HAPPY 10th BIRTHDAY FOR RUSSIAN-SPEAKING CHURCH

Sabbath, 7 May 2011 was a day of special celebration for Russian-speaking Seventh-day Adventists in London. Themed, "The 10th Anniversary and Beyond" they praised God for a successful past and for a prosperous promised future.

Opening the morning celebration, our guest of honour, Dr Susan Clark represented the hospitality of our host church, St Pauls, on Chilleton Road Furzedown, London, SW17 9BE. She spoke based on John 20:19 "Shalom! – Peace be with you!" She was one of more than 30 guests from different congregations and different nationalities. Another of these was a good church friend, Aleksandr Sibilev, an elder of the Baptist Church, and a Christian writer. He personally wrote and presented a few words of encouragement and gratitude for our church, praised God for our existing Christian relationship, and our plans for building closer Christian relationships for the future.

Pastor Michael Lutoso and his wife shared the past history of the Russian-Speaking Community culminating with the pastoral prayer, "Glory be to God for the successful past!"

The Russian-Speaking Community is full of talented and amazing children and youth. They worked tirelessly in preparing for the service, preparing musical items and wonderful presentations. Their enthusiasm let us know that the church has a future!
A special message was presented by Pastor Emmanuel Osei, who with power and joy encouraged us to stay focused and never be afraid, "despite the fact that Satan, 'the devil', has always attacked the Church." "Jesus", he said, "is always protecting His Bride and will always shelter and protect us!"

The day culminated with a call for a personal decision to serve the Almighty Ruler of the universe as Pastor A Balan challenged, "Dedicate our life to Jesus today – as tomorrow does not belong to us!"

SCOTTISH MISSION CLEANS UP DIRTY LAUNDRY! [Karen Holford]

On Sunday 15 May, Victor Pilmoor, Treasurer of the British Union Conference, cut the golden ribbon tied between two old stone gateposts and announced the opening of the brand new Scottish Mission Office. Scottish Mission Executive members, local church members, previous employees and passers-by paused for a few moments to share in the celebration.

For many years the Scottish Mission office was housed in a short corridor of the Crieff church, which led to the fire escape. There was just enough room for two desks, a bookcase and a photocopier. But, with the expanding needs of the growing church, eyes began turning towards a derelict laundry on the edge of the property that formerly belonged to Roundelwood. The building was rapidly deteriorating and becoming an eyesore, but it was the perfect size and location for a welcoming and versatile office space.

Together with the help of Crieff architect, George Murray, and skilled members of the local church, the old building was cleaned up and transformed from a dirty laundry into a place of welcome, complete with dividable office space, a generous meeting area, a compact kitchen, an accessible toilet and shower room, and attic storage. The designers even considered the need for visiting speakers and committee members to stay overnight occasionally, so the inviting corner sofa converts into a good-sized bed.

After the opening ceremony the building was prayerfully dedicated to God's work. Then afternoon tea was served by Carole Peacock, Mission Secretary, as former laundry workers and Roundelwood employees shared their memories of hard work, fires in the dryers, and stories of people popping by for a hot cuppa with a slice of comfort on the side. Pastor John Arthur also tested out the accessibility of the building, arriving in his wheelchair, and adding his sparking sense of humour to the occasion.

The building has been named 'Comraich' which is Gaelic for 'sanctuary', as a safe place has been created for the work of the Mission in Scotland, and for the encouragement of anyone who still drops by for comfort, prayer and hot drinks.

Pastor Bernie Holford, current Mission President, said, "I appreciate the generosity and willingness of the Executive to support this project which we hope and pray will enhance God's work in Crieff and across Scotland." Plans are currently under discussion to make the office available for counsellors to use in the evenings outside of normal office hours.

The new Scottish Mission office can be found at: Comraich, Gwydyr Road, Crieff, PH7 4BS. Tel: 01764 653257. Website: <www.adventistscotland.org>.
AWAKE! ARISE! EVANGELISE! SHEFFIELD responds

With a break from normal tradition, Sabbath 14 May saw several pastoral districts across Area 3 of the North England Conference coming together to fellowship and to be enthused under the Area theme for 2011, “Awake, Arise, Evangelise.” Instead of one big day for the whole area, churches from York to Leeds, Doncaster to Rotherham, Burngreave to Barnsley, Carter Knowle to Manor and Hull to Beeston, met within their pastoral districts under the pastoral leadership of Solon Kyriacou, Victor Marshall, Ikwisa Mwasumbi and Andrew Rashford-Hewitt.

