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BUSINESS IS WORSHIP  [Also a BUC News Video Report]

Recently elected BUC President, Pastor Ian Sweeney must love worship! At his first Executive Committee on Thursday, 15 September, he told trustees that he sees "every business meeting as a religious convocation," and that "this is worship all the way through." He then went on to 'lead worship' for the next 11 hours!

Pastor Sweeney had been rummaging through the cupboards of his new office prior to the meeting. Among the dusty tomes he found a 46-year-old report of Ministers' Meetings in 1962, including a sermon by the then Northern European Division President, Pastor E.E. Roennfeldt. It made startling reading as Roennfeldt stated, "We live in solemn and serious times… God has commissioned us to go out and proclaim His message in these last days…” God has raised up Seventh-day Adventists to go to the world and explain His message, offering salvation in the gift of His Son.”

Roennfeldt noted how fast the Early Church grew and compared it to "the urgency of our task and the paucity of what we have done." Pastor Sweeney then stated, "I was scared when I read this sermon. Have we even started? How far are we beyond 49 years ago?" This provided a sobering imperative for the business of the day – and the plans for the next five years as Pastor Sweeney pleaded, "Surely today is the day we do something about it. The raison d'être of our calling is to prepare people for His coming.”

While rejoicing in church growth in this country he challenged trustees – and beyond that the whole church, "Did Jesus only die for Seventh-day Adventists?" His response was an emphatic "No! He died for everyone – and therefore we have a mission.”

The thoughts of the devotional period immediately made their way into the discussion of the strategic plan were it was noted that we are 32,279 members in a population of over 62 million. The 230 baptisms in the second quarter of the year were to only be seen as the launch pad for the first item of
every committee: Evangelism. "I have a one-track mind. It is about evangelism and mission," Sweeney stated.

This was a long committee with 32 items on the agenda. That is often the case for the first meeting of a new team. Time was spent setting up appropriate sub-committees and looking for ways to deal with the routine more effectively so as to spend quality time on the core mission of the Church. As a 'black Irishman,' Sweeney quipped, he has a burden way beyond our traditional growth areas – and while the committee agreed a growth target of 7% per annum, all the units within the BUC are committed to seeing how 10% of that target can be within what he called 'the indigenous, white Anglo'. Paul Lockham, Executive Secretary, also hoped that in future reports he would be able to share the stories behind the baptisms more than just the plain statistics.

Other items during the day included a joint project with the South England Conference to turn the play of the life of William Tyndale, Fired Up, into a TV and DVD production for use in Evangelism; the request for trustees to look carefully at the need for a well-balanced and informed group of individuals to be appointed as a Restructuring Committee; to vote the Trustees' Report for 2010 and to approve the financial structure for the rest of 2011. That structure itself, is based on the faithfulness of church members who, BUC Treasurer, Victor Pilmoor noted, continue to support their Church and the God they love even in hard economic times.

Meet the Presidents from all the Conferences and Missions in a special BUC News video report where they share their vision for the next five years.

"8,000 TIMES TO THE MOON" [Audrey Balderstone]

"If your DNA was stretched out into a line it would reach to the moon and back 8,000 times" was one of the fascinating facts with which Dr Alastair Noble peppered his lecture in the Moor Close Chapel of Newbold College last Sabbath afternoon.

Dr Noble, a former research chemist who is also a lay preacher and church elder in the Evangelical Brethren Church, is the Director of the recently formed Centre for Intelligent Design based in Glasgow. He conveyed how the complexity of DNA with its 'information rich system' thrills and excites him and gives him an insight into the mind of God. He contends that living systems look designed – because they are designed.

His conclusions backed up the contentions of Professor John Walton that DNA sequencing has uprooted Darwin's 'Tree of Life' and proved that homology is not evidence of common descent. "Life" he said, "could not have originated by random chemical combinations." Professor Walton conceded that there have been mutations in animal life, but that in 150 years one species has not changed into another.

