RECORDS BROKEN IN PRESTATYN [Richard de Lisser/Jeff Nicholson/Ranette Prime/BUC News]

History was made on Monday, 13 June when over 3,000 people from the North and South England Conferences converged on Prestatyn, North Wales for Camp Meeting 2011 under the theme 'Revive'. By Sabbath the number rose to 5,000. Since the reintroduction of Camp Meeting to the British Union in 1982 by the late Dr Silburn Reid, never before had both Conferences held a joint Camp Meeting, could it be a match made for heaven? While a logistical challenge with a packed campsite and continuously full venues, the week proved to be a blessing, and those who could not make it in person were able to follow online with the SECmedia team of volunteers running a live stream of all adult and youth programmes, as well as extra interviews with church leaders. Over 7,500 unique visitors tuned in during the week, many returning regularly to enjoy the blessings. The final Sabbath peaked with over 1,200 viewers simultaneously watching the services online with many churches opting to share the Camp Meeting experience in their local church.

Dressed in a red bow ties both Pastors Ian Sweeney and Paul Lockham worked together well as they welcomed the members to Camp Meeting from their respective Conferences and Pastor Don McFarlane echoed this in his greeting from the British Union Conference. Welsh Mission President Pastor John Surridge used his language skills to welcome members to the principality of Wales in the Welsh language.

The main adult speaker, Pastor Henry Wright, is no stranger to these shores having being asked to preach at the first North Camp Meeting back in 1986, and has served in England seven times since then.
Pastor Wright, from the USA, preached powerful, relevant, and revivalist messages throughout the week appealing to both the young and the young at heart. Seats in the main auditorium became a sought after commodity, commandeered at least one hour or more before the main service began. Pastor Wright's address challenged the waiting congregation to beware of sitting by and fiddling while Rome is burning. "Beware of making the journey of losing your love and ending up with the indifference of Laodicea. This happens as a consequence of losing your first love."

Music at Camp Meeting was of the highest quality. Thursday's plenary brought back memories for many as Paul Lee sang "Coming back to You" a song that he sang 24 years earlier when Pastor Wright was preaching at the North British Conference Camp Meeting – an event that marked a profound turning point in his life. The 126 member Camp Meeting Choir, led by Diana Sinclair and Tina Brooks roused members' emotions Sabbath morning with rousing renditions of 'Thou O Lord' and 'Surely the Lord'.

Many found Dr Ranko Stefanovic's Bible study presentations one of the highlights of the Camp Meeting. A professor from Andrews University, he put across clear expositions on themes grounded in Daniel, Revelation and the Sermon on the Mount. These were not just learned presentations but simple, practical and profoundly devotional in intent. He pointed out that Biblical happiness is not related to the absence of trouble but is a divine gift that exists in spite of adversity and trial.

The third main speaker for the adult programme was Pastor James Uyeda, a native of Japan but who now ministers in Orange County, California. His energetic presentations were also well received.

The early morning prayer service is an alive tradition at Camp Meeting. As always it was spirit filled, well-attended to overflowing and even led to an extra half night prayer service on the Wednesday night. Powerful testimonies are an important part of this prayer tradition. By Sabbath morning, Pastor Wright found himself preaching metres away from a prayer scroll which had been filled with incessant prayers throughout the week.

The young adult service was a unique experience that brought together for the first time, the South and North Conferences. Distinctly different speakers brought out a variety of perspectives and lessons from scripture that truly engaged the youth and led to vibrant and soul searching discussions. The workshops from Pastor Juan lifted and inspired the youth to remember who they are as God's children through 'The Ten Commandments of Courtship'. Music in the worship services were definitely a high point throughout the week fully climaxing in the Communion service with strong testimonies and praise.