Those from Sheffield Carter Knowle, Manor and Barnsley worshipped in a local school hall in the north of Sheffield – the first time the school had been used for worship! The uplifting worship service was led by the youth of Carter Knowle using the theme song "Who Am I". While the interactive Sabbath School lesson was led by local pastor, Andrew Rashford-Hewitt, an engaging multimedia sermon was presented by Pastor Victor Hulbert, BUC Communication director. In full storytelling mode, he encouraged the members to share the good news of Jesus through whatever means is most familiar to them, backed by prayer and open to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Priscah Ncube took the message to heart and stated on her Facebook page, "I attended and I was very impressed by the message and enjoyed the sermon."

Theory turned to practice in the afternoon as Pathfinders, Adventurers and Master Guides, followed by other members, enjoyed a mile and a quarter parade into the centre of Chapeltown, handing out flyers, tracts and lollipops as they went. With glorious sunshine, the drum core and participants certainly added sunshine and smiles and community warmth to shoppers and passers-by, the public clapping and applauding as they marched. This is hoped to be the start of evangelism in the area. The day ended by sharing evangelistic activities across the churches, a word by Pastors Hulbert and Rashford-Hewitt, members praying for each other and singing the hymn "To God be the Glory." Members left the venue feeling inspired, encouraged and depending on the power of the Holy Spirit to enable them to Awake, Arise and Evangelise.

A selection of photos as well as a short BUC Video News report can be found in the BUC Picture Gallery.

NEW RESOURCE CENTRE FOR BIRMINGHAM

The brand new Seventh-day Adventist church in the Newtown-Aston area of Birmingham is adding a Resource Centre to its portfolio of services. The new centre will house a local Adventist Book Centre outlet for food and books.

The new outlet completes a long tradition within the West
Midlands that the ABC would come on a regular basis to service the local congregations with their products. Some years ago the Adventist Book Centre raised the possibility of a shop at the Camp Hill church but this dream was not realised. However, with the procurement of a new church building by the Newtown-Aston congregation the dream has now become a reality. Under the leadership of Pastor Richard Jackson this venture will be housed in a purpose-built shop in the new Newtown-Aston building. The rationale behind the setting up of this facility is that since the West Midlands accounts for approximately half of the NEC Adventist population, literature and health foods need to be at the heart of the people. His vision was that the mission of the church could be fostered through selling health foods and literature locally.

The new outlet has approximately 51 square meters of space with its own separate entrance facing the main road and is a combined venture between the NEC, Newtown-Aston church and the Stanborough Press. After many weeks of hard work the shop will be open this weekend Saturday, 21 May after sunset and Sunday 22 May, 10 am – 1 pm. Regular opening times will be Wednesday, 11 am – 4 pm; Thursday, 4 – 8 pm; Friday, 9 am – 1 pm and Sunday, 11 am – 3 pm and is located at Lichfield Road, Aston, Birmingham, B6 5SX. Phone: 0121-328-6380.

Newtown-Aston church welcomes all to the new facility and hopes that it will be of benefit to all.

**ADRA-UK TRUSTEE LEADS BY EXAMPLE** [Nigel Clark]

Tristan Simmons is not one to sit on a board and pontificate. An active advocate for the international charity, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency, he is not only a member of the board of trustees, he has gone the 13th mile to raise funds, being encouraged around the Stratford-on-Avon half marathon by his friend, Nigel Clark on Sunday, 8 May. Nigel, a more experienced runner, continued on to complete the full 26 miles.

For Tristan, this was his first half marathon. Having only recently taken up running, he completed the 13.1 mile course in a credible time of 2 hours 2 minutes. Nigel had been around the course before. This was his 5th Stratford Marathon and he completed the 26.2 miles in a personal best time of 3 hours 32 minutes.

They are both members of the Leamington Spa Adventist Mission, and together with the support of church members, friends and work colleagues they managed to raise approximately £900 for the ADRA Annual Appeal. Tristan is delighted to be leading by example! His aim is now to step up his pace and keep Nigel company on the next Stratford marathon.