Professor Walton (a former Newbold College Board member), is Research Professor of Chemistry at Andrews University and has published over 270 research articles in learned journals as well as writing three books. Both men were invited by Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI-UK) to conduct this Creation Seminar and those who filled Moor Close chapel to overflowing were informed by the cogent facts presented that we are indeed 'fearfully and wonderfully made'. Both men testified to their faith in the great Creator God and both have demonstrated that they are not afraid to challenge widely held views on 'natural selection'.
In thanking Professor Walton and Dr Noble for their excellent presentations ASI-UK President, Jim Cunningham, said that all had been informed and inspired and the knowledge gained should challenge us to renew our efforts to 'Share Christ in the Market Place'.

Those interested in knowing more about ASI-UK should visit their [website](#) or contact the Secretary, Christine Manners-Smith, at: <manners_smith@yahoo.com>.

**STANBOROUGH PRESS OPEN DAY** [Julian Hibbert]

On September 11, while the world remembered the Twin Towers, The Stanborough Press Ltd held its annual Open Day in Grantham.

The event was more than a massive book sale. It was a chance for hundreds of visitors to meet old friends and make new ones. They also listened to an inspiring sermon by Pastor C A Murray, a family life presentation with Paul Raine and an abundance of excellent Adventist singers.

Total sales for the day amounted to £26,684, made up of £22,990 for literature and music, and £3,694 for food products. This was down roughly £3000 on last year but, in the present economic climate was still an encouraging figure and MESSENER Editor Pastor Julian Hibbert states, "Who knows what positive impact the 6,996 books sold will have in the months ahead?"

A selection of photos from the day are available in the BUC Picture gallery.

**GOODBYE TO A GREAT TEAM**

It is hard to say farewell, but that was the sad duty for the British Union Conference office family on Tuesday, 13 September when no less than nine staff members were bade farewell in a moving evening reception. The good natured speeches and goodbyes came as a result of changes at the 3 July BUC Session, retirement and, in one case, a job move by her ministerial spouse. Pastors Alan Hodges (Ministerial Association), Eric Lowe (Executive Secretary) and Richard Willis (Adventist Discovery Centre), move to retirement along with two support staff, Maritza Sabatier (Treasury) and Judith Willis (Secretariat). There was much laughter and reminiscing both amongst those who made the speeches and those who graciously accepted the thanks and farewell gifts.

Of those pastors who are moving to new areas of service, former BUC President, Pastor Don McFarlane is making the biggest leap, crossing the Atlantic to serve as part of the pastoral team of Sligo church, Takoma Park, Maryland. Together with his wife Mary, this will bring them close to her elderly mother and seemed a positive location to continue in God's
service. Pastor McFarlane recalled the early days of his 32 years in the British Union, the freezing winters in Birmingham comparing with the sun of Jamaica, but the tears of homesickness contrasting with the joy of evangelism as he served in the Handsworth and Camp Hill districts. "These were perhaps the most fulfilling period of my ministry here," he stated while noting that he had never sought office but was willing to go wherever God should lead. Pastor Des Boldeau was thanked for his many years of service in Youth Ministry. While according to recent news reports, grey hairs are now fashionable, Pastor Boldeau felt it was time to hand on the youth baton to someone younger and will shortly be taking on a pastoral role in the Willesden district of London. Pastor Curtis Murphy is leaving his love of Publishing to return to pastoral ministry in Newcastle. The final thanks went to Hilary Thompson who, as a young minister's wife is discovering that changes of pastoral districts also mean change of employment for the spouse. She has given faithful service as ADRA secretary and previously as BUC receptionist.

There is an empty space in the hearts of those left behind in the BUC office. Memories of hard work, vision, commitment – but also fellowship, worship, fun and laughter. New memories will be generated with those new team members who have already walked in the door but the evening of thanks was one of fitting tribute to those nine who, between them, have faithfully served the Church for almost three centuries.

