The weekend of Sabbath, 23 July 2011 marked a year until the London 2012 Olympics commences. The SEC Department, headed by Pastor Colin Stewart, took this opportunity to promote a noteworthy evangelistic event. The weekend commenced with a Day of Fellowship at the Emmanuel Centre, Westminster. The day began with a dynamic praise and worship session. Special items were offered including songs and drama then Pastor Paul King Brown delved into the issue of being bold about using your talents for a purpose. The highlight of the morning was a commitment session where hundreds of young people took specially commissioned Oyster Card Wallets and Pledge Cards as a symbol that they would promote peace in the country for the next 365 days and beyond. The hall emptied as the young people streamed down the aisles to the front to pledge to be peacemakers. As Pastor Eddie Hypolite prayed for the pledges, the room was filled with raised hands clutching the Oyster Card Wallets. The programme continued with a beautiful special item by Tamara Austin, which prepared our hearts for the passion, enthusiasm and authenticity of Pastor Juan Carlos Patrick's sermon focuses around the text Hebrews 12:1-2. The youth were challenged to strip away all that weighed them down and run with perseverance just as Christ did for us.

After lunch came the LIVE Rally; a march through Central London against the negative things young people find themselves surrounded with, including gun and knife crime. The Pledge Cards promoting peace were a most effective way to explain the march to the public. A team of young people stepped forward to be a street witnessing team while the march was taking place. They left the Centre ahead of the march and explained the
significance of the Pledge Cards to young people around Westminster. The march itself was a joy for the tourists of London to behold, headed up by a row of police followed by Pastors Colin Stewart and Eddie Hypolite, Area Representatives, the London Youth Federation President and LIVE London Representatives. Then came the rhythmic Pathfinder Drum Corp, providing the march with upbeat cadences as over a thousand young people followed in line. Roads were closed as the group made their way around Westminster, the hub of this country's government, even passing by Downing Street and the Houses of Parliament. Lining the streets were hundreds of members of the general public and tourists, most of which had been targeted by the tireless street witnessing team. In the hands of many were our very own Pledge Cards and Oyster Card Wallets with details of the LIVE movement and the website address where more information is available.

Yes this climax only concluded two-thirds of the day. Youth then returned to the hall for more praise and worship songs, so share the experiences of the street witnessing team and hear how Pastor Hypolite and members of 'The Chronicles' Basketball Team can minister and share faith with others using anything God has given us. Mervyn Weir continued this theme with an original dramatic presentation using the Olympic motto, "Faster, Higher, Stronger". The day culminated with another powerful and practical message from Pastor Patrick and a wonderful musical item by the group Higher Ground Acapella.

The youth left with a strong charge: "Live intentionally and promote peace, instead of picking up the pieces. Be peacemakers and spread God's peace to those around you so that when the thousands of visitors come to our communities next Summer, they will see that there is something different about us; they will see that there is calm amongst all and they will see God in each and every one of us."

A selection of photos from the day are available on the BUC Picture Gallery.

CHRISTIAN SPORTS IN RUN UP TO OLYMPICS [Richard de Lisser]

With the London 2012 Olympics exactly a year away, an estimated 1500-2000 people came together on Sunday, 24 July 2011 to cheer and support their very own athletes in a Christian run athletics Championship held at the Lee Valley Sports Stadium, London.

The weather was perfect, the atmosphere electric, and the quality of the competitors exceptional. The event was sponsored by the Jamaica National Building Society who brought the stadium alive with flags and whistles for anyone who came to their stand. The sound of the whistles, drums and vuvuzela's pierced the carnival atmosphere while the aroma of food hung invitingly in the air – but not distracting the focus of the 13 participating teams from around the South England Conference.

The competition was, as ever, executed in the spirit of Christian camaraderie with teams clad in their competition colours occupying their respective seats in the stands and cheering and supporting their team members. The day was well organised, the races were run back to
back, and medals given out at the end of each race. As the day progressed it emerged that in the large church competition Watford Town, Balham and Stoke Newington were vying for the top spot, while for the small churches, New Life, Lewisham and Luton ran against each other.

After a long day of competition the final results were announced. In the small Church competition New Life came out worthy winners and while Stoke Newington came out as champions for the large churches. Along with their supporters they blew whistles, horns and beat drums as they made their way around the track in their yellow outfits. It was the end of a perfect day and credit must be given to the SEC youth leadership team and that of the London Youth Federation for a well run sports day.

