EQUAL CIVIL MARRIAGE? A CONSULTATION  [Leslie Ackie, SEC Family Ministries Director]

Last month the government began a period of consultation regarding a change in the law to allow same-sex couples to marry. However, they have stressed that this is not to debate whether the change should happen, but how it will happen.

The government's proposal also stresses that this change is to be limited to civil marriage and that it will remain illegal for same-sex couples to marry in a religious ceremony. The proposal also states that there is no intention to compel religious organisations to perform same-sex marriages and that it is not the government's policy to introduce future legislation to require them to do so.

While on the face of it this may appear to safeguard the rights of religious organisations not to perform same-sex marriages, the consultation questionnaire contains the following question: "The government does not propose to open up religious marriage to same-sex couples. Do you agree or disagree with this proposal?" In the event that a significant majority disagree with this proposal, it will provide a mandate for the government to extend the legislation to require religious organisations to perform same-sex marriages. As a Church, we need to engage in the consultation process on an individual as well as a corporate basis. A mass response from the Christian community is essential to counter the numbers who will support an extension of the legislation. If you have not done so already, we are requesting that all members sign the Coalition for Marriage petition. At present the number of signatories is over 400,000. While this is encouraging, it is equally important, that individuals respond to the government's questionnaire. The Seventh-day Adventist Church statement on the issue has been highlighted on the BUC website. Adventist leadership is working together with other like-minded churches to make appropriate representation to the government.
We all have an opportunity to make a difference. Let's add our voices to the fight for the family.

PRAISE, PASSION, PRAYER & A PROPOSAL AT ARME CAMP  [Jeff Nicholson, NEC Communication Director]

"We actors on stage speak of things imaginary, as if they were real and you in the pulpit speak of things real as if they were imaginary." Words from actor Mr Butterton to the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1677 in response to a query on the impotence of the preaching of the gospel in his day. This thought reflected the focus of the ARME Bible Camp weekend. It disturbed many into re-examining their own Christian experience and their commitment to the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

"This 'God-sent' programme has greatly expanded my view on life, especially the importance of prayer, Adventism and even the Bible," said Keeley Davis from London. He added, the ARME programme has sent me on an exponential growth path with God reviving my motivation to share my newfound knowledge with others."

Some 600 people attended the five-day event held over the Easter weekend at the Yarnfield Conference and Training Centre at Stone in Staffordshire. Organised by the North England Conference Youth and Sabbath School departments, people of all age groups including children and families were represented. The event was oversubscribed with 40 people on the waiting list when it was closed and about 100 people turned away after registration closed.

Apart from attendees from the North and South England Conferences, people also came from Germany, Belgium, France, Scotland, Wales, USA, Australia and even Peru.

ARME Bible Camp is a ministry established to equip God's people in practical methods of how to study the Bible, pray, and then how to apply what they have studied to their personal lives. The acronym stands for 'Adventist Revival Movement for the End-times'. The Sabbath service was pivotal as Ivor Myers highlighted the continuity of God's divine purpose as revealed through the sanctuary message. He stressed that it is important for us to treat the Bible as one book instead of dividing it up into sections or books based on their perceived importance.

Simone Pyle, from Reading, recognised ARME as "an amazing experience." She particularly liked that "it was for all age groups," and that "the programme for the children was excellent." She also loved the concept of the united prayer meeting room. She says, "That was truly powerful."

There were many powerful and inspirational speakers who shared about the importance of Bible study and the right ways to approach Bible study – most importantly with a humble and teachable heart and a keen observing eye. They also shared the importance of seeking and finding Jesus in all the stories of the Bible and hanging those pictures in memory's hall. "As we behold these pictures of Jesus, we will become changed into His character."

Key speakers throughout the weekend included Phillip Sizemore, Ivor Myers, Christopher Kramp, Adam Ramdin and Martin Kim. Each morning was kick-started with united prayer and devotions led by Martin Kim and Friday included all pastors taking a session, each conveying aspects of God's plan of salvation. Throughout the duration of the ARME Camp there was a high emphasis on prayer. This
included a prayer room that was open at all times. The testimonies that were given there re-emphasised the integral importance of prayer within the life of a Christian. There was also an all-night prayer session in which prayers of praise, forgiveness, supplication and thanks were offered up.

Sabbath morning saw a 'mock trial' with attendees being challenged with hard Bible questions on topics that all Seventh-day Adventists should know – foundational doctrines that we hold yet perhaps need reminding how to back them up from scripture. Volunteers from the audience had to go up and share Biblically based answers.

On Sunday evening the adults heard from the ARME Heir Force (see report below). This was the Children's Programme in which they shared what they learned about creation. This was followed by an open testimony service were attendees clearly saw the effects of God's hands at work in the lives of others.

Amidst the spiritual nurture of the weekend programme, other aspects of life still continued. On Sunday night the chef for the weekend Michael Graham, went down on bended knees and made a public proposal of marriage to the NEC Youth department secretary, Rachel Braithwaite, much to the glee of the watching audience. Thankfully, amidst tears of joy and thunderous applause, Rachel said yes!

