BLOOD AND FIRE AT 2011 JOINT CAMP MEETING

A combined North and South England Conference Camp Meeting at Prestatyn this week saw a massive blood drive on World Blood Day, Tuesday, 14 June. With a particular need to raise blood donation awareness issues within the Black and Minority Ethnic communities, and with the Pontin's site the fullest it has ever been for Camp Meeting, this was a prime opportunity for Theo Clark of the NHS Blood and Transplant unit and Liz Aram Communication director for Sickle Cell and Thalasseamia to make a significant impact among the Adventist community and to answer many of the commonly raised questions. In addition to a prime spot presentation just before the midday Bible Study, they also spent time in the exhibition area where many campers signed up for more information and to donate blood – many for the first time ever. An interview with Theo and Liz is available as a BUC News Video Report.

A full report on this first combined Camp Meeting will appear in next week's BUC News and in the MESSENGER. In the meantime crowds are inspired by the preaching of Dr Henry Wright, expository Bible Study with Pastor Ranko Stefanovic, and preaching with Japanese language lessons from Pastor James Uyeda.

The youth are enjoying the lively ministry of Pastor Juan Patrick while teens and children also have extensive and age appropriate programmes. While the main hall is totally packed for the 6:00 am Prayer and Praise session, on Wednesday night around 300
youth still found energy for a Prayer and Praise session on the beach, prayers ascending to heaven symbolically represented by the release of 30 Chinese lanterns – and the night concluding with a barbeque.

Youth and Adult programmes are streaming live on the internet until the close of Camp Meeting on Sunday. Visit http://www.secmedia.org/ to watch now.

UK ASIAN ADVENTISTS RUN EYE CAMP IN INDIA  [O P Chackochen]

Eighty-two people have had their lives drastically changed by a team of Asian Adventists from the UK who ran an eye camp in Ranchi, India for five days. John Varghese and Rajshri Kamble of Southern Asia Fellowship Europe (SAFE), in collaboration with Kanka Gajendra Foundation of Manchester, worked with the Ranchi Seventh-day Adventist Hospital to provide a dedicated team of medical staff comprising of doctors, nurses and technicians for the camp.

Of the more than 600 people who came to the camp for eye check-ups 255 were identified and screened for surgery. Some people had multiple problems besides the eye problems. Therefore only 82 were operated on and the rest were called for further treatment prior to an operation.

Just imagine! For just under £30 a person, one's eyesight could be restored! Eighty-two people regained their eyesight as a result of this camp. Many more are waiting for the next eye camp. If anyone is interested to be part of a future camp, please get in touch with John Varghese: johnvarghese22@hotmail.com.

VEGAN MENU FOR NEWTOWN RESTAURANT  [Roger Neal]

A defunct charity shop, a team of bright volunteers, and the organisational skills of a small church in mid-Wales has made a significant difference to the lives of residents of Newtown. A local restaurant will also be adding a vegan option to the menu.

On Tuesday, 24 May, the North England Conference Health Expo team under the directorship of Grace Walsh, staged a "Health Expo" community outreach programme along with the members of the Newtown Company.

The Newtown Company, which only has eight members, hired a defunct charity shop right in the centre of Newtown on the busiest day of the week. On market day the farming community bring their produce and set up their stalls right in the High Street. A bright and sunny day, both locals and tourists took the opportunity to have a health check whilst browsing around the market.

Outside the shop the members of the Newtown Company invited the shoppers to have their health checked by the Expo team and at the end of the day eighty-two people had completed the full check, and the bonus of a shoulder massage, before finally talking to a counsellor with regard to possible lifestyle options.
Each person that came along for a health check also went away with at least one piece of literature which gave hope for the future: the booklet 'Happiness Digest' (Steps to Christ). Such was the interest that the Expo continued for over an hour past closing time.

Lunch was arranged at a local restaurant, Brown's of Newtown. The chef was surprised when asked to provide thirteen vegan meals but stated that he would do his best to oblige. He was so pleased with the team for their compliments, that he informed the Pastor Neal that he would now promote a vegan meal in his restaurant. He was very impressed with a church that promotes a health programme.

