ACTIVE EASTER FOR ADVENTISTS

Prayer, praise, passion, parades and proliferation of activities sums up how many thousands of Adventists spent their Easter.

Willesden and Southend churches both chose to take their worship outdoors, Willesden with a Pathfinder march and short outdoor service on Sabbath, 7 April. The Pathfinder drum corp, which led the procession, had a Pied Piper effect, as curious onlookers came out of their shops, strained their necks in their cars, or momentarily stopped in their tracks to find out what all the noise was about. Monique Simpson reported that the aim of the march was to evangelise to the community and to let them know that the church is there for them. That seemed to succeed as some recorded the procession on their phones, others clapped and danced to the beat, and some accepted literature and started to read there and then. It also made an impression for 17-year-old Pathfinder, Oksana Thomas. She said: "I think it's a good thing for the community that they are aware of our church and about God. The parade also shows young people getting involved and it shows discipline, because not all young people wear hoods and carry knives."

Arriving at the library, church pastor, Des Boldeau shared a short Easter message exclaiming that 'Jesus is alive', and said Jesus promises to give us life abundantly.

Southend-on-Sea were worried about the storm clouds gathering as their Community Church Plant had planned a full worship programme in the middle of the Southend Shopping Centre, outside the cinema complex. "There has been a lot of interest generated," commented Colin Gordon, one of the organisers of the day, "the praise and worship draws people to us and the Pathfinders and Adventurers, with their uniforms, make people ask us about what we're doing.” SEC Church Growth director,
Pastor Aris Vontzalidis reported that "it was very encouraging to see people stop by and have a chance to talk with the church members about the literature they have on display."

Worship combined with a march, display stands and fundraising for both ADRA-UK and a local Havens Hospice charity. The weather held out, and following positive witness and conversations, climaxed with a gospel concert.

Not all worship was outdoors. The Central London church ran a weekend of special services starting on Friday, 6 April with an Agape dinner where friends, family and visitors gathered together to eat, discuss the meaning of Easter with in-depth Bible study, sing and watch a meaningful video on the life and death of Jesus Christ.

Liesl Carlsson from Zimbabwe, who last visited the Advent Centre before Christmas 2011, attended the Agape celebration because to her "Easter is a time to remember the story of Christ. Moreover, it is a day of church fellowship and remembrance of family and friends." On Sabbath the celebration continued with music and drama. Singer/songwriter, Joel Duntin, who took part in the dramatization of the journey to Calvary, stated "I felt the emotions of what people were thinking. I felt that God was very much in love with us."

In Torquay, BUC Communication director, Pastor Victor Hulbert used his multimedia skills to lead a packed congregation through the reasoning behind why Jesus had to die. In a non-traditional service he mixed music, pictures and the spoken word into a service that had one African member exclaiming, "I've never thought of God in that way before."

Non-traditional was also the name of the game for London Live, meeting in Notting Hill as the London Live Community Choir held their second concert since being established. Tamiym Cader reports that the choir, which originated from an ad in the local paper, delighted the audience with a mix of classical praise songs and more popular songs. "I have seen a transformation" says Kherin Rhamie, choir director, "for some community members it was a challenge to even say the name Jesus – now they sing it from the top of their lungs." Half of the choir is made up of people from the community and half come from a church background. They rehearsed for the past 12 weeks to perform for the Easter service.

The doors were wide open from the street into the church and passers-by stopped to listen with some venturing in. "It's all about community" says Pastor Paul King-Brown. London Live meets in the afternoon and so the concert was part of the regular service. The church was filled, and around 20% had merely walked by and were welcomed in by friendly greeters at the door.

Music was also significant for Asian Adventists as they celebrated a Friday evening of prayer and music. "This is such an important time of year," said speaker Pastor Petras Bahadur, "people world-wide get to hear about Jesus' sacrifice and the hope He gave to the world." The musical service was intertwined with songs from the London Asian Choir, in Urdu and English, special items from soloists and short sermonettes by Pastor Bahadur, former pastor of the London Asian church.

