words of affirmation to themselves daily using Bible promises as a starting point. This interactive session saw women standing up and making some fun, positive and interesting statements about themselves.

The day concluded with BUC Health Ministries director, Sharon Platt-McDonald, sharing thoughts about women, their health and restoration. She gave key information that would help women to take back their health and to live their lives to the full. Sharon said "it was good to see a man at a Women's Ministries event. It is important that women need to hear more from a men's perspective if we are to minister to them more effectively as well as enhance our relationships".

In addition to the workshops and an excellent lunch, the ladies were delighted to have opportunity to share stories with each other and to purchase books, paintings and organic health products. They had a great time and listened attentively to what each presenter had to say before they left for home with only one question, 'when's the next one?'

LADIES, IT'S FOR YOU! [Heather Haworth, BUC Women's Ministries Director]

After the success of the 2010 South West Irish Mission Women's Ministries one-day Conference, organiser Betty O'Rourke invited Heather Haworth, BUC Women's Ministries director, to speak at their 2011 May Day event.

Entitled, "It's For You!" the ladies arrived including all age groups from a baby to 'recycled teenagers'. Preparing for the day, ladies from Galway, Cork and Newmarket-on-Fergus had let Betty know some of the topics they wanted to be discussed.

After refreshments and songs of praise, Heather invited the ladies to have a group discussion on what they really wanted in life. All put at the top of the list: Jesus in their life. The other needs were: to be understood, loved and respected, and time for oneself. The under-25 age group included very practical ideas including having a job and money.

The most serious section of the programme looked at "Relationships" from birth onwards. In her presentation "Born to Bond", Heather shared information on the 12 steps to bonding a marriage relationship and how today many marriages break up because some of these steps are jumped over and omitted. For those unmarried, guidelines were shared on keeping the sexual bonding for marriage.

In a beautiful setting, the Irish Mission camp ground and Newmarket-on-Fergus church, the attendees were able to socialise in the sunshine after enjoying a delicious lunch.

On a relaxed note the day ended with the ladies taking time out for themselves. Around the church hall were seven attractively dressed areas where, two by two, the ladies sat down to participate in the displayed quiet activity. This exercise renewed and refreshed their spirits.

"We liked number six best," said the teens. This was the activity with the sweets. Other comments included that of Mrs Vera Miller, a representative from the Adventist US
Emerald Isle Association that supports projects in the Mission – "I certainly came to the Mission at the right time to be blessed by this special event." A satisfied Betty O'Rourke, pastor's wife and organiser, said "The ladies really benefited not only from coming together from churches far away but also from hearing and discussing about the topics so vital to us women."

HOSPITAL RELEASE FOR SEC ADRA FUN RUN [Terry Messenger, SEC Personal Ministries & Sabbath School Director]

They came out of hospital, out of retirement and even out in a wheelchair to join the 2011 SEC Fun Run for ADRA. Joined by hundreds of the able bodied they headed for Crystal Palace Park on Sunday, 8 May. It was raining when event organiser, Pastor Terry Messenger arrived but within 30 minutes the clouds dispersed and the sun came out to give a glorious day! The first participants set off at 10:00 am after a prayer and countdown by Bert Smit, ADRA-UK director.

Some ran, some walked and some cycled. Many chose to go the full distance of 12 miles – with many opting to complete the golden mile which actually came to 13.5 miles. Others completed the 9, 6, 3, or 1 mile. All age groups were represented. - Hugh Thomas from the Lewisham church celebrated his 76th birthday by completing the 13.5 miles while Milton Rainoso from the South London Hispanic church completed 13.5 miles being pushed all the way in a wheelchair. Cystic fibrosis sufferer, Jessie Nolan, from the Wimbledon church was let out of hospital by doctors to complete the Fun Run. As soon as she completed she went back to the hospital – to collect her sponsorship from the many doctors who supported her in the event. With over 400 people participating, there was much fun, exercise, and most importantly, funding raised for ADRA.