Photos from the day are available on the BUC Picture Gallery.

MAYOR VISITS 'GARDEN OF EDEN'  [Sharon Small – Early Years Co-ordinator]

Potatoes, onions, sage, rosemary, spring onions, beetroot and chives are just a few of the vegetables grown by the children at Eden Day Nursery in their new outdoor play area, recently graded 'good' by Ofsted.

A nursery with a difference, it opened its doors to the Northolt community on Tuesday, 19 July 2011. The Open Day was officially opened by The Worshipful Mayor of the London Borough of Ealing, Councillor John Gallagher. Once the ribbon was cut and the hall lit up with cheers and applause, the Mayor was taken aback by 3 year old Sebastian Small unexpectedly hugging his legs and saying 'Thank you Mr Mayor'. The good manners and politeness modelled by the nursery practitioners was demonstrated independently by one of the Nursery children.

The day was fun packed. The community children took part in the Teddy Bears' Picnic, Face Painting, enjoyed a bouncy castle and nursery tours. They were all welcomed by the excellent Nursery Practitioners and Nursery Manager, Ms Jeannette Satney.

BEST OF FRIENDS FOR LIFE  [Taylor Bajic]

Smiling until your jaw aches, and laughing until your belly hurts? Chances are that you have been at the annual Special Needs Camp, Aberdaron, 3 – 9 July. Long time carer at the camp, Caroline Pace, says she is addicted. "At Special Needs Camp God's presence is made known in His children as campers and staff pull together as one family to make each year a truly unforgettable experience."

In its 32nd year, campers with special needs along with volunteer carers and staff from all over the world enjoy a week together in bonding, friendship and fun. A volunteer almost from the very birth of the camp and camp coordinator for the last several years, Joy Bussey says that this year was one of the best she'd experienced. Why?

Perhaps it was the week's special theme of 'Friendship – with each other and with Christ'. Daily worships followed this theme, exploring what it means to be a true friend and how Jesus is our ultimate example of true friendship. The campers truly reflected real friendship toward each other over
the week. Each day, worship leaders led the whole group in joyful and active worship songs. Some campers also shared their own special musical items and performed sketches.

The camp may have been special because each new day promised fun group activities including crafts, games, choir practice - for a lovely Sabbath morning performance, photo slide shows, a sports day, outings and several ventures to the seaside. Every camper and carer got involved and had the time of their lives, working and playing together as a team. Helena Aragao, a first-time carer from Portugal, expressed, 'I have to say that all the carers, staff, everyone there, made me feel like I was among friends, almost like we were a big family.'

It may have been that the camp was special because campers' special interests and talents were noted throughout the week resulting in a myriad of medals during a special award ceremony -- with achievements ranging from 'Best Swimmer' to 'Best Appreciation for Food'. Laurence Clark, a returning carer, states, "There are so many different characters there, so many incredibly unique personalities, you can't help but smile broadly the whole way through!"

Specialness was also there for the highlight of the week -- the baptism of one of the younger autistic campers, Ieuan Scott. He has been one of Les and Miriam Wood's three foster children for 16 years, lovingly brought up in the church. Ieuan has now been welcomed as a loyal member into the Maidenhead Adventist Church. Will Sharp, elder at Maidenhead, spoke of the influence SNC has been on Ieuan's spiritual journey. Everyone cheered and sang songs of praise and victory in Christ as he was brought up out of the water among the hundreds of witnesses surrounding him on the beach that day, many from the general public.

Pastor Curtis Murphy shares, "I believe that Special Needs Camp lives the principles of love enunciated in 1 Corinthians 13. It seems to me that God chose to bring together a special group of people to be friends with another special group of people just to show that no one is disenfranchised in His Kingdom, that all are loved by Him and that some have a greater capacity to love even as others have a greater need for love."

Helena says that the camp "turned out to be the most incredible experience I've ever had... It really made me see the world in a different perspective." Jennifer Ifil, the camper awarded 'Best First-Timer', said, "The activities are wonderful and I have had a lovely time. Everyone is so kind." When asked what her favourite thing about the camp was this year, Jenny Sexton, camper awarded 'Best Programmer' exclaimed, "My friends... and the dodgems!"