In Totton Easter outreach extended into Sunday morning: "I think I've found the golden ticket!" exclaimed Mike O'Neil, rather quizzically for someone who had just won the biggest prize of the Watering Hole Community Church's Easter Egg Hunt. Over 50 families participated. "It makes it worth it seeing lots of people from the community having a really nice time with their family and friends," enthused Carolyn Cooper, one of the organisers at the Watering Hole.
The excitement on all the faces, children and adults alike, was clear as families scoured the nearby playground, football field and woods for bags of chocolate eggs, a variety of coloured tokens and the prized golden ticket. "I found a yellow token! I've really enjoyed myself today and really want to come back next year," commented 10-year-old Georgia Curry.

In Scotland, the Three Missions Youth Weekend drew over 50 youth from Ireland, Scotland and Wales for a weekend of fun and learning with guest speaker, GC Associate Youth director, Dr Hiskia Missah. In the North England Conference, almost 600 attended ARME Bible Camp, in Yarnfield, Staffordshire, from 5 - 9 April. ARME stands for 'Adventist Revival Movement for the Endtime'. With a focus on spirit-led, in-depth study of the Scriptures, attendees came to dig deep into the Word, have united prayer and share moving testimonies of how God had worked in their lives. The main speakers were Ivor Myers, Martin Kim, Adam Ramdin, Christopher Kramp and Phillip Sizemore. (Full report next week.)

Drama was also a part of the weekend with a return to the stage of the Kennington Community Fellowship production, "And There Was War". The story of the events surrounding Christ's birth, death and resurrection but portrayed through the invisible battle that rages with the "good and fallen angels" was depicted on stage in a sell-out production at the Albany Theatre, Deptford, 7 and 8 April.

The disciple John closed his gospel by saying, "Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that not even the whole world would have room for the books that would be written." [John 21:25] That could also well be true for all the blessings that happened across the Adventist Church in the British Isles throughout Easter.

More in-depth coverage of many of the stories above can be found on the SECnews website (or by following the hyperlinks above). A picture gallery sharing the variety of Easter events can be found on the BUC website.

ADRA-UK NEWS FLASH

Nearly two weeks into the 2012 ADRA-UK Annual Appeal the office at Watford is a beehive of activities. Telephone calls from across the Union come in requesting more supplies, including leaflets, canisters and collection permits. ADRA-UK's Annual Appeal coordinator Godwin Benjamin comments that multiple churches have requested large amounts of additional supplies. This indicates a high volume of work being carried out and more people going out from door-to-door. Godwin reported an innovative approach to fundraising with the Camp Hill church youth collecting all the 20p coins the congregation had with them last Sabbath for ADRA-UK. The uptake of the new children's fundraising booklet has been great and feedback from most churches is that the children appreciate to be part of the ADRA-UK campaign this year. It will take some time before ADRA-UK has a
better picture of how much money has been raised. While the Greater London area has one more week to go the Annual Appeal ends in the rest of the UK this weekend. Perhaps a last opportunity to go out and help ADRA-UK to help?

FRIDAY NIGHT PROJECT AT WILLESDEN CHURCH  [Norma Elaine Whyte]

Approximately 120 young people of differing ages, from all over London, exhilarating praise and worship, facilitated by an excellent Praise Team accompanied by a live band, touching testimonies and a message of Hope. These were the ingredients of the Friday Night Project (FNP) at Willesden church, on Friday evening, 6 April 2012.

FNP is, according to Darryn Shepherd, quite simply "all about worship; experiencing family worship on a larger scale, in church, to a live band. Most importantly, however, it is a witnessing tool. Young people are encouraged to bring their family, friends and neighbours to experience worship with a difference. You see here, they can be introduced to Jesus in an environment which is not as formal as the 'Divine Service' for which they may not be quite ready."

Being 'Good Friday' the Easter Story was very much brought into focus as everyone was reminded of Jesus' dying on the cross for mankind. Thus the awesomeness of God and His great sacrifice were brought 'alive' through the singing of songs such as 'Our God is an Awesome God'. The singing was interspersed with testimonies from young people, through both tears and laughter, who revealed tangible evidence of God working in their lives in varying degrees and situations.

The closing message from Willesden's minister, Pastor Des Boldeau, was indeed one of encouragement and hope. Whilst highlighting that "we are all on a journey", Pastor Boldeau reminded everyone to trust in God and to remember that to say 'God is a Saviour' is different than saying 'God is my Saviour'. He stated that God wants to save us and consequently, He will always be there for us.