HARRINGAY FOOD FESTIVAL 2011 [Angela Hunter]

8:00 pm Sunday, 18 September 2011 - the end of an exhausting yet remarkable day. Months of planning had culminated in an uber exciting day of fun, food, fellowship and evangelism. The Harringay Food Festival 2011 was the second of its kind but the first in which there was an unmistakable, undeniable presence of Area 6a Seventh-day Adventists working together to win souls for Christ, coordinated by SEC Community and Health Ministries director, Elsie Staple and Area 6a Health Coordinator, Melvina Kirwan.

The Food Festival saw a section of Green Lanes, a main artery normally affording cars, lorries and buses cordoned off and "pedestrianised". Colourful stalls lined both sides of the street as traders, shop keepers, charities and churches offered their wares, food, and delicacies with enticing smells to tens of thousands of people from the community and beyond. The atmosphere was jolly, upbeat and enthusiastic… a far cry from the events not long passed in Tottenham after the unfortunate death of Mr Duggan.

We secured eight stalls: one vegan and vegetarian food stall; one smoothie and juicing station stall; four health stalls for checking BMI, blood pressure etc; one clothing range stall; and one book stall.
We also asked for and received a twenty-five minute appearance on stage where Tottenham Gospel Choir (TGC) of Tottenham Adventist church touched and thrilled the crowds with gospel renditions, audience participation, encouragement and praise. The Right Honourable David Lammy MP, who addressed the audience for a few minutes before TGC ended their set, remarked "Where is the BBC when you need them? They should be here to see what the youth of our community can do!" So impressed was he that he confessed to Pastor David Burnett he needs prayer and must pay Tottenham church a visit.

All our stalls were successful. One of the lessons of the day is that people are hungering and thirsting for Christ. The Great Controversy and Ministry of Healing, both offered on the "books for free" book stall, were snapped up and taken away by passers-by almost immediately. There was huge demand for health, blood pressure and BMI checks.

Many consumers remarked that had they known vegan food was on sale or being offered, they would have chosen our food first. Others commended us on the taste of our foods, not too much salt and very delicious. Others asked us for our recipes. Yet more suggested we should open a shop when we said we didn't have one, but we seized the opportunity to direct folks to Harringay or Tottenham churches.

There are some lessons to be learnt for next time, the odd thing here or there could be improved. However, the main, most uplifting and repeated phrase at our 'post mortem' was "Next time we could do…." The participating churches and members of Area 6a were so enthused and energised by, for and through Jesus, that despite the length of day that they can envisage a "next time". And that can't be bad, can it?

A selection of photos from the day are available in the BUC Picture gallery.

**FLAGS, PAYERS & A FREE MEAL** [Newbold Communications]

They say there is no such thing as a free lunch – but newly arrived Newbold College Principal, Dr Philip Brown, offered just that to the largest gathering of students and staff for some years at last week's opening assembly. A feature of the assembly was the celebratory and affirming visual display of the flags of the 62 countries that represent the diversity of students and staff presently on campus. Noting the flags Dr Brown began his address with a challenge to students and staff alike – lunch (on the Principal) at The Warren, a local upmarket eatery, for the first student to identify the flags of all 62 countries correctly. This 'challenge' was won jointly by Mervi Kamus (Estonia) and Sonja Kalmbach (Sweden/Germany). The thought of lunch did not distract Dr Brown in his opening address as he focused on the theme: "You are the Keeper of the Keys to Your Mind (and Heart)… Who will you let in today?"

Even prior to that assembly the staff are taking the spiritual vision of the campus seriously. Dr Brown concluded his devotional at the first staff meeting for the new academic year by inviting staff to accompany him on a prayer walk around campus.