"ARME! The best youth event I can remember!" states Michael K Asare. "ARME was spiritual, powerful and touching! A praying ARME makes an immeasurable difference! What a blessing!"

DVDs of the weekend are available from [www.necmedia.org](http://www.necmedia.org).

HEIR FORCE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME AT ARME WEEKEND  [Jeff Nicholson, NEC Communication Director and Beulah Plunkett, NEC Sabbath School & Children's Ministries Director]

You know you have success when the children come rushing in each day insisting that their parents hurry up. 'Miss, can we come in now please?' was the call at the door for every session of the special children's programme, ARME Heir Force Division, held during the main ARME programme over the Easter weekend.

'We are Soldiers in the ARME' was clearly the most appropriate theme song for the 90 plus children aged 4 - 12 years old, who attended the ARME programme with their parents.

The theme for them was Creation focused around the words of Genesis 1:1. The children created a giant mural of the Garden of Eden that was approximately 10ft by 8ft, on one of the walls in their main activity room. They made flowers, animals, branches and leaves for the trees, stars, seahorses, fish, a very large sun, lions, elephants, tigers, Adam and Eve, and so much more. They learnt about the days of creation in a vivid way. They also learnt about the four parts to prayer and composed a prayer themselves.

Beulah Plunkett, working with a small team of volunteers (Rochelle Wilkinson, Lazelle Porter, Thelma Plunkett, and Tamara Bloom), plus youth volunteers, volunteer parents, and guest speakers (Heather Haworth [BUC] and Paul Haworth [NEC] being among them), ministered to the children from Thursday evening right through to the close on Sunday.
On Sunday evening the children marched into the adult and youth hall where they were called to 'Attention!' by Beulah. She led them to repeat their motto and sing their theme song for everyone. The applause was ecstatic as proud parents expressed their appreciation of the children's performance. ARME staff from the US said this was the largest Heir Force group they had seen. They were delighted with the Christian principles they saw evident in the behaviour of the children.

HIT THE RUNWAY – THEN HIT CHURCH  [Zoe Faith Ramos]

Heathrow International church is proving to be a hit for visitors to the UK, principally due to their presence within social networks on the internet. They have become a 'waypoint' for incoming visitors as the church's social networking 'takes off'.

Literally minutes away from the world's busiest international airport, Adventist visitors are more than welcome to stop by to rest and fellowship straight after arriving in London Heathrow Airport. Since the launch of HIC's Facebook page and netAdventist website two years ago, more and more visitors have been attracted from all over the world – including members of the Spanish Adventist church in Virginia, USA, members from Swaziland in Africa, European Adventists from Romania, France, Spain, Germany and Latvia, and spreading to as far as India, the Caribbean, Asia, Singapore and the Philippines. We also have closer, nearby visitors who also come frequently from places like Ireland and Scotland.

When asked how they find our church, the majority of responses are solely based on our internet sites. Zoe Faith Ramos, who runs the sites with help from church pastor, Frilson Todd Frias, says, "Having the websites is very beneficial as it enables our church family to grow and reach out, as well as getting better connected with fellow believers internationally."

The Mwansa family are a case in point. Originally from Zambia, we asked them what brought them to visit our church. They replied that they found the church through the local church website and they are particularly loving the family orientated church and its warm welcome. Seven months later, they are now strong, regular members of the HIC family and have recently begun attending after church sundown fellowships. They will be leaving us to go to Angola later this month, but will keep their newfound HIC family close at heart and hope to return one day, even if just for a visit.

HIC grew out of the London based Filipino International Adventist church and is thriving at its home just seven minutes down the road from Heathrow Airport on the Bath Road.

For more information or directions visit our website, or find us on Facebook.

BLESSED HOPE CHURCH CONSECRATED  [Ayodeji Adesina]

It was a day much prayed for, dreamt of and hoped for. It was not just another Sabbath at Blessed Hope (Nigerian) Adventist church. Sabbath, 31 March 2012 was rather a landmark, an answered prayer and indeed, a vision made real. Many came to witness the consecration of the recently bought sanctuary which was the former Zion Strict Baptist Chapel at Priory Hill, Dartford, in Kent.

The provision of the former Zion Chapel for the Blessed Hope Adventist family was an answered prayer for two reasons. This old but cosy building would have been turned into a pub or a mini cinema but the prayers of the remnant of the previous Baptist congregation, especially Mrs Hughes, the wife of the deceased...
previous vicar, had prevailed. Also, members and friends of Blessed Hope church worldwide had been knocking the door of heaven, prayerfully requesting for a 'place of worship' of their own.

Blessed Hope church had rented primary school halls for the previous ten years. These had never been a place of complete rest. The congregation had grown from a handful of families to a diverse household of worshippers. They had certainly outgrown the primary school halls and constantly pleaded with God for the impossible to become possible – a place they could call their own.