Was FNP worth it? Ask the youth! "Gained a wonderful blessing at FNP tonight. Thank you so much guys for your ministry." "Thank you man! Ahh…tonight was a blessing. Boy I needed it."

TOTTENHAM GOSPEL CHOIR SING AT VIGIL FOR SHOT TEENAGER  [Diane Apeah-Kubi/Angela Hunter]

Teenager Trayvon Martin was just 17 years old when he was killed in the USA in February this year. His death, in controversial circumstances, has been reported all over the world – even as far as Hackney, North London. One Hackney resident who has no connection to Trayvon or his family, felt so moved by events that she organised a vigil in his memory and to show support to his family and supporters in the USA. The vigil, held on Wednesday, 28 March, featured, amongst other guests, Diane Abbott MP and a group from the Tottenham Gospel Choir (TGC) based at the Tottenham West Green Adventist church.
The group sang outside Hackney Town Hall to a crowd of some 200 supporters and passers-by. Songs such as 'Sweet by and by' encouraged the congregation to think about the fact that death is not truly the end as long as God is in control of our lives. Youdlin, a 20-year-old singer/songwriter student originally from New York City had not known about the event until she saw the gathering at the Town Hall. She ended up staying for the entire vigil stating, "I felt so moved by the Tottenham Gospel Choir and their medleys that I decided to perform [too]."

Diane Apeah-Kubi, Choir leader commented, "Although we were asked at very short notice to perform at this event, we were keen to take up the chance to spread God's Word in the heart of Hackney." Issues of crime and security in the local area gave the vigil a personal sense of purpose as well as sending a larger supporting message.

TGC lit candles and closed the event with a final song, This Little Light of Mine, whilst handing out books such as, 'When God said Remember' and 'Steps to Christ', stamped with the church contact address and with TGC cards inside. Following a prayer of thanksgiving church elder, Fabian Thorpe stated, "This was a true lesson in 'gorilla witnessing’. I met school friends and people [I] had not seen for over 15 years. What a blessing and I pray we can do more of this.” Pastor David Burnett added, "It was a pleasure to watch the faith of Angela and Diane at work over the past few days."

So what has Trayvon Martin got to do with us? Although we cannot prevent such events from happening, and we do not know the full story and issues surrounding his death, Angela Hunter argues that "God can use such events as platforms to open doors, spread His Word and use us as His vessels to engage with the community forging links on His behalf.” She adds, "We can't bring the Trayvon Martins of this world back but perhaps we can bring the community a little closer together."

NEWS ARTICLE SPARKED BASINGSTOKE CHURCH PLANT  [SEC Communications/Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist]

A Sabbath question in a local newspaper twenty years ago led to the foundation of a new congregation in Basingstoke. On Sabbath, 7 April, the church celebrated its birthday with a focus on evangelism.

The first pastor of the group established in 1992 was Pastor Terry Messenger. Now Executive Secretary of the South England Conference, he 'returned home' to preach on how we are all called to serve. Although the day was a celebration of where the church had been, the focus was on looking forward to the future of Basingstoke church, with an emphasis on evangelism through practical outreach.

Current pastor, Sinisa Horvat, shared with excitement that "about 40-60 people meet regularly and what seems to work best is when it's around a fellowship meal. The hospitality and warm friendship of the members draws friends and community to attend, and youth to bring their friends." He adds, "Members are exceptionally gifted in relating to people outside the church, and therefore the church has a community appeal in its relaxed and friendly atmosphere."

Back in the early 90s, the Basingstoke Gazette ran an article on the Sabbath question – 'Saturday or Sunday'. A debate was sparked which unearthed a few 'lapsed' Adventists who desired a reconnection and a spiritual resuscitation. Former pastor in Basingstoke, Pastor Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist reflects that "the group was made up of people who had more or less not been
regular churchgoers, and so can perhaps explain why the group is able to embrace people from the community."