The Market Hall Manager also stated that he had been overwhelmed with the compliments from the folk that had attended for health checks, including the kindness, consideration and attention given to their health concerns. He said that many of the folk had found it hard to believe that a church had such concerns for its community. Everyone was made aware that this programme was a community programme given free by the Seventh-day Adventist church, and that it meets on Saturday morning at the Treowen Community Centre.

The small Newtown team is now planning programmes that will reach out to the 42 individuals who left their contact details, including a continuing weekly meeting of health and spiritual uplift.

**LOVE IS: SHARING YOUR HEAD TORCH  [Peter Jeynes]**

"What makes me happy?" young Adventurers were asked at their Camporee held over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend, 27 - 31 May 2011. Their responses were captured in an engaging video now available online.

Imagine a cool weekend, the odd spot of rain and a breath of wind – yes, that was the Bank Holiday weekend's weather for the North England Conference Adventurer Camporee held at the Walesby Scout Campsite in Nottinghamshire. But the weather did not dampen the spirits of the massed ranks of campers who ran, sang, shouted and otherwise took over the top field of the campsite in the name of the Lord.

The marquee was the biggest yet hired, suggesting that we were in for a larger than usual number of children. So it proved. When the children stood still, which was rare, the count ran to nearly 400 under the age of 10 with an additional 100 on the Sabbath.

Sabbath Morning Watch could be heard over much of the campsite as the drums were beaten to gather the early morning congregation. Flags were raised and the children from Bourneville Club, Sheffield, took their turn in leading in worship. The day had started. Children were getting ready to continue their lives with Jesus.

The speaker was Pastor Pat Douglas from Smethwick and New Life. Leaving husband and children at home Pastor Patricia brought innovation in the form of pictures – first of feet, and then of video interviews with many of the children who told of their desires to be what children want to be – one child wanted to be a princess, a school teacher and a swimming teacher. Other children wanted to be doctors, hairdressers – and footballers. The childish dreams were followed with what appeared to be a deep talk by Auntie Pat – which most of the children were well up to understanding. The evidence? The same children who were thinking of being doctors and nurses were also praying, "Help us to believe that you can save us all" and "Thank you for doing those amazing things with the
disciples."

Roars of approval greeted each of the clubs as they took part in the evening's very spiritual concert as the skies began to darken. An excellent trio from West Bromwich Adventurers, sang 'Midnight Cry', which proved to be the very mature highlight of the evening's worship. The applause expressed approval of the skill and appreciated approval of God's presence in their lives. To round off the concert Lyndon Sweeny, MC for the evening, treated the congregation to a final song – and then gave an excellent spiritual summary of the day's events.

The spiritual Sabbath led to a spirited Sunday. Some children went off site to drive buggies around a track to earn their Road Safety award. According to Keiran Pryce from Camp Hill, "there were plenty of safe crashes and loads of fun." On site the rest of the children enjoyed shadow puppet creating and fire-building while others learned how to bake apples on a fire they had learned to build.

The afternoon saw the children spread around the campsite in the sun, wind and odd slight shower, to play parachute games, score goals and climb trees – as well as be interviewed for Walesby Camp TV by Pastor Pat and her attendant video man, Lungani Sibanda from Sheffield. What did the children say about happiness? It wasn't just chocolate and parties that made them happy. Perceptive comments by the campers revealed that happiness is, "having a family" and "going to church".

The final day came, along with the rain, and the results of the inspections. Great Brickkiln, one of the Wolverhampton churches, scored 59.61 points, Liverpool scored 60 points and Windsor Street now know why they have been building an extension – to keep the trophy as top NEC Adventurer Club for 2011.

You could summarise the events of the Camporee in two ways. You could say, as Auntie Pat did, "love is sharing your head torch" – a friendly camp where children and adults helped each other. On the other hand you could hear the spiritual side of the event come through in one of the children's prayers, "thank you Jesus for dying on the cross ... for me."

A FIRST ENCOUNTER OF THE REAL KIND  [John Wilby]

The Scottish Mission's first Camp Meeting took place in the excellent facilities in beautiful and tranquil surroundings of Scripture Union's Lendrick Muir mansion and estate in Kinross. Organisers had thoughtfully arranged it from Friday evening, 27 May to the Sunday afternoon, in order to encourage attendance and reduce costs for those participating. Many additional day visitors boosted camp numbers on Sabbath.