Joy Bussey asks, "Why do I keep doing it?" It's a huge part of my life. I love seeing the campers, whether Adventist or not, developing a relationship with Jesus. Even if they have no verbal communication, their faces show the blessing the singing and message brings to them, and I'm looking forward to heaven where I know many of them will be." But it is more than just the campers! She states, "I also get massive satisfaction from seeing volunteers who may never have worked with disabled people finding that same satisfaction and going on to train in caring services."
The Aberdaron Special Needs Camp is a joint initiative of ADRA-UK, the North and South England Conferences – and a large band of volunteers across the British Isles. To find out more, to volunteer, or simply donate, visit <www.specialneedscamp.co.uk> or email Joy at <js.bussey@ntlworld.com>. You can also donate by writing ‘Special Needs Camp’ in the blank on your tithe envelope, as indicated under ‘special offerings’.

More photos are available on the BUC Picture Gallery.

TEN YEARS OF HOLLOWAY DRUM CORPS! [Hayley McKenzie-Sealy]

The church came to a hushed still as the command was given and the Holloway Pathfinder Drum Corps began to play a slow march and enter the sanctuary. Followed by flag bearers, the platform party and the rest of the club members, the church was soon full. It was Sabbath, 16 July 2011, our annual Pathfinder day, but this one was extra special because we were celebrating ten years of the Holloway Drum Corps.

Councillors Alex Silcott and Anita Daley told the church how ten years ago they had arrived in England from Montserrat and had soon joined the club but were surprised to find that there was no drum corps. It was not easy but soon the club had bought drums and Holloway Drum Corps was formed. Joined by the previous and the current Area 6A Co-ordinator Trevor Harewood and Kennedy Kundan, awards were presented to the past, present and up and coming drum corps members; some who had especially travelled back to Holloway to receive their awards. An award was also presented to Councillor Alex and Councillor Daley for their extremely hard work and contribution in setting up the drum corps. They have set the lead for many other Pathfinder drum corps across England -- many with help from Councillor Alex. Drum corps are an excellent way of witnessing and make a huge difference to street marches as they easily attract attention. The public are always impressed by the marching and discipline of the corps and so are interested in learning about our cause.

The Pathfinder Day service also included special items, a presentation on Seventh-day Adventist pioneers and three sermonettes by Pathfinders, Joshua Roberts, aged 18, Gamaliel Uhuka, aged 12, and Leandra Lee Daley, aged 10. We pray that by God's grace our drum corps continues to strive and to assist in winning souls for Christ.

THE END OF AN ERA FOR HARPER BELL SCHOOL  [Jeff Nicholson, NEC Communications]

The Thursday, 21 July 2011 year 6 graduation and prize giving marked the end and beginning of an era for the Harper Bell Adventist School. Twenty-three years ago the North England Conference established the Harper Bell Adventist school as an independent school with a handful of students to provide Adventist Christian education in the Greater Birmingham area. The school currently has over 120 students on roll.

Now, when the school reopens on Monday, 5 September it will change to Voluntary Aided status in the maintained sector. Thus the school will continue the provision of Christian education with an Adventist ethos but its day to day running costs will be met by the Birmingham Local Education Authority. This will ensure that the wider church community who were unable to afford school fees can
now benefit from the school's excellent educational provision and the school plant facilities can be significantly improved.

When the school reopens in September it will have over 200 students on roll. Head teachers, Mr Solomon Senessie reports that "presently all classes are fully subscribed except for Years 1 and 6.

This year saw 14 children graduating the school with the majority going on to various local Grammar Schools. Following an address to the student body by outgoing Chair of Governors and BUC president, Pastor Ian Sweeney, special tributes and commemorative plaques were given to eleven members of the community who were the prime movers in the establishment of the School.

The Parents Teachers and Friends Association presented a cheque for £850 to purchase three video projectors.

A TALE OF TWO CITIES: WITH ADVENTIST YOUTH [Willie Tafadzwa Chinyamurindi]

[Editors note: Willie Tafadzwa Chinyamurindi is in his final year of his PhD with the Open University in Milton Keynes in the United Kingdom. He writes from Port Elizabeth, South Africa where he is collecting data for his research – and finding time to witness.]