Pastor Messenger recalls that it took a couple of years to get a group going. The South England Conference alongside Reading and Guildford churches came together to support a group in Basingstoke which began as a house group of 4 elderly and 3 active families, some like elder Daphne Ernest moved to Basingstoke to actively be part of the community as she together with the other elder, Jerry Morris led the church forward. The move from house group to church group came with a campaign series by the then Reading pastor and Area Coordinator, Victor Hulbert, along with Pastor Messenger and Theology students from Newbold College. "It was a team effort between church districts and the College," states Pastor Hulbert.

A highlight was when several of the previous pastors were looking through the old guestbook that Jerry has kept, and to their delight the current Conference President was one of the first visitors' names dating back to 1993. Jerry states that he stayed with the group because, "The first time I came I was made to feel welcomed." When asked if he remembered the preacher or the sermon he smiled and said, "No, but the way I felt welcomed and included made me stay."

The celebration included numerous highlights including greetings from previous ministers such as Pastors Victor Hulbert, Ron Clemow, Patrick Johnson and Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist who shared thoughts and memories of what Basingstoke church looked like during their time.

For more on this friendly church visit their website: <http://basingstoke.adventistchurch.org.uk>.

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN TO GOD'S TABLE**  [Trevor Harris]

Ipswich Adventists celebrated on Sabbath, 31 March as a man who had found himself as a down-and-out on the streets, separated from his wife, and dependent on alcohol, gave his life to Jesus in baptism.

Jonathan Bubb found himself wondering the streets of Ipswich aimlessly, both cold and hungry, whilst constantly carrying the trauma of his separation from his wife and new born baby which, he said, made the pain "excruciating." "It was a nightmare" explained Jonathan, as all he had valued slipped through his fingers in total meltdown.

47-year-old Jonathan had found himself thrust into a life crisis following his separation from his Filipino wife and complications surrounding her visa application. The strain proved too much and whilst previously a post-graduate computer science consultant his life rapidly unfurled culminating in a brush with homelessness and dependency upon a local soup kitchen.

"There seemed no way out of it at one point," he remarks. "I had so much love to give and there just seemed to be a big hole in my heart where my wife once lived."
As destiny would have it, Jonathan's friends kicked in and soon he had a small flat as a launch pad for recovery. That recovery took off and soared once he made the acquaintance of "the kind and soulful people of the Seventh-day Adventists church."

"I couldn't believe how they listened, supported, encouraged and nurtured my recovery never once judging me," he stated. Jonathan had stumbled across the church in September 2011 as the church provides a community kitchen every Saturday afternoon where the homeless or those merely lonely and down can get a full meal and share fellowship.

Jonathan was soon helping in the kitchen and serving the visitors himself with a profound sense of belonging – something clearly evident to those gathered for his baptism.

He looked like the happiest man on earth as his "marriage" to Christ was confirmed with full water immersion. He described his realization that "the material support was only second to the spiritual fulfilment he found with the Church and it was that that sealed his recovery." Jonathan's deep faith is more than evident to everyone he meets and he is now actively pursuing a career in writing and poverty relief through the fair trade movement.

Jonathan was joined in the baptistery by Andrew Hall, 28, who works as a team leader and was introduced to the church by his wife two years previously.

The Seventh-day Adventist community kitchen runs from the church in Rope Walk, Ipswich, every Sabbath at 2:00 pm. Jonathan is just one example of how food and care changes lives. "I am the luckiest man on earth," he beams.

**KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING IN SCOTLAND**  [Judith Martin]

This was no April fool joke. The KID Graduation and Commissioning service at noon on Sunday, 1 April, was the high point of a special weekend. It was a very simple and moving ceremony as the first teams from the churches in Scotland were given their certificates and prayed for as they prepared to go and share their vision with their churches.

The group, from four of the Scottish churches, had come together to the Windmill Christian Centre in beautiful Arbroath by the sea, to learn about Kids In Discipleship and what it could do for the families in our churches. This weekend had been in the planning for some time, and its taking place was thanks to considerable work on the part of Jeniffer Oroko, Scottish Mission Children's Ministries sponsor, together with Heather Haworth, BUC Children's Ministries director.