In the lively teens' tent, daybreak began with praise to Jesus and the preaching of Kimberly Bulgin, reviving Ezekiel's dry bones. The morning continued with Pastor Eddie Hypolite's "Chasing Daddy" series of workshops and a great time had in small groups. Creative arts, drama and music ministry
workshops all revived the spiritual lives of teenagers. Then came evening and the preaching of Pastor Bobby Bovell who led us into the "Butterfly Revolution" and who could forget the nightly experience of 'The Boost', where teenagers shared their lives and journeys with one another. Over 20 young people came forward for baptism and their names were sent back to their local churches, along with our prayers and love. By the time Sabbath came around, the chant in the teens' tent was, "Their ain't no NEC, there ain't no SEC, there's just US-EC and US is alright!" – or as we would hug each other nightly and say, 'Revive...'

The Camp Meeting programme climaxed with an Ordination Service Sabbath afternoon and a gala concert in the evening.

Camp Meeting closed with members wondering if the NEC and the SEC would come together again for such a wonderful convocation… let us see!

A report of the ordination service will appear next week and a fuller report of Camp Meeting will be in the MESSENGER. Three photo galleries of Camp Meeting are available in the BUC picture gallery.

MISSION... POSSIBLE II – FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL  [Sandra Golding]

Warm sunshine, wonderful views of mountains and the Mediterranean Sea, and wonderful Greek food were all part of the background that enhanced the atmosphere for the South England Conference Church Planters' X-change in Athens, Greece, 22 - 29 May 2011. From the beginning to the end of the conference it was a time of spiritual renewal, spiritual learning, inspirational and creative prayer, friendship and Christian fellowship.

Pastor Paul Lockham, SEC Executive Secretary led out in the daily devotionals. Each morning he encouraged us to learn to listen to the voice of God, so we can hear Him speaking to us in the stillness; to remember that God has put within us a desire to reach out to others and we are His ambassadors chosen to do His work wherever we are.

Pastor and Church Planter Peter Roennfeldt from Melbourne, Australia was the main speaker. He is one of the Adventist Church's foremost specialists on Church Planting. His passion and love for souls were evident in his words of revelation and creativity. Each participant would never look at the Book of Acts in the same way again. In story after story he showed us how to connect with people in the communities where the Holy Spirit is actively working. On Sabbath morning he gave an in-depth look at 'Conversational Prayer' and how it can be used effectively in ministry. We were then given the opportunity to put the concepts learnt into practice and we all saw how powerful this was.

Pastor Don McFarlane, BUC President, gave the keynote address and took a plenary session. As an avid supporter of church plants his words of inspiration, challenged and encouraged the participants to continue and to begin thinking outside of the box to win souls to Christ.

Pastor Aris Vontzalidis, SEC Church Growth director spoke about healthy churches and the Eight Quality Characteristics of a Healthy and Growing Church. The praise and worship sessions led by Steve and Jena Hulbert from the St Austell Project brought us closer day by day to heaven. The
resounding melodies and harmonies when the theme song was sung a cappella made the hairs stand up on the back of our necks!

The highlight of the week was the opportunity to visit ancient Corinth and Mars Hill. To be in the same places where Paul stood in front of leaders of the city, where he preached and where he would go and get his hair cut, made the Bible and especially the Book of Acts become even more real. It was truly an awesome experience and it reminded us just how brave Paul was for the gospel of Christ.

During the Church Planters' Reports and the Networking and Prayer Sessions we were given a glimpse into the lives and the stories of the many church plants around the SEC and the work that they are doing to win souls for the Lord. The work of Simple Church, Wimbledon by Asha Wije and the Community Chaplaincy Project by Pastor Dusan Uzelac showed us that people in our communities are in need of someone to reach out and to touch and impact their lives and to show them Jesus is real. One lady on the X-change – favourably called 'Aunty Miriam' from Clacton-on-Sea, was a joy to be around and her testimony was so inspirational and a challenge for all of us to truly trust in God and to be obedient to His voice. Pastor David Foster the Church Growth director of the Welsh Mission shared with us how he has used the 'Alpha Course' within the Adventist context to reach many with the Gospel especially in prisons where he has worked for years. He has found it to be a very effective tool in reaching the secular mind.