What do the towns of Telford in the North of England and Mossel Bay in the Western Cape of South Africa have in common? Geographically they are separated by a vast ocean. Demographically, when entering Mossel Bay you are greeted by shanty towns which residents call home. Conversely, the residents of Telford enjoy the vast terrain of the English country side. The difference in opulence between the two towns is stark. Though many differences can be cited; there is a commonality based upon my experience that threads these towns together - the Adventist Youth Presence.

The 'Adventist Youth Presence' is a fragrance of hope, an army of workers who are "rightly trained". They bind two communities who at face value have nothing in common. They give hope as I discovered by attending two major youth events in the United Kingdom and in South Africa in the space of two months.

Mattie, a 39 year-old lady in Mosel Bay opened her gates to three strangers dressed in immaculate suits and a badge with a cross and 3 angels. "We are here at a youth camp" said one of the young people to Mattie as she approached her. In her hand was the book, 'When God Said Remember' which she offered to Mattie. "Please pray for me and the challenges I am going through at work and in my life" responded Mattie to her three guests, at which point prayer was offered.

On another side of the world in Telford, Pastor Adam Keogh leads a delegation of young Adventists to a nursing home. Armed with broad smiles and hymnals in their hands, they enter the posh looking nursing home. Maureen Gatharia from Ireland leads a hymn, 'Because He lives I can face tomorrow'. The residents are overjoyed. As the young people leave the home, one of the residents shouts out "I wish you could come every day."
Though these two groups of young people are unlikely to meet each other, they are united by a common cause of being relevant to the needs of their community. The challenges these communities face are different but the solution is common – young people changing lives and bringing hope.

I left the British summer to come to a South African winter – yet in both locations I am warmed by this movement I belong to. Grateful that home is a place where a positive presence on others is felt. This presence cuts across the divides and geographical barriers. It is a presence actuated by the life and example led by Jesus. Important in his ministry was not the city He went to but rather the lives touched while there. A tale of two cities and the 'Adventist Youth Presence' is a resonation of the joy in my heart.

¹Education page 271.

'I HOPE SHE WILL BE A DOCTOR....' [Bert Smit, CEO, ADRA-UK]

Delgerzaya is a charming six year old. She may speak a totally different language, but she quickly becomes my little friend, sharing her many smiles and showing me the way she lives in her home district of Zavhkan in rural Mongolia.

Zaya, as her parents fondly call her, is suffering from cerebral palsy and a light form of a cognitive disability. That is hard for her mother who, from birth, felt the guilt society pressed on her for delivering a child with a physical and cognitive illness. As a result, many parents in Mongolia keep such children hidden from view, avoiding family embarrassment, discrimination and negative attitudes from both adults and children. The result is that disabled children receive limited health care and have little or no access to education.

Recognising this desperate need, ADRA-UK started a three-year project in 2010 aimed at ensuring access to health and education for children in Mongolia with cognitive disabilities. The project is co-funded with the European Commission and implemented by ADRA Mongolia.

Zaya's mother, Dashuren, first heard that ADRA was working with children that have cognitive disabilities while watching a local television station. She says, "In our country the situation is difficult if you have a disabled child and as parents, we have many questions but we did not know how and to whom we should speak." The project is now making a real difference to her family.

She says, "Thanks to ADRA we learnt many things, for instance that we could access quarterly social welfare assistance for caregivers, by law." She is now also able to meet with other mothers and adds that, "it is reassuring to talk with others who are facing the same challenges as me." This in itself is an important boost for her. The ADRA's project is becoming the positive bridge between parents, caregivers, and the government.

The full name for the project is 'Ensuring Access to Education and Health for Children with Cognitive Disabilities'. Abbreviated to its acronym 'EACH' it gains importance, as the ADRA objective is that each child with disabilities will have access to education and health. ADRA is bringing together doctors; teachers; social workers; the Association of Parents with Disabled Children (APDC); and government authorities. This has already resulted in the development of early diagnosis tools, training of family and
school doctors in early diagnosis, and the establishment of a referral system for health, education and social welfare service providers.

Thanks to the EACH project, people with disabilities are finding greater acceptance, integration and opportunities for a fuller life in rural parts of Mongolia.

Now there is a brighter future for Zaya. With a smile on her face her mother says, "I hope that she will become a doctor and will be able to help children and people like herself." For myself, having seen how these parents have been able to overcome all the challenges Zaya has faced, despite all the obstacles in their way, I believe that ambition for this little girl may, one day, become a reality.