From the moment guest speaker, Pastor Jacques Venter was introduced on Friday evening, we knew we were in for a series of thought-provoking sermons that would bring a fresh perspective to authentic Christianity and outreach. This former South African, now a South England-based pastor, raised a serious question for all of us. "When we look into the mirror of life what do we see?"
In a Sabbath sermon he said "In a time like this in which we live, what is under attack from Satan is not necessarily the secondary basis of evidence of why I believe in God, like archaeology and science. What is more severely under attack is our primary evidence. The primary evidence of why I believe in God is because of my personal encounter with God. Our greatest test of faith as Christians is that Christ is present in our lives, right now".

In a Sabbath evening precursor to Camp Communion, Pastor Venter emphasised that any bitterness, any grudge held onto will eventually lead to spiritual suicide. The communion service was a departure from the traditional format in that paired campers were invited to receive the bread and wine from the officiating pastors and to serve their partner in turn.

He also shared his experience of a church that had previously seen virtually no growth and its new approach to outreach being dictated by the community around it. The church decided that children are important for who they are now and recognised they needed to be empowered to evangelise. The Children's Ministry budget always matches the Evangelism budget and funds a number of measures designed to retain their membership and encourage church growth.

His animated and participative children's stories captured the undivided attention of adults and children alike. They underlined concern about spiritually nurturing our children from a young age in order not to lose them in their teens. They also served to address statistics that reveal by the age of thirteen just 34% will have decided to stay in church, dropping to 4% by the age of nineteen.

In his final session, entitled "Being instead of going", Pastor Venter said that "Being Church" begins long before you enter that building on Sabbath morning. "Being Church" is all about God, it's about acting on our intention towards God, about craving the Holy Spirit every day and about living a life knowing you've been forgiven. His closing thought was that "Maybe as you go from here this weekend you will be 'Church', not to yourself, but to your community".

Pastor Des Rafferty, Adventist Discovery Centre director, shared mission with a difference, revealing that of the 30,000 UK-registered students studying one or more of the Centre's 18 courses, 15,000 were active during the past 12 months. He gave examples of how, through this instrument of outreach and the power of the Holy Spirit, individuals were being brought to Christ.

Aberdeen pastor, Lorance Johnson's devotionals were an added blessing for early risers, a time for quiet personal reflection and prayer. In the final devotional his invitation to those present to share, "What God has said to you this weekend", elicited a number of personal testimonies. This showed, he said, that "God is wanting to speak to us every day, all we need to do is open the channel".

A Sabbath afternoon walk in the 150-acre estate led through woodland and vistas extending to the nearby Ochil Hills. It also allowed the more adventurous to engage in locally provided activities on Sunday. These included archery, rope climbing, golf, indoor football, table tennis and snooker.

The whole experience – the venue, the programme and content – was truly inspirational. It spoke volumes of the commitment of Scotland's young enthusiastic and dynamic pastoral team and its
untiring efforts to encourage and support members to step out of their comfort zone in reaching others. Special thanks are also due to Carole Peacock, SM Secretary, for the organisational arrangements leading up to and during Camp.

Towera Kasambara summed up the feelings of many campers. "We had a very good weekend full of powerful spiritual food, fit for the time we are living in. We really needed to be reminded that we need to be authentic Christians – time for pretence is gone."

A fuller report and photos is on the Scottish Mission [website].

SITTING, WALKING AND STANDING AT BRECON CAMP [John Surridge]

In the shadow of the magnificent Brecon Beacons, where the river Bran meets and is absorbed by the River Usk just four miles west of the town of Brecon itself, lies the tiny gathering of houses and farms that constitute Aberbran. This is the idyllic location that the Welsh Mission has used for its biannual Family Camps for the last 27 years. Twice a year campers come from across the UK to pitch their tents or caravans on the banks of the river and enjoy physical and spiritual renewal.

The speaker this year was Pastor Adam Keough, currently serving as the pastor of the Belfast church as well as Youth Sponsor for the Irish Mission. Accompanied by his wife Heather and their three-and-a-half-year-old daughter Olivia, and the family were warmly welcomed into the wider Brecon Camp community. Although they suffered a breakdown on their long drive from Northern Ireland, efficient work by the AA meant that they arrived on time and were able to attend all the meetings.