The training was varied and included learning about the different steps to discipleship, starting with oneself, and then equipping the parents to disciple their children; developing the skills of working as a team, and planning how to prepare the church; experiencing the benefits of learning interactively by doing it ourselves; using different skills to demonstrate the varied aspects of the learning programme, such as role play, other game-like activities and, one of the highlights of the training, the interactive Bible study by the Paisley church parents and children.

"I think this ministry is good for every parent of our church," stated one participant. Another added, "This is a very good ministry that helps our children to stay in church and to be saved. It equips parents with information about how to make worship in the home and church very interesting and it has very creative ways of doing this."
All this as well as recognising the very serious intent of this ministry, with at its core the Great Commission of Matthew 28:19: "Go and make disciples…." We also had a lot of fun.

It was good to see the churches taking on board the Vision of KID – Every child a disciple of Jesus NOW! It was clear that they were fired up and wanted to share it with their churches as soon as possible. This is important as one participant noted, "The information about 51% of our children leaving church is not known to many. I found this all the more reason to work hard with KID and pray for my children to stay in the church."

"Kids In Discipleship transforms individuals' lives and ultimately transforms our church life experience," states Heather Haworth adding, "Overall there was a lovely spirit amongst the group and an eagerness to find out what exactly was this KID ministry. The participants' evaluations showed how well they had understood and benefited from attending the training." In a busy life rushing around the British Isles, Heather, along with the other participants also enjoyed the lovely setting next to the sea and the delicious food from the cooks and Jeniffer Oroko.

Scottish Mission President, Pastor Bernie Holford, is delighted. "I am excited at the commitment of Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Crieff church pastors and members so that four new teams have been trained and plan to start KID ministry this year." Speaking from personal experience he states, "I am really passionate to see our parents trained and supported in helping their children become committed followers of the Lord Jesus Christ now and not just in the future."

**PROGRAMMES TO WATCH THIS WEEK**

Thank you for the positive feedback following the TV premiere of the Mervyn Weir film, *Fired Up* last weekend. Both in church, on the Hope TV website and on Facebook this has been positively received. If you are a user of social media then please share this and any other programme you like via Facebook, Twitter etc. It is an easy way to share the positive message of Hope Channel broadcasts. This week our new offering is the lively and engaging tale of a young girl setting out on a missionary adventure. You will not want to miss Lynette Allcock on 'Adventists In Conversation'.

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

**Viewpoint**, Monday, 16 April, 8:30 pm. How should Christians value the environment?

**Adventists In Conversation**, Thursday, 19 April, 8:30 pm. Lynette Allcock shares an engaging story of youthful faith and a passion for world mission.*

**On Hope TV** you can watch a wide variety of programmes on the satellite and [website](#). Next week's schedule includes the following UK produced programmes among its much larger international output:

Friday 13 April: 8:00 pm & Midnight: Viewpoint: *What is Truth?*, 8:30 pm: *Searching for a God to Love: 'Illusions are Us' pt. 2* Sabbath 14 April: 9:00 am: Viewpoint: What is Truth?, 7:30 pm: *Searching for a God to Love: 'Illusions are Us' pt. 2* Monday 16 April: 12:30: Viewpoint: *Organ Donation*, 9:30 pm: *Sujoya Bullock – Busy life for a harpist* Wednesday 18 April: 8:00 am & Midnight: In Conversation tbc Friday 20 April: 8:00 pm & Midnight: Viewpoint: *Technology – good or bad?*. 

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*Lynette Alcock shares her story in a new series of 'In Conversation'.*
8:30 pm: Searching for a God to Love: Blessed are the peacemakers
Sabbath 21 April: 9:00 am: Viewpoint: Technology – good or bad?,
7:30 pm: Searching for a God to Love: Blessed are the peacemakers

*Note: Only available on the website after the broadcast date.

COMING EVENTS

"IS THERE ANY HOPE FOR HUMANITY?" Continuing to Sabbath, 30 June. "Is there any hope for humanity?" Focus on Bible Prophecy, every Sabbath to 30 June at 11 am. Presenters: Errol Anderson and John Bishop at Mitcham Community Seventh-day Adventist Church, South Mitcham Community Centre, Cobham Court, Haslemere Avenue, Mitcham, CR4 3PR. Tube: Colliers Wood, Tram: Phipps Bridge, Bus: 200. More info: Pastor Arthur Campbell – 020 8788 4272. Email <arthur.campbell1@btopenworld.com>.