A selection of pictures from the Fun Run are available on the BUC picture gallery.

HOT OR COLD?: MORE THAN A YOUTH DAY [Hayley McKenzie-Sealy & Leslie Hill]

A beautifully sunny day in the seaside location of Brighton and Hove was the backdrop for their Youth Day on Sabbath, 30 April 2011. Local church growth experienced over recent years combined with the attendance of visitors resulted in a packed congregation of around 200 for the morning service.

Under the excellent youth team guidance of Ramona Howson and Bunnet Gumpo this was more than a youth day – it was an outreach event. Prayer and fasting was part of the preparation, with the focus on inviting non-Adventist friends to the day. Local young people invited their friends and many local university students who had never set foot inside an Adventist church before including a Muslim student attended. The church handed
out free gifts of Christian CDs and literature including 'Steps to Christ', 'He is Coming' and the Gospel of Mark. These were snapped up swiftly with none left over.

Andrew Fuller, guest youth speaker in the main service chose the theme 'Hot or Cold? Whose side are you on?' He encouraged and inspired the young people to make a simple decision: Christ's or Satan's kingdom. The young people were encouraged to act and make a decision daily, walking with Jesus rather than merely just talking about it.

The congregation enjoyed a hearty meal due to the hard work of the ladies in the church. Throughout the day, the church was blessed with special music from local young adults and visitors. Michael Dantzie gave a presentation in the afternoon ending in a call to a renewed commitment to Jesus and local youth gave inspiring personal testimonies of their journey of faith. Pastor Leslie Hill expressed his delight and joy at seeing the church packed with young people and first time visitors. Prayers had been answered. The local youth expressed their desire to make a renewed commitment to do more for the local church and for the community. It was a blessed day and we all praise God for it!

Check out the church website for photos: <http://brightonandhove.adventistchurch.org.uk>.

SOUP AND A SERMON [Steve Greaves]

It is unusual to be served soup and a roll in the middle of Sabbath worship, but as a change from the usual Easter Service St Austell Seventh-day Adventist church held an Agape Feast on Sabbath morning, 23 April.

Members and visitors arrived in church to find the seating arranged around tables in the form of a Celtic cross. The service included musical and other items, a devotional, children's story and prayer, but one of the most unusual parts of the service was the light meal.

Part way through the service hot soup and a roll was served, during which the account of the Last Supper was read from the gospel of Mark. People were also invited to share testimonies of help and other divine intervention in their lives.

After reflecting on the meaning of Easter the service concluded with Communion. The time provoked a thoughtful Easter experience and a greater appreciation of just what Jesus has achieved for us.

STRATFORD STREET PARTY [Natalie Simon]

The eagerly awaited Royal Wedding of Prince William to Kate Middleton on Friday, 29 April saw hundreds of street parties take place in celebration and support of the young couple. Janson Road in Stratford, London, saw approximately 300 people from the local community enjoying the amenities laid on by the Stratford Seventh-day Adventist church who applied for permission to hold the party.

The day started for some at 7:30 am, as helpers set about decorating the
road with bunting and balloons. A gentleman and two young ladies from neighbouring streets also came out to assist with the preparation.

The party began at 10:00 am with the Stratford Pathfinder Drum Corps playing and marching down the street to alert the residents that the festivities were starting. In addition to the main Party, free health checks were given, literature provided and face painting and bouncy castles entertained the children – who also enjoyed exploring a fire engine courtesy of Stratford Fire Brigade.

For those who wanted to watch the wedding ceremony, a screen was provided in the middle of the road, but due to the sunny conditions, the picture was not clearly visible. However, Joseph a local resident came to the rescue by bringing his own personal television set onto the street so that people could huddle around to watch.

Everyone tucked into the snacks throughout the morning and the smell of food on the barbecue brought queues to the church gates. The day was rounded off with music and live entertainment performed by both church members and folks from the local community.