**WOMEN TOGETHER CONFERENCE** [Geraldene Farmer, NEC Women's Ministries Director]

The buzz of feminine chatter in the room boded well for the day's events at the 2011 Women Together Conference held at The Source Conference Centre near to the Meadow Hall shopping centre in Sheffield, Sunday, 15 May, 2011. Pastor Ian Sweeney, NEC President, remarked in his short opening address that to have a women's day so close to a shopping centre designed for women was appropriate to the occasion.
The annual gathering attracts women from all over the Conference. Those from Newcastle, along with their pastor's wife, Jessie Pairman, had probably travelled the greatest distance but would later be saying, "We'll be coming back again next year."

The customary parade of nations, with flag-bearing delegates entering to the sound of the Hallelujah Chorus opened proceedings with an admonition to the delegates from Geraldene Farmer, NEC Women's Ministries director, that each delegate was called together to support, encourage, affirm one another and to relate to one another and to Christ as true sisters and daughters of God.

Pastor Sweeney, on his day off, was one of the few gentlemen present at the event. He confessed that he now understood the point behind Women's Ministries, having attended a recent Men's Ministries event in the London area. His short, humorous, address reminded the ladies present that such gatherings provides a time to be apart, to be restored and to be revived to go back to family, work and church as stronger servants for God. Indeed, those closing words expressed well the day's theme – "Maids in His Honour". His wife, Jennifer Sweeney, then followed with reflections on her role as a "Maid in His Honour".

Included in the morning's events was news of an educational sponsorship project for girls in India, and a report from SIS (Sisters in Service), an initiative of the Newcastle women whose acts of Christian service in their church and community are at the heart of their ministry. Sister Girlie-Mae Andrada spoke of God's blessings in her work. Every time that she found an easy place to park at her workplace she had chosen to give a monetary gift to God. The report was that ever since that promise, she has never failed to find an easy parking place – and has never stopped praising God for His parking blessings. As Girlie pointed out, "It's just money that I give, but the money represents my faith and trust in God."

The day's keynote speaker, Sister Clair Sanches-Schutte, TED Women's Ministries director and a native of Holland, focussed on the idea that God's maids of honour should be just that – honourable. Naaman, a powerful man, a leper, was helped by an honourable young slave maid from within his household.

The afternoon was given over to practical workshops with an emphasis on women's health. Jane Chapman, a Christian image consultant spoke on how women could choose their clothes to suit their face and body shape. She stated that with the best choice of clothes and clothing the ladies could all look like redeemed and restored women.
Sally Grayley, from a well-known High Street shop was nervous about speaking to a large group. She had been briefed to share ideas and advice on effective skin care. Her sensible advice left an audience eager to learn more – and found people admiring their presenter's ability and knowledge of her field.

In another workshop David and Maureen Howard taught simple self defence skills while Grace Walsh, NEC Health Ministries director helped the ladies to cope with the stress of daily living in a well-presented stress management workshop.

The highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of the Women of Excellence Awards. While there were many excellent nominations, the awards were finally presented to Audrey Ogundwere, Jessie Pairman – who simply noted, "I'm a background worker", Sue Pearce, and Heather Haworth, BUC Women's Ministries director who said,"Women's Ministries has given me a whole sisterhood that has kept me going." The last award was given to Joelle Urania Spencer who in her absence, was presented with the 'Young Woman of Excellence award" for outstanding achievement. Fittingly she was not present as she was busy preparing to take part in a series of revival meetings in the West Bromwich church.

Women are encouraged to wear national or traditional costumes allowing attendees at this event to get a sense of how God has called them from all over the world to be part of each other's lives. Many non-Adventist ladies attend on this day, providing a valuable opportunity to be ambassadors of our faith.

A selection of photos from this event is available on the BUC Picture Gallery.

BUC SESSION NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT [Eric Lowe, BUC Executive Secretary]

This report is being sent out by request from the Chair of the BUC Session Nominating Committee, Dr Bertil Wiklander:

The Session Nominating Committee reconvened at the BUC offices, Stanborough Park, Watford on Sunday, 15 May 2011, to consider feedback from Session delegates to its initial report of recommendations for BUC Officers, Departmental Directors, and Executive Committee members, which it produced at its meeting on 27 March.