DISCIPLESHIP WEEKEND. Friday, 13 April to Sunday, 15 April. Personal Ministries department Discipleship Weekend, 13-15 April. Presented by Sheryl Lawrence & Creswell Lawrence. Contact: Creswell Lawrence <info@newlifesda.or.uk>. Phone: 0207 272 0449.


CHELMSFORD YOUTH DAY. Sabbath, 14 April. Chelmsford Adventist church will end their Youth Week of Prayer with Ivor Myers as the guest speaker for and Neville Peter as guest musician. It promises to be a packed day full of spiritual blessings. Join us at Anglia Ruskin University in Chelmsford from 9:30 am. Lunch provided. Contact: Chipema Chitambala <chipema44@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07890379960.

A1 DAY OF FELLOWSHIP: BODMIN. Sabbath, 14 April. Devon & Cornwall Day of Fellowship: The Shire House Suite, St Nicholas St, Bodmin, PL31 2DQ. P&D parking £3. Sabbath School 10:30 am, for adults, youth & children. MESSENGER Editor, Julian Hibbert will take the morning service and in the afternoon share some of his experiences from S Africa. As a result the following churches will be affected: Exeter & Redruth will close for the day. Bodmin (which is just across the road) will host children's SS only. St Austell will run extended Sabbath School only. Contact: Chris Peake <chris@cpeake.wanadoo.co.uk>. Phone: 01872 521153.

VISITORS' DAY AT TOTTENHAM (WEST GREEN RD) CHURCH. Sabbath, 14 April. Join us at Tottenham (West Green Road) church from 9:30 am straight through until AYS for Visitors' Day. Receive a warm Tottenham welcome and be spiritually uplifted through the message brought by Pastor Jones Larkey, and through song by the Tottenham Gospel Choir. Hearty (free) lunch, then AYS programme with Pastor George Dadey. Contact: Sis Hannah <tottenhamsda@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07957494821.

AN AFTERNOON WITH TAJ PACLEB. Sabbath, 14 April. Milton Keynes AYS invites you for an afternoon with international evangelist Taj Pacleb. Taj will share his testimony and inspire you. Start time is 16:00 until 17:30. 1 Veryan Place, Fishermead, Milton Keynes, MK6 2DH. Contact: Willie <chinyaz@gmail.com>. Phone: 07861497762.

NEVILLE PETER LIVE IN CONCERT. Saturday, 14 April. Neville Peter live in concert in Chelmsford at the "Central Baptist Church". Enjoy spiritual blessings through the gift of music. Doors open: 6:30 pm. Concert starts: 7 pm. Tickets: £8 in advance and £10 on the door. Contact: Chipema Chitambala <chipema44@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07890379960.
COMMUNITY PRAISE EASTER SERVICE. Sunday, 15 April. Join us at Croydon Adventist church for our service of praise and thanksgiving with the Croydon church choir. We begin at 5 pm with a songs of praise style programme as we join with our local community. Address: 95 Selhurst Road, South Norwood, London, SE25 6LH. Contact: Pastor R Daly <richarddaly7@gmail.com>. Phone: 07958433744.

THE DIMENSIONS OF A WHOLE MAN. Friday, 20 April to Sunday, 22 April. The Dimensions of a Whole Man is a young men's retreat at Eastwood Hall, Nottingham, 20-22 April. The aim is to guide, develop and empower our men to become more effective and powerful leaders by cultivating their spiritual, physical and mental needs. More details to follow from the NEC Family Ministries department. Contact: Geraldene Farmer <gfarmer@necadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 0115 960 6312.

GREENWICH YOUTH DAYS. Sabbath, 21 April to Sabbath, 28 April. Great artists from far and wide. Theme: The 'U' in purpose, with speaker, Pastor Anthony Fuller. Immense blessings to be expected from Sabbath School, through Divine Service and to the end of AYS. You'll be fed spiritually and physically (Greenwich style). Venue: Greenwich Adventist Church, Devonshire Drive, London, SE10 8JZ. On 21st at 4:30 pm and 25th at 7 pm there'll also be 2 revival opportunities with Pastor Fuller. You just cannot afford to miss these evenings and our Youth Day on 28 April to conclude. Contact: Deidrea <deidreaallen@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07960131753.