As they walked the campus they paused in front of each main building. While in front of Salisbury Hall, Gifford Rhamie (Theology Lecturer) prayed for staff members and students and their interactions based in and around this building over the year ahead. A little further into the walk and
while facing towards Moor Close Annet Johnston (Admissions & Records Officer) prayed for staff responsible for estate services, food services, grounds and caretaking. The walk continued towards Murdoch Hall where Abigail Wright (Senior Management Accountant) prayed for all staff and student interactions as well as student recruitment, IT support and related services based in this part of the campus. Staff concluded the campus walk in the vicinity of the Library and residence halls where Cedric Vine (Theology Lecturer) prayed for library staff as well as for those living on campus and those serving in these locations.

As Dr Brown reminded staff, prayer is less about using God per se and more often about getting us in a position where God can use us.

**LIFECOmmNNECT TRAINING WEEKEND** [Andrew Willis]

The latest Ofcom statistics indicate that over 77% of households now have broadband internet and that 44% of people now use mobile internet – an increase of 6 million people in just the last 12 months.

This online presence is a ripe area for witness so it was encouraging that 25 people from all four corners of the British Isles met at the BUC offices the weekend of 16 - 18 September to learn how to use the internet and social media to share their faith. Throughout the weekend they explored their calling to serve God in the digital world through worship, training seminars and fellowship. With help from the Trans-European Division Internet Ministry director, Miroslav Pujic, they were equipped to use the LIFECOmmNNECT website to make real disciples in the virtual world.

Thando Mlalazi stated that he was impressed by the weekend. "The flair, vibrancy and enthusiasm shared by the presenters was well matched by the prospective Digital Missionaries as they set to lay digital bricks upon digital bricks in building what they call a 'cyber church.'"

On Sunday they attended skills sessions designed to help their media and online skills along with hands-on training on the LIFECOmmNNECT website. Photography, video editing and blogging were all part of the learning experience. By the end of the morning all the Digital Missionaries took part in a commissioning service, committing themselves to using the internet and social media to share their faith.

Maureen Gatharia was one of them. "I didn't think it was going to be as good as it turned out to be, but I have learned to be intentional with what I do and that God can use the web to reach out to the millions of people in the cyber world." The results are already being seen on the LIFECOmmNNECT website and on places like Facebook where 94% of 16 - 25-years-olds spend significant portions of their life. More importantly, they will be seen in changing lives.

If anyone is interested in learning more about LIFECOmmNNECT visit www.LIFECOmmNNECT.org.uk or contact the webpastor awillis@adventist.org.uk.
NEW DEVELOPMENT AT WINDSOR ST CHURCH [June Richards]

There was excitement back in the 80s when a small Birmingham church that met in a shoddy, rented Co-op hall, finally gained its own building. Windsor Street Adventist church had a home.

Now the time for excitement has increased again as this month construction has started to double the size of the original building allowing for significant growth and evangelism.

Pastor Richard Jackson has been instrumental in creating a new vision for this once relatively small church, having motivated members to see their future church as one which will also seek to serve the Nechells Community in which it is situated and beyond.

The extended building will seat over 500, catering for a range of needs both within the church and wider community. The two storey building will incorporate a youth hall, classrooms, a senior citizens' room, sick bay and a mother's room along with the main sanctuary. Members are elated as their dreams for the development of the church are now being realised.

FANCY BEING A SUNDAY PREACHER? [July Hamilton]

For the past 18 months Colin Woodford, pastor of Middlesbrough Adventist church has been a regular voice on BBC Radio Tees. On a Sunday morning Pastor Colin gives the '10 Minute service' on air. This is a short sermon, a prayer, two hymns and a thought for the day. Colin is able to take his own choice of music and often uses the CDs of Paul Lee, SEC Music director, as he has the most wonderful singing voice. Colin also shares his opinion on what has been the 'Hot Topic' discussion of the week. The service is broadcast twice on a Sunday morning and reaches thousands of listeners in the North East of England.

How did it happen? It's simple! We tuned in to our local station's religious programme (these are normally early Sunday morning), listened to what they were discussing each week, and then sent an email telling them about what our church is involved in for our community. We also made the offer for our pastor to visit with the station and talk about our church. It's really that simple! We believe it could easily be replicated elsewhere.