Following several hours of consideration and reflection on the feedback received from Session delegates, the Nominating Committee voted to affirm its original list of names recommended for BUC Officers, Departmental Directors, and Executive Committee members, with the addition of one extra field pastor to the Executive Committee – Pastor Lorance Johnson from the Scottish Mission.

IPSWICH TO FIJI – MISSIONARY STYLE [Juliette Douglas]

A young Ipswich family are planning on an extraordinary faith journey with God that will take them halfway around the world to Fiji where they will work as missionaries. Stan and Sophia Sigawale attend the Seventh-day Adventist church in Ipswich. After meeting there and eventually getting married, they now have a family of their own, two daughters: Litiana who is nearly 2 and Leilani who is 5 months. They are a family that truly allows God to remain the centre of their lives and continue to be an inspiration, particularly to the youth in the church.

Stan, 27, is from the Fiji Islands, and with the support of his wife Sophia, 24, they are aspiring to start up a ministry/mission in Fiji next year. In preparation for this, they are moving across to California in August, in order to begin a 4 month intense training course held by AFCOE (Amazing Facts Centre of
Evangelism) in Weimar. They will then continue their journey to Fiji, and begin their work on setting up the ministry. They will be leaving their family home in Ipswich, which they are currently looking into renting out (see Small Ads below), before setting off on their mission!

Stan and Sophia say, "God uses His people in incredible ways to make a difference in the lives of others." They have seen it in their lives and are looking forward to continuing to impact those they meet as they continue to receive God's blessings. God has amazing ventures in store for them.

CHILDREN, MUSIC & TALENT [SPC Communication]

There can be no question: the young musicians of Stanborough Park church definitely 'Have Talent!'

This fact was clearly evident to all those who attended the Children's Musical Concert held at the church on the evening of Sabbath, 7 May. In a programme packed with over 30 items the audience received a musical feast presented through voice (solo and choir), piano, violin, trumpet, flute and clarinet. The ages of participants ranged from 4 years to 17 years, with the average age being approximately 10.5. Under the direction of Jiae Ahn, and accompanied on the piano by Minyoung Bae; together with the valued support of parents, music teachers and choir leaders, the children excelled in their efforts to both entertain and at the same time raise funds for ADRA through a combination of sponsorship and a collection received during the evening. Expectations are high that this will be the first of many more such classical and sacred concerts, as the church develops plans to use the gift of music, and gifted musicians, as a means of evangelistic outreach in the coming months.

HARPER BELL BUILDING WORKS BEGIN [Jeff Nicholson, NEC Communication Director]

"The programme of works, part of the process of preparation for Voluntary Aided Status has started and is well on the way," reports Solomon Senessie, Head of Harper Bell Adventist School, Birmingham. "The work started on time and is on schedule," he continued. The builders are presently working on the gym and Year 1 classroom. They have checked the building for asbestos and found some under the stage and in the boiler room which must be removed before work can be done in those areas.

New student applications are also progressing well. They plan to enrol a further 110 students as part of the voluntary aided programme with currently 80 applications received with more in the pipeline. The Reception class is oversubscribed at present and as a consequence the Applications Committee is going through the admissions criteria. Adventist parents are strongly encouraged to apply, significantly increasing the number of Adventist children in the school body and showing a star of excellence with the values of Adventist Education in the West Midlands.

BELFAST REFURBISHED [Heather Keough]

A growing congregation, and the need for 21st century facilities means that a four-year initiative came to completion with a refurbishment project on the well loved Belfast Seventh-day Adventist church. As a church we had realised that due to an increase in numbers we could no longer provide adequate space for the growing number of children and also with the kitchen being so small it was becoming very difficult to have fellowship
lunches.

Plans moved into action in August 2010 as extensive work began. The back of the building was extended out into what used to be a driveway, providing the church with a much bigger kitchen, large vestry, disabled toilet, new men's toilets and much needed storage areas. During the digging of the foundations for the extension it was discovered that the driveway had been built on top of rubble from World War II bombings. This put the building work on hold for a short period of time but was quickly resolved.

Along with the new build, the Youth Hall and ladies' toilets were refurbished, all the internal doors were replaced, and the whole church was repainted. Seven months later the church is now finished and fully functioning. The young people are back in their weekly youth club with extra room for games. We also have a large room additional to the sanctuary – a great environment for outreach programmes, and a CAP (Christians Against Poverty) programme is already being planned.