THERE IS HOPE.... Sabbath, 21 April. There is HOPE: Join us on Sabbath 21 April from 4 pm - 6 pm at the Advent Centre with our guest speakers "The International Justice Mission" and learn about the deadliest crisis since World War II (45,000 deaths every month) and how you can help projects in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Malawi and Ethiopia. There will be speakers, musical performances and poetry. Don't miss out, you can help bring hope, you can help bring change! Contact: Nancy-Josee Ciakudia <info@h2ocongo.com>. Phone: 07857535246.

A ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS FOR ADRA-UK. Sunday, 22 April. Walthamstow Adventist church will be hosting a Zumba Fitness Class with all proceeds going to the ADRA-UK Annual Appeal. Zumba is a Latin inspired dance fitness class that is not only a fun workout but is effective for weight loss, toning and cardiovascular fitness. It's for all fitness levels and you will burn hundreds of calories all for a good cause. So come join the fun and let's get fit for ADRA. Women only (16+); Registration starts 2:30 pm; Class: 3 - 4 pm; Cost: £5. Venue: Advent Centre, 37-39 Brendon Street, London, W1H 5HD. Contact: Eugenie Burton <funkyzumba@gmail.com>. Phone: 07944 504 244.

MAKING KINGDOM FRIENDS. Tuesday, 24 April to Sabbath, 28 April. Share Him, a worldwide evangelism mentoring and enabling ministry will be conducting Making Kingdom Friends Friendship Evangelism presentations from 24 - 28 April. Share Him director, Pastor Robert Folkenberg, former General Conference President, will conduct Making Kingdom Friends Orientations for BUC pastors, Share Him vets and other members. 24 April: Stanborough Centre, 609 St Albans Road, Watford, WD25 9JL. 25 April: Aston Newtown Church, Lichfield Road, Aston, Birmingham, B6 5SX. Timings: 10 till 4. Lunch will be provided. 27 April: Wolverhampton Central Church, 7 - 9 pm. Sabbath 28 April: NEC Area 5 Day of Fellowship, Bishop Latimer Church, 28 Handsworth New Road, Winson Green, Birmingham, B18 4PT. Sabbath School: 09.00 - 11.00, Main Service: 11.30 - 13.00, Afternoon: 16.00 - 18.00. Bring a packed lunch. All welcome. Info – Pastor Watson 07786 380769. Contact: Pastor Eglan Brooks <eglanbrooks@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 672251.

ACTIVITY WEEKEND – SURFING. Friday, 27 April to Sunday, 29 April. Surfing Weekend, 27 - 29 April 2012. Need own equipment. See further details at www.aberdaroncamp.com or visit Aberdaron Adventcampsite on Facebook. Contact: Les Simpson <enquiries@aberdaroncamp.com>. Phone: 01758 760281.

"THE GOOD NEWS" SEMINAR. Sabbath, 28 April to Sabbath, 5 May. "The Good News" Seminar: The Greatest Gospel found in the Book of Romans explored with Pastor Jack Sequeira. From Sabbath, 28 April - Sabbath 5 May. Sabbath morning worship at 10.30 am and afternoon sessions on both Sabbaths from 3.30 pm. Also every evening from 7 pm at Central London Church, Advent
THE BATTLE IS REAL. Sabbath, 28 April. Zimbabwe Day of Fellowship at Luton Methodist Church, 47 Hightown Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU2 OBW. Guest Speaker: Pastor Felix Njini from Zimbabwe. Music from Luton Women. Contact: Andrew Sibanda <andrewmtshangana@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07737611479.

ACTIVITY WEEKEND – WALK OF HISTORY. Friday, 4 May to Monday, 7 May. 3 (6-8 mile) historical walks over the May Bank Holiday Weekend 4 - 7 May. Bring appropriate clothing and footwear for off path and mountainous environment. Further details visit www.aberdaroncamp.com or Aberdaron Advent Campsite on Facebook. Contact: Les Simpson <enquiries@aberdaroncamp.com>. Phone: 01758 760281.

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