Over the bank holiday weekend, 27 – 31 May, Adam based his talks on the book "Sit, Walk, Stand" by Watchman Nee, an exposition of the book of Ephesians. Dividing the book into a first "doctrinal" and a second "practical" section he began by emphasising that our starting point as Christians is sitting at the right hand of God, in the heavenly realms. We didn't get there by ourselves but God raised us up. Knowing where we are with God gives us the power that we need to walk the Christian life and stand firm in our faith.

Adam's sound theology was punctuated with numerous colourful illustrations, and his quirky, highly animated children's stories were particularly well appreciated – by all ages! At the dining tables and round the campfires people could be heard referring back to the falling penguins, turtle kings, and elephants sitting on eggs!

The highlight of the camp was undoubtedly Sabbath afternoon when John Payne took his stand for Jesus. Although it had rained in the morning, a beautiful afternoon followed and more than a hundred people were able to watch from the banks as Pastor Jeremy Tremeer baptised John into the river. John and his family have attended several Brecon Camps now and have become very good friends with the regulars. John and his wife Tracey have been particularly helpful in the running of the camp – putting up and taking down the marquee, bringing wood up from their Cardiff home for the obligatory bonfires, and doing many of the essential tasks that make the camp run smoothly. No doubt they will be a part of the Brecon Camp scene for many years to come.
Pictures from the camp and a video of the baptism are on the Welsh Mission Picture Gallery.

FIRST EVER ASIAN ADVENTIST BIBLE CAMP IN CORNWALL  [O P Chackochen]

Cornwall, with its breathtakingly beautiful panoramic views over rolling hills and across the Atlantic, and cliffs that look like cathedrals with waves large and small worshipping at their feet with bouquets of spray that defy description, was the setting for the first ever Bible Camp for Southern Asian Adventists in the United Kingdom. The sun shone brightly and hot during the entire span of the camp from 1 - 5 June at the Chapel Porth campsite.

Jairaj Kanakaraj from Birmingham, a keen Bible student and a good teacher took the campers through the lessons of the sanctuary service that apply to our daily Christian living. He showed how the sanctuary theme is woven into many of the books of the Bible, and how the lessons of the sanctuary and its services were always in the minds of many of the Bible writers. Pastor Chackochen took the group cliff walking showing us the beauty of God's creation even in its fallen state. He also spoke of the grace of God in His dealings with man, and the importance of grace in our own dealings with one another. During the Sabbath service, he pointed out how faith is vital in our relationship with God.

Just as an army marches on its stomach, so do all Adventist camps. Prabha John, with the able assistance of Amu Sahai and Mala Jairaj, seemed to conjure up such delicious meals so effortlessly and on time that the men did not feel the need to get involved, though they cleaned up, washed up and even occasionally conjured up some meals!

John Varghese from Manchester both planned and coordinated the camp. The children enjoyed the camp so much that they implored their parents to stay on for a while more. But alas, the parents could only express their disappointment that the camp was not long enough, and suggest that the camp be for at least one week next time.

SOUTH LONDON GHANA CHURCHES HOLD JOINT SERVICE  [Sam Larbi]

A colourful, spiritually fulfilling event, interspersed with music by a mass adult choir, mass youth choir, the various church choirs as well as quartets and a soloist made for a special day on Sabbath, 21 May as the Ghanaian churches in South London held a joint service.

Although there have been special days of fellowship among the various mainly Ghanaian churches in London before, this was the first by the newly constituted district of three churches – namely South West London, South East London Community church and Elephant & Castle.

In the divine service, the district pastor, Kwadwo Kwarteng-Ampofo, encouraged members to 'Grow in Christ' in line with the South England Conference's theme for the year. Dr Ebenezer Obodai Sackey, a pioneer contributor in the starting and growth of the Ghana churches in the United Kingdom, was also present and supported the prayer sessions and other presentations by Pastor Ezekiel Okofo-Boansi and Elders Joe Amankwaah, Brew, Dr Sam Annor, Afriyie and Gyasi.
Awards were presented to two members from each church, for their unreserved hard work and devotion. Perhaps, the spectacle of the occasion was the guard of honour by the Pathfinder Club of the host church, South West London.