For more information please visit our website at <http://adra.org.uk>.

PHD STUDY REQUEST: SCHIZOPHRENIA

A Ph.D Student in the Department of Psychology at the University of Westminster has requested assistance from the Trinidadian members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in looking at why people from the African-Caribbean community in the UK have between a 2 and 18 times higher risk of developing schizophrenia compared to white British people while for those who remain in the Caribbean rates of schizophrenia are not inflated and are similar to those found in the UK population as a whole. David Barron, who is running the study, is seeking to find out what might put some groups at more risk than others.

He says, "We will be investigating not only schizotypy but also abnormalities in thought processing (e.g. memory, attention and perception) associated with those 'at risk'." The first phase is a survey examining beliefs and personality types, where participants complete a questionnaire with some additional questions, e.g. self-ascribed ethnicity, religious affiliation, socio-economic status, and substance use. This should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete.

The study has been discussed and approved by the South England Conference Executive Committee and it is noted that all information provided is confidential and the identity of participants will not be disclosed. Some participants may be invited to complete a follow-up study.

For more information, or if you are willing to take part in the survey, please go to the following website: <http://schizotypy.webeden.co.uk>.

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

A selection of UK based Adventist stories have appeared in this week's press clippings. The Demotix website, a community news group, features pictures captioned 'Seventh-day Adventists march for world peace' while further afield, the Ghana News Agency and SpyGhana.com report on a significant development project, co-funded by ADRA-UK, that is increasing food security for around 70,000 people. The All London Adventist Male Voice Choir is also in the news as part of anticipated celebrations this Sabbath, 30 July when Jamaicans will be celebrating an annual service of praise and thanksgiving, organised by the Jamaican High Commission in London. Adventists are also reflecting on the news from Norway with Pastor Kirsten Oster-Lundqvist providing a thoughtful blog on her website, and Newbold professor, Andreas Bockmann stating, "Don't call him Christian".
DEATH OF MR FRANCIS ROBERTSON

It is with sadness that we have received news of the passing of Mr Francis Robertson on Friday, 22 July 2011, aged 75. Francis gave support to his wife Mrs Margaret Robertson during her nine and a half years of leadership in the field of Community Services in the South England Conference faithfully driving her around to all the varied appointments, as well as being an active member in the local church all his life.

Francis is survived by his wife and their adopted son, Ian and family, his brother Pastor Neil Robertson and brother and sister-in-law Mr Geoffrey and Mrs Margaret Wastling.

Details of the funeral arrangements will be announced in due course. Thank you for remembering the family in your prayers.

PROGRAMMES TO WATCH THIS WEEK

A choice of UK produced Adventist programmes are available for you to watch this coming week.

On Revelation TV (Sky 581 or Freesat 692) watch the following two programmes from SECmedia:

'Focus on the Future', Monday 1 August, 8:30 pm. Dr Richard de Lisser discusses post-modernity with Dutch Theologian, Reinder Bruinsma.

'Dark Room', Thursday 4 August, 8:30 pm. Sam Neves and Katie Ramharack Singh discuss the Dan Brown films, "The DaVinci Code and Angels and Demons".

On Hope TV you can watch a wide variety of programmes on the satellite and website including the following episodes of 'In Conversation':

Friday 29 July: 8:00 pm: Mick Smart, A date at church for a teenage alcoholic.
Sabbath 30 July: 12:30 am: Peter Walton, Enjoying questioning minds.
9:00 am: Mick Smart, 8:00 pm: Peter Walton.
Monday 1 August: 12:30 pm and 9:30 pm: June Alexis, A passion for teaching.
Wednesday 3 August: 8:00 am: Patrick Johnson, Faith out of sadness.
8:30 pm: Chris Rogers challenges his Christian Science background to find faith, music and a wife!
12:00 pm: June Alexis
Friday 5 August: 8:00 pm: Patrick Johnson
Sabbath 6 August: 12:30 am: Chris Rogers, 9:00 am: Patrick Johnson,
8:00 pm: Chris Rogers.

COMING EVENTS

THE JOURNEY. Concluding Sabbath, 30 July. Palmers Green Adventist church concludes two weeks of spiritual revival with Pastor Victor Hulbert with 'Real Worship in the Real World' at 10:30 am and a baptism at 4:30 pm. Venue: Winchmore Hill Methodist Church Hall, 611-613 Green Lanes, London, N13 4EP. Entrance at the right side of the building. (Baptism at Wood Green church.) For further details contact: Pastor Holness on 07950 387764 or email psmholness@aol.com.