A real sense of community spirit was felt by all who attended and one young child brought a smile to our faces when he asked “Can we do this again tomorrow?” Another young lady was so impressed by the hospitality shown by the church members that she has been attending the church weekly since the party.

The Stratford church leadership were delighted by the members of the church who helped make this event possible, to those who provided food, and to the community members who attended and gave their assistance. Special thanks also goes to Stratford Fire Brigade for their service to the children, to Hyacinth for her works of art with the face painting, to Stratford Circus who provided the PA and to Sanjay, our DJ for the day.

STEWARDSHIP & COMMUNICATION AWARDS CEREMONY  [Richard de Lisser, SEC Stewardship & Communication Director]

On Sunday, 1 May 2011 students and lecturers from the South England Conference (SEC) run Stewardship and Communication courses were reunited once again at The Stanborough Centre for an awards ceremony and banquet organized to appreciate and celebrate their achievements in their respective departments over the past four years. Dr Richard de Lisser, director for the two departments, welcomed the guests to the evening’s proceedings. Pastor Cecil Perry former President of the British Union Conference enthralled his listeners in his own inimitable style with his devotion. Musical renditions were given by Pastor Bobby Bovell and Jader Fiejoe. The guests were treated to a sumptuous meal provided by Adventist owned CAPS Catering Company.

The highlight of the evening was the awards ceremony, where all students and lecturers received a certificate of appreciation for their hard work and commitment to the mission and work of God. Glass plaques were presented to a number of churches and individuals for exceptional service within the South England Conference during 2010:

*Pastor Patrick Johnson receives an award on behalf of Newbold Church for a 75% increase in tithe giving.*
1. Stewardship Leader of the Year: Dwayne Lawson
2. Communication Leader of the Year: Angella Hunter
3. Church of the Year Award – Highest Tithe Returned: Croydon
4. Church of the Year Award – Highest Gift Aid Returned: London Ghana
5. Church of the Year Award – Highest Uptake in Gift Aid: Croydon
6. Church of the Year Award – Largest Amount of Active Gift Aiders: Croydon
7. Church of the Year Award – Largest Increase in Tithe Returned: Newbold

Pastor Lewis Quaye, associate pastor of the London Ghana church ended the evening with a prayer of thanksgiving to God for His goodness.

MESSENGER SPECIAL EDITION

The 13 May MESSENGER, Journal of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland contains a ten-page document on 'A mission-driven structure for the British Union'. After much recent debate in the letters column, and continued serious study and debate with the leadership teams of the church across the British Isles, the proposals in these pages give a challenge for the way forward. The aim of the documentation is to enable the Adventist Church to be able to provide more 'front line' services while making an overall reduction in the level of administration. No doubt the document will provide for some discussion, but the overall purpose is to enable more evangelism. The Administrations of all Conferences and Missions request that you read it with prayer and thoughtfulness.

This edition also contains news from the recent ASI-UK convention, reflects on 'The King's translation', and learns 'Lessons from the boomerang'.

DEATH OF MRS RONA M WALTON

It is with sadness that we have received news of the death of Mrs Rona M Walton (née Wheeler) on 6 May 2011, aged 98. Mrs R M Walton who was the wife of the late W G C Walton and served with him in both West Africa and in various treasury roles in the British Isles, concluding their career at Newbold College. Mrs Walton is survived by her sons John and Peter.

The funeral service will take place at 11:30 am on Friday, 27 May 2011 at the Stanborough Park church followed by burial in the North Watford Cemetery.