The children had an activity filled service of their own where they each received a crown which they wore with much pride.

Variety of music has always been the hallmark of such events and this one extended that tradition. The musical concert in the afternoon was opened with a youth-led section of contemporary gospel songs. It was then followed by choral music from the various choirs and praises by smaller singing groups. Yet the hymnals dominated the music programme, which was a deliberate theme to rekindle the power of various Adventist hymns.

For more details and a video, please visit <www.ghanaadventist.org.uk>.

PARALLEL CONNECT DAY [Dejan Stojkovic]

Geert Tap in a suit! The contemporary worship leader who normally chooses to dress down instead 'dressed to impress' at the first Parallel Connect Day of 2011 on Sabbath 14 May at the Stanborough Park church, Watford. Parallel Connect Day is a time for everyone involved in the contemporary Parallel Service run by the church to come together with their friends and families to enjoy a fun filled Sabbath day. It is also the perfect time to welcome in new members or those interested in rejoining the church. Parallel Service finds it very important that everyone feels connected to each other. It is more than a service, more than acquaintances; it is family.

Pastor Geert Tap delivered a sermon about the true meaning of church: not merely a place to gather in our faith, but a time to be encouraged to go out and spread God's truth of the gospel. After sharing an amazing meal together, there was time to relax and talk. Also, some groups met together to take part in a scavenger hunt courtesy of Diana Ionita. By 8:00 pm, we gathered back in the same room for evening vespers. In the relaxed, peaceful setting we sang worship songs, enjoyed a responsive reading, and closed by praying together in groups. Following the vespers, everyone got ready for the final event of the day: pancake night. Everyone lined up to get a taste of Dejan Stojkovic and Daniel Smith's exquisite pancakes.

We were so happy for everyone to take part in a wonderful day. Thank God for friends and family that can grow closer together through worshipping Him.

BUC SESSION UPDATE

It is only a few weeks until the British Union Conference meets in Session to elect new Officers and Directors, to vision for the future of the Church in the UK and Ireland including how the structure of the Church can help its mission to reach the 65 million people who inhabit these islands.

Sabbath, 2 July will see a Grand Day of Fellowship at Westminster Central Hall, London. The day will include inspiring preaching
from Pastor Charles A Tapp, senior pastor at the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist church, Takoma Park, Washington and in the afternoon will highlight the mission of the Church over the past five years with an interactive multimedia presentation. It will conclude with a concert featuring the best Adventist artistes from across the British Isles. With limited space entry is by ticket only. Call 01923 672251 or order online. Tickets are free but space is limited!

The next day delegates will meet at the Stanborough Park church to climax the new election process that has been running over the past several months. There will also, following the recent MESSENGER article, be debate on the possible restructuring of the Church to provide more mission focus. More details and responses to that ongoing debate are available on the BUC Session website, along with details of delegates, committee reports and the current constitution. It is anticipated that the Session Report book will also be online within the next week so that members can join with delegates in reviewing the progress of the Church.

OLYMPICS AND THE CHURCH  [Colin Stewart]

With a year to go many exciting things are happening in preparation for the Olympic Games in 2012. The Church is preparing too! As London 2012 draws near, LIVE London is getting ready. We are making clear progress towards getting every church equipped for the outreach to the nation that could possibly be the biggest evangelistic movement of this generation, led by the youth movement. If you would like to hear more information about the programme and how you can get involved, get in touch with Colin Stewart at the SEC office, 01923 232728 or email cstewart@secadventist.org.uk.

With 23 and 24 July being the second major milestone after the release of the Outreach Resource Packs to churches all across the BUC in June, this will be a weekend of celebration for one year to go and a time of praise and thanksgiving to the God who is able to make it all happen and grant us this opportunity to reach people for Him. There will be thousands of young people on the street witnessing, and marching through Westminster with a special message for the world. Look out shortly for more information on the Adventist Church's outreach plans for 2011 and next year's Olympics!