The conference ended with moving testimonies led by Sophia Vontzalidis, and a Commissioning Service led by Pastor Paul Lockham who told us "that in our work life, our studies and in our daily lives to make disciples of those we meet. We have to be different things to different people in order to meet them where they are!" The service ended with prayer by Pastors Vontzalidis and Roennfeldt.

A selection of photographs from the trip can be seen on the BUC picture gallery.

**ROYAL HONOUR OF CHIVALRY FOR LARNE CHURCH MEMBER**  [Irish Mission Communication Department/Weiers Coetser]

Bobby Johnston lives a full and busy life. You hardly ever find him at home. If he's not busy hammering away at a home renovation – his day job, he will be attending a funeral of a community member or participating in a church activity. The most likely place that you will find him at, however, is in a St John's ambulance, transferring a patient, or providing a first-aid presence at a sports event.

Last month, Bobby was presented with a special award to mark exceptional service to the first aid charity. He received the Order of St John – a Royal Order of Chivalry at an investiture and awards ceremony held in Hillsborough Castle, Belfast.

He was one of 12 volunteers honoured by conferment of membership of the Order. The honour was presented by Knight Commander, Sir William hall. In characteristic style, Bobby's response was, "I was surprised to have discovered that somebody in my area had submitted my name for the award. There are many others who are also worthy of receiving it."

Bobby has been involved in St John Ambulance for 17 years, an activity that he participates in with his daughter, Heather. St John Ambulance Northern Ireland has 750 adult volunteers who delivered a total of 45,000 hours of service in 2010 alone.
END OF TERM, END OF SCHOOL FOR GRIANACH HOUSE  [Irish Mission News]

For the children, staff, parents and friends of Grianach House School, the end of term concert on Thursday, 16 June was also the end of an era. The Mayor of the City of Galway, Michael Crowe explained, "I usually get invited to many and varied functions, but this is my first for the closure of a school". Due to an economic pincer movement of declining enrolment, a falling subsidy from the Emerald Foundation (USA), and the inability to raise fees in harsh economic times – it was clear to the Grianach House School Board that the future of the school was not sustainable. Three full-time teaching and three support staff jobs are lost, including that of the Head Teacher, Shirley Foord, and Nora Mulveen, Bursar/Teacher, also a Galway church member. A redundancy/support package is in place for staff. Parents were informed of the intended closure last February and have made alternative arrangements to place their children in local state schools for the 2011/2012 academic year.

Every school seems to have a unique character. Without doubt for Grianach House School it was 'sacrifice'. Sacrifice on the part of the Emerald Foundation donors who gave and prayed consistently for 28 years for Galway children to experience an Adventist education. Sacrifice on the part of every teacher past and present who gave all to move the school from survive to thrive mode – and sacrifice on the part of parents, most of whom were not Adventist, to ensure a quality education for their child. The results for the donors, the teachers and the church are not always as clear as we would like. But digging a little deeper, one sees lives influenced for the better and as one pupil remarked at the final school concert, "Thank you for Grianach House School – it's given us a foundation for life." It took a team to run the school – donors, teachers, support staff, governors and parents and we give thanks to the Lord for them and the opportunity to serve. While the school has closed, the story of the Lord's work in the city of Galway continues.

"The closure of the school can easily be seen as mission retreat rather than mission advance", said Galway minister, Pastor Stephen Wilson. "The responsibility of running Grianach House without a school is great. (The Galway church meets in the same premises). The oil and heating costs are much more than we could cope with alone. However the location of the school is ideal for mission and interacting with the public, on one of the city's main roads close to Galway Crystal and Bodkins Bar, well-known city landmarks."

The church has decided to use this opportunity to provide 4 health and lifestyle courses for the public before the end of the year. They will keep in touch with former students and their families and start an Adventurer/Pathfinder Club in September after a Day Camp that will run over the summer.