THIS WEEK ON THE HOPE CHANNEL

A wide variety of programmes are available on the satellite and website including the following episodes of 'In Conversation':

Friday 13 May: 8:00 pm: Matt Vincent – Kite boarding or Ancient Sumerian languages?
Sabbath 14 May: 12:30 am: Rob Pearce, 9:00 am: Matt Vincent, 8:00 pm: Rob Pearce – Faith in an emergency, growth in a church plant
Monday 16 May: 12:30 pm and 9:30 pm: Laurence Turner – From steel worker's son to academic
Wednesday 18 May: 8:00 pm: Laura Osei – The reluctant head teacher
8:30 pm: Paul Clee – Wit, Christian sincerity and overcoming, 12:00 pm: Laurence Turner
Friday 20 May: 8:00 pm: Laura Osei
Sabbath 21 May: 12:30 am: Paul Clee, 9:00 am: Laura Osei, 8:00 pm: Paul Clee
Also Tom Pignon's Mongolia travel blog and an engaging interview with Yvonne Bauwens, composer of the i-Change BUC Youth Congress 'Chance to Change' theme song are among the recent offerings on the website. 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.

CORE OF ADVENTISM. Continuing to Saturday, 14 May. The Core of Adventism seeks to provide unity through focused study on some important beliefs for our Church. In a Christ-centred way we will look at the core beliefs of our Church and the surrounding issues of the Sabbath, the Sanctuary, the State of the Dead, the Spirit of Prophecy and the Second Advent of Jesus Christ. For full information and venues visit: http://www.adventistinfo.org.uk/coreofadventism/ Contact: Eglan Brooks <eglanbrooks@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923672251.

VICTORY IN JESUS. Continuing to Saturday, 21 May. Aston-Newtown Community Seventh-day Adventist church presents the 'Victory In Jesus Campaign'. A 3-week outreach programme aiming to help the local community experience victory in Jesus. Sweet gospel music, practical health talks and inspirational preaching led by Pastor Richard Jackson. Every night except Monday and Thursday, 30 April - 21 May. Venue: Newtown-Aston Community Church, Litchfield Road, Aston, Birmingham, B6 5SX. Contact: Pastor Richard Jackson <rssjackson@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07740984029.

DANIEL & REVELATION SEMINAR. Continuing to Sabbath, 21 May. Daniel & Revelation Seminar presented by Pastor George S Daday. Date: 3 – 21 May (Tue, Fri, Sat & Sun). Time: Weekdays: 7:30 pm; Sabbaths: 11:00 am & 4:00 pm. Venue: Sydenham Seventh-day Adventist church, Sydenham Hill Community Hall, Sydenham Hill, London, SE26 6TT. Contact: Nerrie Barrett <sydenhamcommunications@gmail.com>. Phone: 07859 068 295.

CAN MUSIC ACADEMY SESSIONS. Continuing to Sunday, 17 July. CAN (Children Achieving Now) Music Academy specialise in helping children, young people and families develop and unleash their music potential. Our sessions include: vocal training, choir, instrumental training, orchestra, music theory and creative musical games. We perform at concerts, churches, for social events, in care homes and for special occasions. Our teachers are trained and experienced musicians. We are proud to be different, touching the lives of those who are disadvantaged, the talented, and those who just want to enjoy music. We are currently enrolling. Please email CANMusicAcademy@gmail.com or CanMusicAcademy@yahoo.co.uk to register. Contact: CAN Music Academy Info Team <canmusicacademy@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07578 755080.


RELIGIOUS LIBERTY EMPHASIS DAY: WOOD GREEN CHURCH. Sabbath, 14 May. Don't miss this relevant lecture as you observe the current events in the Arab world. Morning presentation (11:00 am): 'Islam in Bible Prophecy' by Elder Tristan Cuniah. Afternoon programme (4:30 pm) focusing on issues concerning Religious Liberty. Join as at Northcott Avenue, Wood Green, London, N22 4DB. Contact: Elder Tristan Cuniah <wgbulletin77@yahoo.co.uk>.