Now is a perfect opportunity as we prepare for the Christmas ADRA Shoebox Appeal. You'll get a reply with the layout of the programme and asking for the details of the pastor. Send an email of thanks after your pastor has been on air then send a copy of your church newsletter to the presenter. Keep sending in an email about what your church is doing and planning so you're in the front line and always mention how much your pastor enjoyed being on the show and is looking forward to going back on. Invite the presenter to church social events and baptisms. It doesn't matter if they can't come, your church is staying at the front. Send a calendar at Christmas from the church and remind them your pastor is available live on a Sunday morning (the others are all preaching). It doesn't matter how scared the pastor is about going live, tell the radio he's thrilled to bits! Then pray for him and with him on the day! As long as you do your bit, God will do His.

REVELATION TV PROGRAMME CHANGES

Starting Monday 26 September the Adventist programming on Revelation TV will be changing direction. The Adventist Media Centre-UK will be supplying a brand new discussion programme on Monday nights as well as providing an old favourite for Revelation TV viewers, 'In Conversation', on a Thursday evening.
The discussion programme, **VIEWPOINT**, looks at topical themes from an Adventist Christian perspective, bouncing the ideas around with experts and professionals in their field, both within and outside the Church. The programme aims to provide a platform on which the Church can talk about uncomfortable and sometimes difficult topics that affect the Christian and secular world. The first programme will take a look at Organ Donation and why there is resistance to the idea, particularly within the ethnic minority communities. Subsequent programmes tackle issues such as Should Christians be in politics?; Is there a place for violence?; End of life issues; Christians, Business and Ethics; God in a cruel world; and Can the Sabbath be an antidote to the modern pace of life?

On Thursdays 'Adventists In Conversation' brings you stories that challenge faith and thinking. Victor Hulbert talks with guests from varied backgrounds and lifestyles discovering what's important in their lives and learning lessons for our own. With the current debate in the media on 'Intelligent Design', the first programme to air will be with Creation Scientist, Tim Standish.

Both programmes air at 8:30 pm on **Revelation TV** (Sky 581 or Freesat 692).

**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:

**VIEWPOINT**, Monday 26 September, 8:30 pm. Victor Hulbert discusses the ethics and complications of Organ Donation with a health educator, a pastor and organ donation expert. How do you overcome religious and cultural prejudice? Should we even donate an organ?

'Adventists In Conversation', Thursday 29 September, 8:30 pm. Tim Standish is a Biologist working at the Geoscience Research Institute in Loma Linda, California. He believes that Intelligent Design is a liberating way of viewing nature and our origins. Tim reflects on his childhood, his upbringing and how it shaped his life and career.

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

Friday 23 September: 8:00 pm: John Wilby – New focus for an older man
Sabbath 24 September: 12:30 am: Petras Bahadur – A passion for sharing,
  9:00 am: John Wilby, 8:00 pm: Petras Bahadur
Monday 26 September: 12:30 pm and 9:30 pm: Laura Osei – Visionary Headteacher
Wednesday 28 September: 7:00 am: Steve Logan – The science of faith: An oxymoron,
  8:30 pm: Petras Bahadur, 12:00 midnight: Laura Osei
Friday 30 September: 8:00 pm: Steve Logan
Sabbath 1 October: 12:30 am: Andrew Leonce – God truly does lead!
  9:00 am: Steve Logan, 8:00 pm: Andrew Leonce

**COMING EVENTS**

A DEEPER LOOK 2011. Continuing to Sabbath, 24 September with Pastors Dane Fletcher and Paula Olivier. 10 - 24 September at Chiswick Adventist church, Stamford Brook Road, London, W6 0XW.
Sabbaths 11 am and 4:30 pm; Sundays 6 pm; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7:15. Contact: G Christopher <adl@chiswicksda.org.uk>. Phone: 020 8741 8767.