Four rooms in the school will be rented out so that the building, which also houses Galway church, is financially viable. "Thus," Pastor Wilson says, "Grianach House is well on its way to becoming a place where people continue to learn, grow and find faith in Christ."
While the nation's eyes focused on Andy Murray and the tennis courts of Wimbledon, another, brand new court caught the attention of Stanborough Secondary School students. Officially opening their brand new tennis court on Monday, 20 June 2011 – the same day as the opening of Wimbledon, was intentional. It was planned by the school to encourage students to dream big.

Cutting the ribbon, James Shepley, Marketing Committee Chairperson, said, "I am honoured to be opening this tennis court, for Stanborough students, their families, and the community." Together with Caleb, a Year 8 student, he then took care of the inaugural rally.

Head teacher, Mr Roger Murphy, who offered the opening prayer, commented, "We are thrilled about the way this new tennis court will enable us to offer an even stronger sports programme for our students and an opportunity to engage the local community."

As soon as the official opening concluded, students tested the court with great enthusiasm. It was hard to convince them to go back to classes when the bell rang. In fact, even the Head teacher himself needed some convincing to put down the racket on such a beautiful sunny day!

250 BIBLES: 10,000 BIBLE STUDIES

This week the Quiz28 website which is based on the 28 Fundamental Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, clocked up its 10,000th completed Bible study. The average time taken to complete each online study is 15 minutes, which means that the site has engaged people from all over the world in some 2,500 hours of Bible study.

The Quiz28 project began at the beginning of 2009 with the initial aim of getting Adventist members to study their Bibles more and become more familiar with the fundamental teachings of the Church. Whilst this has been successful the most exciting developments have come in the last year as site author, Pastor John Surridge, explains:

"We always realised that this website had evangelistic potential. The fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church are biblically sound and make perfect sense when you study them straight from the Bible. To a greater or lesser degree all of our beliefs are shared by other Christian denominations, it's just that we put them together in a unique way. So we decided to open the site up to the general public by advertising it through Google's AdWords programme. We added the incentive of a gift Bible to anyone who completed 10 or more of the studies and since then the results have been amazing. In just the last six months ministers and members have given out more than 250 Bibles, mostly by hand, to students of the online course, and we have registered some 700 students on the site. Each one of these we see as a potential invitee to future evangelistic campaigns or other church based events."

Despite the success of the project so far, Pastor Surridge admits that there are significant challenges to its future expansion. "At the moment we only advertise our gift Bible offer in Wales, Ireland and Scotland. Each of the Mission offices has a stock of Bibles and our ministers, together with some
volunteers, all understand the delivery process. If, or hopefully, when, we roll this out to the Conferences we will need to get a lot more people on board. We will also need to raise our funding by a factor of about 10 and involve the Adventist Discovery Centre in the overall project administration. We already have Global Mission funding and some significant private donations, and the ADC is fully supportive, so we’re heading in the right direction, but it may take some time to come together fully."

If you haven’t tested your own knowledge of the 28 Fundamental Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church recently why not try the online quizzes for yourself.

[Note: The gift Bible offer is only available in the UK and is intended for non-members only.]

**IRISH PATHFINDERS ‘OUT OF THIS WORLD’**  [Jeff Freeman, Irish Mission Pathfinder Sponsor]

"I am awake", yelled a Pathfinder. It isn't a bad thing to hear a Pathfinder yell except that it was at 4:15 am on the first morning of the 2011 Irish Mission Pathfinder Camporee.

The theme of the Camporee, 'Out of This World' seemed to sum up the whole weekend. The weather, fellowship, spiritual atmosphere, and attitudes were truly out of this world. From the moment the 32 Pathfinders and staff arrived on Friday night, 3 June the entire event seemed to cruise out of this world. Pathfinders from Dublin to Cork felt the excitement from "early morning" on the first full day of Camporee throughout the closing events on Monday afternoon.