LATEST MESSENGER ONLINE

The 10 June MESSENGER is now online and includes stories from the shoebox delivery in Niger, why the world didn't end on 21 May, pick and shovel religion and a summary of news where you are. Download the latest edition from http://www.adventistnews.org.uk/messenger or pick up a copy in your local church.

COMING EVENTS

BUC WELLNESS SUMMIT. Tuesday, 21 June to Sunday, 26 June. The BUC Wellness Summit. To Train, Inspire and Equip. You are all invited to attend! Venue: DeVere Venues, Staverton Park Hotel, Daventry Road, Staverton, Northamptonshire, NN11 6JT. Date: Tuesday, 21 – Sunday, 26 June. Full details and registration pack on the website. Contact: BUC Health Ministries dept <fweekes@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 672251.

THE BATTLE HAS BEGUN (PRELUDE)... Friday, 24 June. Watford Town church presents: ...looking at "The Battle" from a different aspect. What is this battle all about and how does it affect me..? What is the Great Controversy...? What can I do to win this battle...? Friday night at 7:00 pm. Fen Brathwaite invites you to come along for a lively discussion and thought provoking presentation.
For more info, contact: Ebony Goodman: 07908134700, Venue: 187 Leavesden Road (corner of Diamond Road), North Watford, Herts, WD24 5EG.

LAY OUTREACH EVANGELISM PROGRAMME. Sabbath, 25 June. Plaistow Prayer Tower Annual Lay Evangelism Outreach Programme. A special Divine service and training in the afternoon. Open to everyone who has a strong interest in outreach evangelism in their local community. Trainers: Pastor Terry Messenger and Pastor Curtis Murphy. The morning service starts at 9:00 am. Venue: Clapton Methodist Church, Chatsworth Road, Clapton, E5. Lunch is provided. Contact: Sister Edwards <user686629@aol.com>. Phone: 0208 986 1535.

UCAG DAY OF FELLOWSHIP. Sabbath, 25 June. Annual day of Praise & Worship hosted by the UK Chapter of Adventist Guyanese (UCAG) & Friends. Date: Sabbath, 25 June. Theme: 'Touching Lives & Changing Hearts'. Venue: Parliament Hill School, 40 Highgate Road, Kentish Town, London, NW5 1RL. 9:30 am – Praise & Worship Special. Speaker: Pastor Kwesi Moore. 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm – break for lunch (a delicious starter of soup and tasty rolls will be served to all attendees. However, each attendee is asked to bring a pack lunch). 3:45 pm – election & installation of new UCAG Officers for 2011-2013. 4:30 pm – an inspirational musical presented by our youth. Please contact: Florence Allen 01923663596 / Myrtle Hunter 02089860570 for more information. Contact: Terrence Blackman <tblackman@3tj.co.ukl>. Phone: 07507643366.

WATFORD TOWN CHURCH YOUTH DAY. Sabbath, 25 June. Speaker: Juan Carlos-Patrick, Youth speaker for Camp Meeting 2011. 9:45/10:00 am until 1:00 pm, then 5:00 - 6:30 pm. And you don't even have to go anywhere between as there will be a delicious meal for you to enjoy. For more info, contact Carol-Anne Parkes: 07773732167, <casparkes05@hotmail.co.uk>. Venue: 187 Leavesden Road (corner of Diamond Road), North Watford, Herts, WD24 5EG. Contact: Jordon Sterling <casparkes05@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07400893134.

MIMI'S PRODUCTION LIVE BOOK LAUNCH 'THE JOURNEY'. Saturday, 25 June. An author who recently got her new Adventist novel published, she has turned 'The Journey' into a play that will be aired live on stage. The Journey is about an Adventist a cappella group, Highest Voices. They have found talent in spreading the word of God around the world through singing. It gives an insight into life as gospel singers. When people see groups or soloists singing they may not know what challenges these singers face in their personal life. Mimi is launching The Journey to raise money for Simbarendenga Orphanage, Zimbabwe. Join The Journey with Mimi Bazari starring the original cast Higher Ground A Cappella, Notts Seventh-day Adventist Youth Drama featuring Mahali Selepe, Sacred, Hannah Questel-Lewis and many more. Venue: Nottingham Central Church! Starts at 18.00 - 22.30. Tickets £5 sold in advance only. For more info visit her author's page Mimi Production on Facebook! Contact: Michelle Bazari <mimitheauthor@myway.com>. Phone: 07742407001.