IRISH MISSION CAMP MEETING. Friday, 29 July to Monday, 1 August, Kilnasoolagh, County Clare, Ireland. Join us for a spirit filled weekend. Speakers for the weekend will be Dr Richard de
Lisser, Stewardship director of the South England Conference and author of "The Credit Crunch Christian; Dr Diana Sinclair, Music teacher, composer, choir director, worship leader and currently Music director for the North England Conference. Also joining us will be Pastor Julian Hibbert from the Stanborough Press and the Adventist Book Centre. A variety of accommodation options are available. Day visitors are also welcome. Booking is essential.

Visit http://irish.adventistchurch.ie/camp-meeting-2011 for full details. Contact: Weiers Coetser <weiers@adventist.ie>. Phone: +442840627782.

HEALTH EXPO HORLEY GATWICK CHURCH. Sabbath, 30 July to Sunday, 31 July. Horley Gatwick church is conducting a Health Expo in Crawley at the Hawth Theatre. The two-day event will be run by volunteers from 13:00 hours to 17:00 hours both days. This is a community event offering free services. Venue: The Hawth Theatre & Conference Complex, Hawth Avenue, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 6YZ. Contact: Sheryl Perry <sherylann11@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07712894717.

GOOD NEWS GOSPEL EXPLOSION. Sabbath, 30 July. Greenwich Adventist church brings you The Good News Gospel Explosion, with Pastor Evangelist Claudius Morgan, from St Vincent. A leading evangelist in the Inter-American Division and more. Opening topic: Why is London under attack? The nightly meetings will also feature a young talented, international gospel sensation, Tiffany Campbell-Dailey – singing since the age of three, performing solo at 6. Tiffany has dedicated her life and talent in service to the Lord. Contact: Timon Fermin <info@greenwichadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 07944351801.

ALL I CAN DO IS PRAISE (NORBURY YOUTH DAY). Sabbath, 30 July. Come and join the Norbury Seventh-day Adventist youth in their day of singing, testimonies, poetry and prayers of praise! Speaker: John Davis from North Wembley. Afternoon talk on relationships where 6 members of the church will be answering questions from the congregation on relationships as well as giving their views and testimonies on their relationships! Venues: (Morning service 9:30 am) Norbury Manor Primary School, Abingdon Road, London, SW16 3QR. (Afternoon service 4:30 pm) 45-49 Union Road, Croydon, CR0 2XU, (off Whitehorse Road, next to Tesco Express). Lunch provided at 45-49 Union Road. Contact: Justin Lawrence <justinlawrence1987@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07984495456.

DR DELBERT W BAKER, @ TOTTENHAM WGR CHURCH INTERNATIONAL DAY. Sabbath, 30 July. Dr Delbert Baker, a general vice president for the Adventist World Church, at the Tottenham Adventist church on Sabbath, 30 July, 253-255 West Green Road Tottenham London N15 5ED. Tottenham will be celebrating its annual Unity in Diversity International/Fellowship Day. Dr Baker will present a full two part programme to inspire and uplift. The afternoon programme will focus on some of the exploits and stories of what the Spirit of God is doing in the members' global home divisions. Sunday at 1pm - Taste of all Nations. Come with an empty stomach to try out a few delicacies from around the world! Contact: Pastor David Burnett <david.burnett15@gmail.com>. Phone: 07956- 430-608.

CROYDON YOUTH DAY : FINAL DESTINATION. Sabbath 30 July from 9.30am! Throughout the day you will be taken on a journey exploring the turbulence we face in life right through to the joy that awaits us in heaven. Study & Discussion! Praise & Worship! LUNCH provided. Music & Drama! SOCIAL Fun & Games & Food On Sale! 9.30am-Sabbath School. 11.15am-Divine Service: Anthony Fuller. 5.30pm-AYS. 9.15 - SOCIAL. Venue: 95 Selhurst Road, South Norwood, London, SE25 6LH Contact: Lauren Wright <laurenmewright@aol.co.uk>. Phone: 07575902408.