The spiritual excitement ranged from being spiritually fed through Pastor Ben Pontanar (Master Guide and pastor of Dublin church) to sharing our faith in the little community of Newmarket on Fergus. Pastor Ben challenged everyone to look out of this world to see the true Master Guide, Jesus Christ, and to allow Him to take us out of our individual comfort levels and into His world to minister for Him. After the Sabbath afternoon Bible challenge, Pathfinders went out into the village and passed out good solid Christian literature.

Saturday night activities and Sunday team competitions, with the teams keeping points, led to some intense competitions. 'The blind leading the blind' took people out of their comfort level. The 'Mission Drop' caused the team to truly have to serve together. The Basic Training activities and Marathon tested each team's endurance and physical stamina.

When the Camporee came to a close on Monday, we were all wishing that the "Out of This World" experience could have continued. With Jesus Christ it may – as Pathfinders grow in strength in Ireland.

**AND THE FUNDRAISING CONTINUES**

Gaining six packs or cycling miles – just two initiatives that two men are taking to raise funds for ADRA. Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt from Sheffield is planning to cycle from London to Paris for ADRA-UK in July. He says, "I am looking forward to it even though some injuries meant that I am a bit behind in my training schedule. However, with some good folk behind me I am sure I will be able to make it." He is aiming to raise £1,200 for ADRA-UK and would welcome sponsorship via his secure website: [www.justgiving.com/Andrew-Rashford-Hewitt0](http://www.justgiving.com/Andrew-Rashford-Hewitt0) where you can also read why he supports ADRA. His
The deadline for raising funds is 10 July.

Meanwhile Tyronne Waldron has taken on a six month challenge in aid of ADRA. He writes, "I have now completed two weeks in my quest to gain a 6 pack in 6 months. I have cut back drastically on sugars, carbs and late night eating. I strongly feel that taming my appetite is going to be the biggest challenge for me so I have hit this first and I'm being disciplined about it. I have had neither cake nor biscuits in the past two weeks. I did have a piece of homemade flap jack!"

This health initiative is also including exercise, including, so far, a 750 metre swim in the Herron Lake (M25 J13), a gruelling 50 mile bike ride in Norwich and an Open Water Sprint Triathlon. He says, "Thanks for the donations thus far – £115 in one week! That £115 has kept me from eating a piece of cake that has been sitting in the fridge for the last few days." To sponsor Tyronne visit his JustGiving page at <http://www.justgiving.com/knockoutpunch>. He is also willing to provide tips on getting your own six pack – in exchange for a donation!

TRAINING BECOMES RETREAT IN WALES  [Trevor Harewood]

The idyllic setting of the rolling hills and countryside of Northern Wales may be great for Pathfinder training – but the satnav could not get us there and interrupted mobile connection is the norm. Despite that, the Welsh Mission Pathfinder Leadership Award (PLA) training for Master Guides under the auspices of the BUC Youth director, Pastor Des Boldeau was a success. We quickly realised that the Master Guides, formerly from the NEC, and now members in Wales, possess an enriched knowledge and experience in Pathfinder Ministry gained from years of active service – a trait/characteristic demonstrated and reconfirmed throughout the weekend.

Before long, the sun was setting on Friday, 10 June and worship was called. The songs, accompanied by instruments and the prayers of the saints placed us securely in heaven's throne room. We sensed that this was going to be training with a difference.

We reconvened on Sabbath morning with worship and lesson review. Master Guides learnt about Camp Planning and Programming, Drilling & Ceremonies, Resource Materials and Current Issues, Community Ministry and Discipline, – all conducted by Pathfinder coordinators from Southern England. Amid the formalities and the tight schedule, there was also time to enjoy the surroundings and observe phenomenal demonstrations of 'God's Protective Service' (GPS).

The testimonies, coupled with the discussions at worship, meal times and taught sessions made this training weekend a retreat as well. The coordinators left on Sunday afternoon exhausted but forever grateful that we made new friends and completed the task set for us.

The next session is scheduled for 15-17 July 2011. Master Guides in Wales, wishing to become PLAs, should contact Pastor Boldeau on 01923 672251 for details.