The £193,000 project has been supported by the Irish Mission with a gift of £65,000 and through the faithful giving of the members over many years.

You can follow the project on the Belfast church website <www.belfastchurch.org>.

ADRA-UK AMONG FIRST TO USE NEW, FREE SMS FUNDING SERVICE  [Bert Smit]

ADRA-UK will be amongst the first charities in the country to use its own, unique personalised text code, ADRA07, to raise funds using JustTextGiving by Vodafone.

This is a brand new, free service for charities, with no set up or fundraising costs for charities, no network charges for people making donations and every penny donated to the charity. Gift Aid can also be added to donations.

From today, supporters of ADRA-UK can make donations of up to £10 by texting 70070 and either 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 10 to 70070 to make their donation. The text message is free and all of the donation will be passed to ADRA-UK.

Bert Smit, CEO of ADRA-UK, said: "This is a wonderful way for us to raise money as it's speedy, simple and spontaneous. We expect this to be very popular with our supporters."

For further information contact Godwin Benjamin at ADRA-UK on 01923-681723.

MISSING THE TARGET  [Bert Smit]

ADRA-UK is reporting a significant reduction in the funds raised for the 2011 Annual Appeal. By Tuesday, 17 May the total banked was down £79,917 on the previous year's total. This is a big setback for the charity that helps people in need worldwide. It is difficult to speculate on the reasons for the downturn: a challenging financial environment, some fundraising events running later than normal, some collectors saying they have found it harder work than usual – or perhaps partly some late reporting. Appeal Coordinator, Godwin Benjamin emphasises that final reports from local agents must be submitted by 31 May with the funds in the bank. The figures for 17 May are:

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**I-CHANGE SERMONS NOW ONLINE**

A selection of inspiring sermons for youth are now online following the Easter BUC Youth Congress in Telford. Uploaded on the [seeMedia YouTube](#) page, all the sermons can be accessed via the [i-Change Congress website](#).

**DEATH OF JOYCE HILL**

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Mrs I Joyce Hill (nee Hulbert) on 19 May 2011, aged 86. Joyce Hill gave 29 years of service to the work of Seventh-day Adventist education as a teacher and head teacher at the following schools: Leeds, Stanborough, Plymouth and Wimbledon between 1947 and 1976. Post retirement she served the church in various capacities including writing for Adventist World Radio and, at age 85, publishing her first book, 'Heart Lifting Moments'.

Mrs Hill is survived by her brother, Pastor Roy E Hulbert and the extended Hulbert family. Details of the funeral service will be forwarded as soon as these are available. Thank you for upholding the family members in your prayers.

**BUC NEWS NEXT WEEK**

With the Bank Holiday weekend coming and then a two-week annual break please ensure that your reports for BUC News are submitted before Tuesday, 6:00 pm next week. BUC News will be published on Thursday, 26 May. The next edition #735 will be published on Friday, 17 June.

**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 20 May: 8:00 pm: Laura Osei – The reluctant head teacher
Sabbath 21 May: 12:30 am: Paul Clee – Wit, Christian sincerity and overcoming,
    9:00 am: Laura Osei, 8:00 pm: Paul Clee
Monday 23 May: 12:30 pm and 9:30 pm: Paul Tompkins – The joy of youth!
Wednesday 25 May: 8:00 am: John Arthur – Shipyard worker to charity OBE
    8:30 pm: Ashwin Somasundram – How can a Mars bar make you a minister?
    12:00 pm: Paul Tompkins
Friday 27 May: 8:00 pm: John Arthur
Sabbath 28 May: 12:30 am: Ashwin Somasundram, 9:00 am: John Arthur,
     8:00 pm: Ashwin Somasundram

For more on Hope Channel, to re-tune, or to watch online visit <[www.hopetv.org.uk](http://www.hopetv.org.uk)>.
COMING EVENTS


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. Entry 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. Leicester Central Youth Day, 2011. Inviting all youth to a personal, very spirit-filled day. Contact: Thenji Band <thenjibee2@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07938156027.

SPRING REVIVAL "A CERTAIN HOPE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES". Sabbath, 21 May to Sabbath, 28 May. 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.