PEAS IN THE PARK. Sunday 31 July. Fulham Single Life Ministry & ABCDE Voluntary Solutions presents 'Peas in the Park', a social picnic designed to tackle real issues of the unmarried Adventists of the 21st Century. We have discussions, prayer, singing, games, and so much more. Come along, invite your friends and bring a blanket and food to share at our potluck. A family friendly event open to all. Free Admission. Venue: Speakers corner, Hyde Park (Near Marble Arch station), London. Time:
1:30pm-6:30pm. Please ring 07931885124 on arrival for further directions in locating us. Contact: Dionne Williams <abcde.solutions777@gmail.com>. Phone: 07931885124.

ADVENTIST CHIP ASSOCIATION AGM. Sunday 31 July. The Annual General Meeting of the Adventist CHIP (Coronary Health Improvement) Association will convene at Aston Newtown Seventh-day Adventist Church, Litchfield Road, Aston Birmingham B6 5SX. Sunday, 31 July, 10.30am to 4.30pm. Contact: Rose Gomez <info@chipuk.org.uk>. Phone: 07931 338449.

MALAWI ADVENTISTS UK DAY OF FELLOWSHIP. Sabbath 6 August. Come to worship the Lord with a Malawian flavour. Main speaker: Dr Baxter Chilunga, Executive Secretary, Malawi Union. Venue: Bethshan International Church, Crowcroft Road LONGSIGHT, MANCHESTER, M12 4QD, from 09:30 till 17:00 hours. Theme: "Adventist Families in Diaspora", Pastor Newton Kawiliza will lead on family life matters. Come and sing and also listen to the beautiful music by the "Wonderful Voices". Contact: Oscar Mhango <omhango@yahoo.com>. Phone: 07538184493.

IRISH MISSION SUMMER CAMP. Tuesday 9 August. Junior Camp for 9-13's and Senior Camp for 13-17's. See website for details. Contact: Adam Keough <adam@adventist.ie>. Phone: 02890500077.

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL 2. Saturday 13 August. The Power of the Gospel 2; Adventist Mission to Kenya Fundraiser: 7 preachers... Enoch Adu, Andrew Davis, Julian Thomas, Christian Thomas, Dr. Verrecchia and Jojo Boni 5 acts... Kelly Hinkson, Whitley Youth Choir, Dana Cosseteu, Thunderboltz and Endre. 1 programme... 1 message... 5 minutes each. Key Note Speaker: Dr. Jan Paulsen Venue: Newbold Church Centre, Theme: The POWER of the GOSPEL, Time: 1900. DATE: 13 August 2011. The event will be live-streamed on www.newboldmedia.org. Contact: Anthony Fuller <ant_fuller@hotmail.com>. Phone: 079466495061.

NEC LETS PRAYER HARVEST MINISTRIES ANNUAL RETREAT. Thursday 18 August to Sunday 21 August. NEC LETS Prayer Harvest Ministries Annual Retreat 10th Anniversary. THEME: Prayer Explosion! PRAYER, PASSION AND POWER FOR REVIVAL. 18th - 21st August VENUE: Conference Aston, Aston University, Birmingham B4 7ET. GUEST SPEAKERS: Pastor S. Telemaque Inter-American Division. Pastor D.Blake N.Y., USA. Registration Office: Mrs D. Dawkins 173 Glaisdale Gardens, Wolverhampton, WV6 0TX. Tel: 01902 751715, Mobile: 07853 457656 Email: carnationdar@yahoo.com Further enquiries: Mrs C. Douglas, 88 Seymour Grove, Manchester, M16 0LW Tel: 07535 618841 Email: phministries@talktalk.net.

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SMALL ADS

JOB VACANCIES. Preceptor, Stanborough Park Boarding School; ESL teacher, Stanborough Park Secondary School; Office Secretary, ADRA-UK; Variety of teachers – Eden Independent Adventist School; Early Years Practitioner, Eden Day Nursery; Residence Hall Warden and Master Plan Developer, NEWBOLD COLLEGE. Trainee, Mid-level and Senior Finance Officers within the church (BUC). Full details on our Job Vacancies page: http://www.adventistnews.org.uk/vacancies.php.

Mokoena France from Lesotho will be coming to the UK in late September to undertake a 1 year MSc in Applied Meteorology at Reading University. He is looking for affordable off-campus accommodation near Reading, preferably at an Adventist apartment/flat. If you can help please email <mokoenafr@gmail.com>.

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