PARALLEL CONNECT DAY. Sabbath, 14 May. Whether you are a kid, have kids or are simply young at heart, there is something for you! The day starts with a talk by Geert Tap, continues with provided lunch, scavenger hunts for adults and kids, and an evening vespers to close. Connect with your friends or even make new ones, connect with Jesus, or get to know Him for the first time! Parallel is an alternative service of the Stanborough Park Seventh-day Adventist church, 609 St.
Albans Road, Watford, WD25 9JL and starts at 11:00 am on Saturday mornings. Contact: Dejan <dex006@yahoo.com>. Phone: 01923 894664.

FELLOWSHIP DAY + GOSPEL CONCERT. Sabbath, 14 May. Rugby and Northampton Adventist churches will meet in Rugby for a Day of Fellowship and Praise. Groups, Quartets, Trios, Duos and Solo Artists invited for the Gospel Concert. Venue: United Reformed Church, 40 Hillmorton Road, Rugby, CV22 5AD. Contact: Roberto da Silva <rocasi007@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07817430786.

CARTER KNOWLE, MANOR AND BARNSLEY DAY OF FELLOWSHIP. Sabbath, 14 May. Theme: "Awake, Arise, Evangelise" with guest speaker, Victor Hulbert, BUC Communication director. Venue: Ecclesfield School Hall, Ecclesfield Rd, Sheffield, S35 9WD from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm. Afternoon Pathfinder March & literature distribution followed by a short programme. Bring a packed lunch and enjoy the fellowship. Contact: Andrew Rashford-Hewitt <a.r-h@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07931732490.

GOSPEL CONCERT. Sabbath, 14 May. Pathfinders Fundraising Gospel Concert, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Nottingham Central Adventist Church, St Ann's Well Road, St Ann's, Nottingham. Come and be amazed at the talent, come and be blessed. Free entry, free food. Freewill offering in support of the Nottingham Pathfinder Club. Contact: Marva Patterson <molasi@ntlworld.com>. Phone: 07814402684.

'I AM PERSUADED' GOSPEL CONCERT. Sabbath, 14 May. Born Again Promotions Presents: 'I am Persuaded' Gospel Concert at Holloway Adventist Church at 7:00 pm. Featuring: Paul Lee; Serena Maurice; Leon Barclay; Natasha Hunter; Reuben Phillip and more. Hosted by Asher McKenzie. Admission: free. An offering will be collected in aid of Holloway church Building Project. Refreshments on sale. Contact: Born Again Promotions <bornagainpromo@yahoo.com>. Phone: 07958676364.

SABBATH SCHOOL TRAINING WORKSHOP. Sunday, 15 May. Sabbath School workshop for Area 6C – Sunday, 15 May 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Clapton church. This is open to all Sabbath School leaders and teachers in Area 6C. Registration is not required. Contact: Terry Messenger <tmessenger@secadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 232728.

ADVENTIST BOOK CENTRE SALE. Sunday, 15 May. Adventist Book Centre sale at John Loughborough School, Holcombe Road, Tottenham, London, N17 9AD, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Contact: Paul Poddar <ppoddar@stanboroughpress.co.uk>. Phone: 01476 539902.


LIVE: ST AUSTELL PRESENTS – PETER NEVLAND. Friday, 20 May. We are pleased to have Peter Nevland all the way from the USA sharing with us his unique talent of the spoken word. Other guests include: The Lyrical Soldier, Jermaine Wong, and guest speaker Pastor Eddie Hypolite. The event is free but a collection will be made for a local charity. Venue: St Austell Seventh-day Adventist Church, Bucklers Lane, St Austell, Cornwall, PL25 3JN. Contact: Steven Hulbert <happytobebeans@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07772582133.

GOD'S IMMINENT RETURN... STOP! ARE YOU READY? Sabbath, 21 May. God's Imminent Return... STOP! Are YOU Ready? Leicester Central Youth Day, 2011. Inviting all youth to a
personal, very spirit-filled day. Contact: Thenji Banda <thenjibee2@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07938156027.