PREPARATION FOR THE FINAL CRISIS. Continuing to Sabbath, 24 September. Discover the truth of the Book of Revelation. Venue: Gloucester Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cromwell Street, GL1 1RE. With Pastor Lawrence Dorsey Snr from California, USA, as guest speaker. Weekdays at 7:30 pm (except Thursday), Sabbath mornings at 10:00 am and Sabbath and Sunday evenings at 7:30 pm. Contact: Javinia Harris <gloucestersda@live.co.uk>. Phone: 01452 520 557.

SAYING NO TO SATAN'S ATTACK ON YOUR MARRIAGE! Continuing every Sunday @ 08.00 pm - 08.15 pm (calls cost 2p a minute on a BT line – email for pin number – healpainandrestoration@gmail.com. Attending in person: Place: Chelmsford Adventist church, 43 Roman Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 0HA. Time: Every Thursday @ 06.00 hours to 07.30. Contact: Rachel/Chanda <healpainandrestoration@gmail.com>.

LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR ISSUES. Continuing to Sunday, 25 September. "Let's talk about our issues" Women's Ministries Week 18-25 September at Holloway Adventist Church, 381 Holloway Road, London, N7 0RN. 7:00 pm nightly except Thursday. Sunday 25 September: Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 am. Contact: Lina Castor <communications@myholloway.org>. Phone: 07852353881.

"HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?" Continuing to Sabbath, 1 October. An evangelistic campaign with Pastor Roger Morris from Trinidad, at Stratford church, 58 Janson Road, London, E15 1TE, Sabbath 17 September - Sabbath 1 October. Come and hear the news and be inspired. Contact Ros on 07940776147 for further information. Email: <rosamond.farrell@btinternet.com>.

MACMILLAN NURSES AFTERNOON TEA. Friday, 23 September in the Stanborough Centre, 609 St Albans Road, Garston, Watford, Herts, WD25 9JL from 3 - 5 pm. Please come and support this compassionate and praiseworthy organization in this convivial way. Contact: Pat Walton <walton@groats.co.uk>. Phone: 01923 894664.

BANBRIDGE, NORTHERN IRELAND, ANNIVERSARY: 120 YEARS. Friday, 23 September - Sabbath, 24 September. Friday: 19:00 - 21:00: Remembering 120 years; speaker - Pastor John Ferguson. Sabbath, 10:30 - 13:00: Remembering 30 years; speaker - Pastor Ron C Edwards. Sabbath potluck. Sabbath afternoon 15:00: Baptism Service. Contact: Weiers Coetser <weiers@adventist.ie>. Phone: 02840627782.

SOLOFEST DAY OF FELLOWSHIP FOR UNATTACHED CHRISTIANS. Sabbath, 24 September to Sunday, 25 September. A Day of Fellowship for unattached Christians. It's time to possess the land! Inspirational worship, dynamic speakers, thought provoking workshops; a forum for change! Fellowship lunch provided. Balham Adventist church, 83 Elmfield Road, London, SW17 8AD. Followed by the Socialight Games Night @ 7:45 pm. For further information contact the SEC Family Ministries department or call 07921 992 296. Contact: Socialight Ministries <susanne.kirlew@virgin.net>. Phone: 07921 992 296.

THE POWER OF 32,000. Sabbath, 24 September. 32,000 Adventists, 5 pieces of literature, every church reaching its community with a message of hope! Every church, every member to set aside some time to reach its immediate community with a message of hope! Over 200,000 free pieces of literature have been made available so that individuals can have a variety to give to family, friends, neighbours or the community. Contact: Catherine Palmer <cpalmer@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 672251.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE. Saturday, 24 September. The London Ghana Seventh-day Adventist Choir/Singing Band presents 'Festival of Praise'; Musical Concert on 24 Sept, 7-10:30 pm at The City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1A 2DE. Adults £10.00, Youth £5.00. Tel: 07814566857, 07863599788, 07940411391. Contact: Armstrong Opoku <akyerematen@gmail.com>. Phone: 07940411391.
PAT'S SALE. Sunday, 25 September. Time: 12 noon - 2:00 pm. Autumn Table-top sale, stalls, refreshments. The charity STOP International will benefit. Venue: The Stanborough Centre, 609 St Albans Road, Garston, Watford, Herts, WD25 9JL. Contact: Pat Walton <walton@groats.co.uk>. Phone: 01923 894664.

STANBOROUGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY. Thursday, 29 September. Mr Roger Murphy, Head teacher would like to invite Year 6 students to visit the school, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. The Head teacher will be speaking to parents at 3:30 pm. In order to experience the school in action please email Sonia Poddar, registrar@spsch.org or alternatively telephone 01923 673268 to book a place. We look forward to welcoming you and your child for our Year 6 Open Day. Contact: Mrs Sonia Poddar <registrar@spsch.org>. Phone: 01923 673268.

HEALTH AWARENESS WEEKEND. Sabbath, 1 - Sunday, 2 October. Brixton Seventh-day Adventist Church, Santley Street, London, SW4 7QG. 1st, 09:30: 'Dr Brown's Follow-up Surgery'; 11:00 am 'Food For Thought'. lunch @ 2 pm. 4 pm find out how the 'CHIP' programme can change your life forever. On the 2nd @ 10:15 am: presentations on Diabetes, Stroke, Cholesterol, Breast Cancer, Skin Care, Vegan/Vegetarian Cooking and How to prepare 'Raw Food'. Contact: Pandria Morgan <elice_brown45@yahoo.com>. Phone: 07946520576.

AREA 7 YOUTH DAY OF FELLOWSHIP. Sabbath, 1 October. All Up In My Business – Area 7 Youth Day of Fellowship with special guest speaker Eric Salisbury from the USA. High Town Methodist Church, High Town Road, Luton, LU2 0BW. Starts at 9:45 am, Rap Session at 3 pm and continues with the launch of Area 7 Youth Federation and mini concert. Lunch provided. For further information contact Nigel Donga on 07737 682087 or email nigel@stayouth.com.

WELSH MISSION DAY OF FELLOWSHIP. Sabbath, 1 October. The annual Welsh Mission Day of Fellowship will be held this year at the Pavilion in Llandrindod Wells. Speaker: Pastor Cedric Vine. Contact: John Surridge <jsurridge@adventistwales.org>. Phone: 029 2084 4106.

HAMPSTEAD MUSIC DAY. Sabbath, 1 October. On 1 October, Hampstead Church, 66 Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, London NW3 2BE, invites you to their annual Music Day programme. Be blessed by the music of the Millennium Brass/Woodwind Band and Hampstead Church Choir. Lunch provided. Evening Charity Concert: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm including the sounds of the acclaimed Millennium Brass Ensemble & Woodwind Ensemble. Featuring Paul Lee & Hampstead's Deacons' Choir. Free entry, refreshments will be provided. Contact: Fiona Pacquette <hampsteadbulletin@gmail.com>. Phone: 020 7482 5022.

CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FELLOWSHIP. Sabbath, 1 October. Harlow Adventist Church, Trinity United Reformed Church, Harberts Road, Harlow, Essex, CM19 4AL. Theme: "Are you ready for Jesus to come?" Sabbath School @ 0930; afternoon programme starts @ 1500 hrs. Fellowship lunch. Contact: Es Weekes <eskerrittweekes@googlemail.com>. Phone: 0788 669 1189.