DIADEM CONCERT – THE PROMISE. Sabbath, 21 May. Diadem, a female singing group from Brixton Adventist church will be holding a fundraising concert on Sabbath, 21 May, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Part proceeds in support of the charity Age UK, Lambeth. Venue: Brixton Adventist Church, Santlye Street, London, SW4 7QG. An offering will be collected. Contact: Paulette Delisser-Marceny <paulettemarceny@msn.com>. Phone: 0788 294 7594.

SABBATH SCHOOL TRAINING WORKSHOP. Sunday, 22 May. Do you want to revitalise your Sabbath School experience and learn the best teaching practices? Come to Peckham Adventist church, 149-159 Ivymead 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, Santlye 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.

UK THIRD ANNUAL POLISH CONGRESS. Friday, 27 May to Sunday, 29 May. Promising Future?! The 3rd annual Polish Weekend of Fellowship at Newbold Campus, Binfield, Berks, RG42 4AN, arranged by Polish Association of Adventists in the UK. Guest speaker: Polish Signs of the Times Editor, Pastor Andrzej Sicinski. Worship & fellowship, Sabbath afternoon baptism, baby dedications, health expo, book sale. All meetings in Polish, translation available – please encourage Polish Adventists and friends to attend. Contact: Anna Radosh <a.radosh@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07727265761.


THE JOURNEY HOME. Sabbath, 28 May. Preston Seventh-day Adventist church is hosting a Home Coming Day 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.

SINGLES' SEMINAR WITH NANCY VAN PELT. Monday, 30 May to Wednesday, 1 June. Singles' Seminar, with world renowned author, Nancy Van Pelt. Monday 30 May - Wednesday 1 June at 6:45 pm. Themes include: 7 stupid things; singles do to mess up their lives; Straight talk about sex n' stuff; Yes, you can raise this family alone. Venue: Chiswick Adventist church, Stamford Brook Road, London, W6 0XW. Contact: webmaster <webmaster@chiswicksda.org.uk>.

2ND ANNUAL BELIEVERS' CONVENTION. Wednesday, 1 June to Sunday, 5 June. Blessed Hope Adventist church. Theme: "An Open Door" A rare 5-day worship experience. Speakers include: Costa Vaggas, Anthony Fuller & Ayodeji Adesina. Venue: Darent Suite, Acacia Halls, 61 High Street, Dartford, DA1 1DJ. The event will also feature motivational speeches: "Destined for Greatness & Overcoming Negative Mindset" and "Relationships". See our website (www.bhsdac.org.uk) for more details and starting time each day. You may also watch our video promo on youtube. Contact: Elder Ayodeji Adesina <bhsdacpastors@aol.com>. Phone: 07984067594.

NANCY VAN PELT SEMINAR. Thursday, 2 June to Sunday, 5 June. Nancy Van Pelt, the bestselling author and gifted communicator presents Families Are Forever in Luton Central Adventist church, 1 North Street, Luton, Beds, LU2 7QD; Thursday 2 - Sunday 5 June. Learn how to build healthy, loving relationships. Singles' and young people's nights: Thursday, 7:00 pm "The Six Stupid Things Singles Do to Mess Up Their Lives" and Friday, "Close Encounters of A Dangerous Kind". Admission free but there will be a collection taken to help alleviate costs. Contact: Jocelyn <jwalemba@yahoo.com>. Phone: 01582 527099.
FUN DAY & HEALTH EXPO – STREATHAM COMMON. Sunday, 5 June. Featuring free health screenings. Also expert health talks on how to look young and live longer by Dr Chidi Ngwaba (orthopaedic surgeon) and Uchenna Ngwaba (dentist). Bring the kids also to enjoy a Fun Day also with bouncy castles, food, music, games etc. Visit our website for more info. Contact: Nomvi <communications@norburysda.org.uk>. Phone: communications@norburysda.

FOOD AND HYGIENE COURSE. Sunday, 5 June. A call to all food handlers. A nationally recognised course with a certificate to gain once you have completed and passed the final exam. Location: 30 Ravenhurst Street, Birmingham, B12 0EJ. Time: 9:30 – 18:00. Cost: £35. Contact: Judith Asare <j.v.asare@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07909 851026.

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