HYLAND HOUSE SCHOOL ANNUAL FETE. Sunday, 26 June. A fun-filled day for all the family. Christian music, delicious food, bouncy castle, crazy golf, Christian book stall, hand-made cards, hair plaiting and much much more! The Fete will be opened by the Mayor of Waltham Forest at 12:00 pm. Please feel free to contact the school for a flyer and any further clarification. Hyland House is famous for their annual Fete. Come and enjoy an exciting and great day with the staff, students, parents and local friends and family of the school! Contact: Mrs Gina Abbequaye <hylandhouseschool@btconnect.com>. Phone: 0208 520 4186.

BALHAM CHURCH ANNUAL COMMUNITY FAIR. Sunday, 26 June. Balham Church, 83 Elmfield Road, Balham, London, SW17 8AD, invites our friends and the local community to our annual Community Fair featuring Health clinic, Health products stands, Mini gym, Fitness session, Photos professionally taken, Arts and craft, plenty of activities for the children, Health seminars, Outdoor games, Demonstrations, How to make your own floral button corsage and much more... The event is FREE but food will be on sale. Contact: Errol Anderson <errol@andersonwham.freeserve.co.uk>. Phone: 07908 203791.

SHOULDA COULDA WOULDA (NEW PLAY FROM ALAN CHARLES). Sunday, 26 June. From the writer of "Love Sax and all that Jazz", SCW is based on the songs and vocals of Vanessa Brigg
one of Trinidad and Tobago's top gospel singers. It's a story of triumph over adversity, it tells the story and how music, mission and love for God were used to overcome a life of abuse, pain, anguish and suicidal attempts. A story that suggests that when all hope is gone, when all you have left is da Music da Mission and da Man, you have more than enough! Broadway Theatre, Rushey Green, Catford, London, SE6 4RU. Tickets £17.50 Adv or £20 at the door; Box Office: 020 8690 0002 or www.broadwaytheatre.org.uk. Contact: Alan Charles <focusarts@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07989 574 066.

BUC GRAND DAY OF FELLOWSHIP. Sabbath, 2 July. British Union Conference Session Grand Day of Fellowship at Westminster Central Hall, London starting at 09:45, preaching, inspiring reports, grand Adventist music and great fellowship. Concludes 6:00 pm. Guest speaker: Pastor Charles A Tapp, senior pastor at the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist church, Takoma Park, Washington, USA. Entry by ticket only (call 01923 672251 or order online: http://personalministries-adventistchurch-org-uk.adventist.eu/forms/2748/form_submissions/new. Limited spaces: reserve yours quickly! Contact: Catherine Palmer <cpalmer@adventist.org.uk>.

KENYA YOUTH MISSION FUNDRAISING CONCERT. Sabbath, 2 July. A free concert. Featuring the Chiswick Gospel Choir, A New Beginning, Three in His name, Chiswick Junior Choir, Ashley Benjamin, the Golden Chords and others. Please come with a generous offering. Food will also be on sale. Sponsored by the Music Committee of Chiswick Adventist church. Venue: Stamford Brook Road, London, W6 0XW. Start time: 7:00 pm. Contact: Bulletin <bulletin@chiswicksda.org.uk>.

BRITISH UNION CONFERENCE SESSION. Sunday, 3 July. Delegates of the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will meet in Session on Sunday, 3 July 2011 at the Stanborough Park Seventh-day Adventist church, Watford. Registration from 9:00 am. More details on the dedicated session website: http://www.bucsession.org.uk/ Contact: Eric Lowe <elowe@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 672251.

STANBOROUGH SCHOOL FETE. Sunday, 3 July. Joint Stanborough Secondary and Primary School Fete: Sunday, 3 July – 12.00 - 16.00. Stanborough Schools will be holding a joint Fete to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Secondary School. Parades, games, face painting and much more will be on offer in this fun-packed day. Adults and kids alike can get some brilliant bargains in the books, clothing and toys stalls. We look forward to seeing you! Contact: Vanesa Pizzuto <vpizzuto@spsch.org>. Phone: 01923-673268.

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