KEEP THE CHANGE. Sabbath, 1 October to Sabbath, 22 October. Everything keeps changing! Accept our invitation to a series of inspiring presentations and Make A Change You Can Keep. You will experience 12 change stimulating presentations: True Value, Real Profit, Not Just Spare Change, Write off the Debt, Raising the Bar, Face to Face with the Boss... Other nightly features: nice songs, coaching slot "The Power to Make Change", and even more. Saturdays and Sundays at 5 pm, Fridays at 7:30 pm. Venue: Tiptree Community Hall, Tiptree Crescent (off Clayhall Avenue), Barkingside, Ilford, IG5 0SY. Admission free! Main speakers: Rory and Ivana Mendez. Contact: Mfakazi <sureway_change@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07 4110 17125.

SETTING WAKEFIELD ALIGHT FUNDRAISING CONCERT. Saturday, 1 October. Wakefield Adventist church are raising funds for various outreach projects. Please support us so we can reach out to the people of Wakefield and the Five Towns. Enjoy fellowship and spirit-filled uplifting music including Amittai from Leeds and Golden Echoes from Doncaster, and supporting artists. Refreshments will be on sale. Time 6:30 pm sharp. Venue: Wakefield Baptist Church, Belle Isle
ONE STAGE ONE VOICE ONE HERITAGE TOUR. Saturday, 1 October to Saturday, 29 October. The ultimate live music experience: 'Inspiring Communities Celebrating Diversity'. Join Reality 7 'The Definitive Sound of a Grand New Dawn in South Africa' live in the United Kingdom. Come and join Higher Ground, Acappella & Reality 7 in Coventry (1 October 2011); The Swingle Singers & Reality 7 in London (8 October 2011); Voces8 and Reality 7 in Oxford (13 October 2011); Reality 7 & Luton Gospel Choir (14 October 2011); Reality 7 & Mahali Selepe in Manchester (15 October 2011); Reality 7 in Newbold College (22 October 2011); Reality 7 & Black Voices (29 October 2011). Contact: Jeff <mjm@rsprom.com>. Phone: 07527912295.

ADVENTIST MUSLIM RELATIONS TRAINING DAY! Sunday, 2 October. 10 am – 4 pm. Location: The Advent Centre, 37-39 Brendon Street, (off Edgware Road), London, W1H 5HD. Main speaker: Pastor Petras Bahadur, General Conference AMR director. Cost: £5 per person, including lunch, (if you can't afford then we will help). For all AMR Coordinators, leaders and evangelists. If you have a Muslim neighbour, colleague or friend, who you want to bring to know Jesus, then this training is for you! Free resources available. Book sale. To reserve your place, please email Zinze Bishop: zbishop@secadventist.org.uk or call 01923 656 522 before 27 September.

STRATFORD CHIP. Sunday, 2 October to Thursday, 27 October. Stratford CHIP – Coronary Health Improvement Project. Improve your life in just 30 days. Do you suffer from diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, obesity or other lifestyle diseases? If so you need CHIP. Free info session is taking place on 22 September in the upstairs meeting hall at 58 Janson Road, Stratford, E15 1TE from 7 - 8 pm. The actual CHIP sessions run from 2 - 27 October on Sundays from 3.30 - 5.30 pm; Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7 - 9 pm at the above venue. Contact Monica by email: stratfordchip@yahoo.co.uk or phone 0208 503 1007.

PARENTING IN A CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY. Sunday, 2 October to Saturday, 8 October. Dr Robert Kennedy, senior pastor at the Oranges Adventist church, New Jersey, USA, and Professor of Ethics and Religion, presents 8 seminars 2 - 8 October at Leicester Central Adventist Church, Corner of London/University Road, Leicester, LE2 1EF. An expert on Parental Legacy, Parental Advocacy, Youth and Sexuality and Family Life matters. Seminars nightly at 7:00 pm including 'The Legacy of Love', 'Is Love Enough?', 'Spirit Filled Loving', 'Cycles of Relationships', 'Youth and Sexuality', 'Parental Legacy', 'The Legacy of Elijah', and 'Parenting in a Technological Age'. Contact: Yvonne Chambers <vonnyc@ntlworld.com>. Phone: 0116 2758556.

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