SPRING REVIVAL "A CERTAIN HOPE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES". Sabbath, 21 May to Sabbath, 28 May. Join us for a week of revival and spiritual refreshing, recommitment, rebaptism and reconsecration at North Wembley Community Seventh-day Adventist Church from Sabbath 21 May at 11:15 am and 4:30 pm then each night except Thursday from 19:30. The series will end on 28 May with services at 11:15 am and 4:30 pm (baptism). Guest speaker Pastor Nicardo K Delahaye (USA). Venue: 217 East Lane, North Wembley, Middlesex, HA0 3NG. Nearest train station: North Wembley on the London over ground line. Contact: CG <cg.music@btinternet.com>. Phone: 020 8908 0744.


SABBATH SCHOOL TRAINING WORKSHOP. Sunday, 22 May. Do you want to revitalise your Sabbath School experience and learn the best teaching practices? Then you are invited to Peckham Adventist church, 149-159 Ivydale Road, Nunhead, Peckham, London, SE15 3DX, Sunday, 22 May, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm for a special workshop. This event is open to all South London (Area 6b) Sabbath School leaders and teachers but all are welcome. Presenter – Terry Messenger. Contact: Terry Messenger <tmessenger@secadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 232728.

ADVENTIST BOOK CENTRE SALE. Sunday, 22 May. Adventist Book Centre sale at Brixton Adventist church, Santley Street, Clapham, London, SW4 7QG, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Contact: Paul Poddar <ppoddar@stanboroughpress.co.uk>. Phone: 01476 539902.

KIA CURTIS' ALBUM LAUNCH. Sunday, 22 May. A brand new Christian album produced by one of our very own young people, a member of the Yardley Adventist church, Birmingham. This prayerful album shares her personal testimony through music. Come and join us as we celebrate Kia Curtis' debut album launch – My Exodus. Venue: Yardley Church, Berkeley Road, Birmingham, B25 8NW, Sunday 22 May at 4:00 pm. Live music from Kia and other artists. Contact: Anton Chisholm <antonchisholm@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07856315767.

SCOTTISH MISSION CAMP MEETING. Friday, 27 May to Sunday, 29 May. First Scottish Mission Camp Meeting. Theme: 'For a Time like This'. Venue: Lendrick Muir, Rumbling Bridge, Kinross-shire, Scotland. Speakers: Pastor Jacques Venter, Des Rafferty & others. Open to Scottish & other members. £75.00 pp which includes accommodation and food for the bank holiday weekend, 6:00 pm Friday – 4:00 pm Sunday. Under 3's free. 3-17-yr-old Scottish Youth: £40.00. Worship, teaching, fellowship, Sunday activities include archery, trail bikes etc. Free day tickets on Sabbath (or £5 with lunch) must be booked before 19 May. Call Carol on 01764 653257. Contact: Carole Barratt-Peacock <office@sdascotland.com>. Phone: 01764 653257.


THE JOURNEY HOME. Sabbath, 28 May. Preston Seventh-day Adventist church is hosting a Home Coming Day and invites you to this special event. Commencing at 9:30 am and concludes with a free praise concert at 6:00 pm. A collection will be taken for our church building fund. Address: Grimshaw Street, Preston, PR1 3DD. Contact: David Coke <jennythewren@hotmail.com>. Phone: 01772 715719.
LOVE SAX AND ALL THAT JAZZ (CROYDON). Sunday, 29 May. Love Sax and all that Jazz the gospel stage play by poet Alan Charles is back at the Ashcroft Theatre (Fairfield Halls, Croydon) for 1 night only. Date: Sunday, 29 May. Venue: Ashcroft Theatre (Fairfield Halls), Park Lane, Croydon, Surrey, CR9 1DG. Tickets: £17.50 Adv or £20 at the door. Box Office: 020 8688 9291 or visit: www.fairfield.co.uk. Times: Doors 7:15 pm – Show 7:45 pm. More info: 07989 574 066 or focusarts@yahoo.co.uk. Contact: Alan <focusarts@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07989 574 066.

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