LATEST MESSENGER ONLINE

The 24 June MESSENGER is now online with the Editor reporting on his first visit to Belfast, we discover synergy between a health food factory and a local church, and aim for greatness and care for the environment. Download the latest edition from http://www.adventistnews.org.uk/messenger or pick up a copy in your local church.

COMING EVENTS

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 am 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 (soup and rolls provided but 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.uk>. 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 with a delicious meal in between. 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.

NEW LIFE MUSIC DAY. Sabbath, 25 June with Ken Burton, the London Adventist Chorale and the New Life Choir. An exciting day of praise, prayer and joy. Venue: New Life Centre, 8-10 Lennox Road, London, N4 3NW. Contact: Noel Smart <communication@newlifesda.org.uk>. Phone: 0207 272 0449.

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 giving an insight into life as gospel singers. Mimi is launching The Journey to raise money for Simbaredenga 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 more! Opening by the Mayor of Waltham Forest at 12:00 noon. 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. THIS EVENT IS NOW FULL. No more tickets available – but the whole day can be watched on live stream at www.secmedia.org. Contact: Catherine Palmer <cpalmer@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 672251.

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 8:00 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.

BRAMLEY CHURCH YOUTH DAY, LEEDS. Sabbath, 9 July. Bramley, Leeds Adventist church is a small one-year-old branch of Leeds church in West Yorkshire. This is its first Youth Day and you are all invited to partake in supporting, fellowshipping and interacting with the members and locals. The day will be packed with God's Word, holy music, inspirational testimonies and delicious vegetarian food. Venue: St Peter's Church, 8 Hough Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS13 3JF. Contact: Tanya Chibonga <goldmosaic@gmail.com>. Phone: 07778043407.

THE JOHN LOUGHBOROUGH SCHOOL THANKSGIVING SERVICE. Sabbath, 9 July. Venue: The London Ghana Church, 50 Chadwin Road, London, E13 8NF. (Lunch will be provided). The day commences at 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Theme: 'To God be the Glory'. The John Loughborough School Annual Thanksgiving Service is one not to be missed. Year 11 cohort has finally come to the end of their journey of 5 years at JLS. Please come and share in our day of Thanksgiving and Praise to God for this journey. Both morning and afternoon services will be a blessing, so plan to be there for the full day. Contact: Verona Hollett <secretary@johnloughborough.haringey.sch>. Phone: 02088087837.

MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIPS. Sabbath, 9 July to Sabbath, 16 July. Single! Dating! Courtship? Looking For A Lasting Relationship? Tying The Knot? Problems In Marriage? Slough Adventist Family Ministries department cordially invites you to attend this special family campaign. Inspiring week-long presentations by Pastor Eglan Brooks. Sabbath, 9 July @ 9:00 am - 16 July with weekday meetings @ 7:00 pm (except Thursday). Light breakfast and free health checks on Sunday 10th.
Come and listen to precious counsel that will change your view on relationships forever. Venue: Slough Adventist church, 56 Albert Street, Slough, Berks, SL1 2BU. Contact: Kevin <thando994@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07534964550 / 07983711972.

FUNDRAISING, THANKSGIVING & WORSHIP DAY. Sabbath, 9 July. Horley Gatwick church Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship Day, with a special offering for building an extension. Venue: St Michael and All Angels Church, Church Road, Lowfield Heath, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 0PQ. Contact: Wilbur Mutambara <gmutambara@aol.com>. Phone: 01737 230815.

POETIC VOICE WORKSHOP II. Sunday, 10 July. Whether you write poetry or music, take the time to develop your craft to a more professional level. This one-day workshop is offered to Christian writers, with Catherine Anthony Boldeau at Hammond House, 2259 Coventry Rd, Birmingham, West Midlands, B26 3PA. Cost £10. NB: Register by 3 July for this one-day event on 10 July 10:00 - 16:30. Contact: Diana Sinclair <musicadvisor@me.com>. Phone: 07886203696.

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