Within the past year, God had opened doors of favour, blessings and grace and the Zion Chapel, a listed building, was acquired by Blessed Hope church. The theme for the day was "All Things are Possible". It was a day of joy for the entire Nigerian Adventist community in the UK. Many dignitaries were present including Pastor Sam Davis (SEC President); Pastor Oyeleke Owolabi (President of the North Western Nigerian Union Mission); Pastors Bukky Ajide and Ghenga Adeoye (Senior Pastors of Victory Sanctuary SDA Church and Praise Outreach in Lagos, Nigeria); Prof (Pastor) J A Kayode Makinde (Vice Chancellor of Babcock University – first Adventist private university in Nigeria); Dr Deji Adeleke (Chairman of Pacific Holdings group of companies, who donated generously to the building fund). He also officially unveiled the commemorative plaque. It was also a delight to have the Mayor of Dartford, Councillor Eddy Lampkin, in attendance. There was overwhelming support from the Mayor who delivered an inspiring speech highlighting the greatness of Dartford and its challenges. It was clear that Blessed Hope church is situated in a community where many can be pointed to Christ.

Structurally, the building consists of the main church hall, a mezzanine floor, a communication room, a mothers and babies' room, pastor's vestry, an annexe building, and a basement. All have been renovated and refurbished except for the basement which is the size of the main church hall. An appeal for funds was made by Pastor Bukky Ajide towards the refurbishment of the basement and modernised restrooms. Over £10,000 was raised in cash and pledges on the day with more pledges yet undisclosed.

Lay pastor Ayo Adesina thanked everyone who had given sacrificially over the last ten years, with many members giving monthly towards the project and many others who lived abroad supporting both financially and spiritually. Food was in surplus as the attendees proceeded, after the service, to a nearby community hall where fellowship continued in a lavish reception lunch with a live Christian band also ministering in a unique Nigerian way.

**YOUR CHANCE TO 'MAKE THE BIG CHANGE'** [Malcolm Watson]

There is a lot of discussion at the moment of how to reach out to the wider community with the Adventist Gospel. Next week may provide one of the answers as former General Conference President, Bob Folkenberg visits the UK with his 'ShareHim' initiative.

During his visit, 22 - 28 April, Pastor Folkenberg is hoping to forge an ongoing evangelism partnership that will increase the amount of effective 'Every Member Evangelism' in the British Isles. ShareHim, formerly Global Evangelism, is an evangelistic outreach tool developed under the auspices of the Carolina Conference, that has made disciples for Christ worldwide. Adventist pastors, Bible instructors, theology and religion professors,
lecturers and other members of all ages and skills have left their homes in America, Canada, Germany, the British Isles and elsewhere, to conduct evangelism overseas. Their hosts did not so much need them, but rather, these evangelism adventurers wanted to be touched by the fire of evangelism that is driving a great global growth of Christian discipleship. These evangelism 'holidays with a difference', re-engage pastors and lay people to engage more often and more effectively in the greatest endeavour, being fishers of men. Teams have included 47 known members and pastors from the BUC territories.

2004 was a key year. Pastor's wife, Viv Vine, was excited and blessed to be a member of the first BUC group of six teams to go on a ShareHim overseas evangelism trip. Stanborough Park church elder, Brian Davison, returned from this first expedition to Mauritius to conduct a series at the church. He is currently in the process of preparing for a further series of meetings.

That August, Pastor Malcolm and Naomi Watson, their sons James (14) and Ben (12) and lay preacher friend, Vevine Braddy-Reid, joined a team of fourteen students, a pastor, his wife and son and supervisor Dr Warren Ashworth. This team operated 18 evangelism sites in and around the port city of Manado, North Sulawesi, Indonesia. Two hundred and eighty disciples were baptized in the first baptism at a beach resort. That October at the Leamington Mission, James Watson was baptized. He made that decision as he presented one of the evening messages, with dad as backup.

Pastor Obi Iheoma, formerly a Dudley College lecturer, now pastors the Paisley and Faifley Adventist churches in Scotland. He says, "In 2004 I responded to an invitation by Elder Folkenberg broadcast on 3ABN, to participate in a Global Evangelism project (now ShareHim). I chose to go to a small village called Moshi, in Tanzania. This evangelism had a very positive impact on my personal ministry. The nightly presentations of our whole team reaped a total of 1004 baptisms. A longing arose in me to do more evangelism. I went again in 2005 with a friend and 59 were baptized. With great gladness I accepted a call in 2009 to be a guest speaker in Korogwe, Tanga, Tanzania. One hundred and twenty seven people were baptized and a new Conference was formed in Shiyanga (Muanza). ShareHim uses many planned ways of making friends and disciples for Jesus in a cycle of evangelism that leads people to attend the well-organized evangelism preaching series that is part of the reaping process. Pastors work closely with lay speakers. I would not hesitate, to highly recommend ShareHim to anyone who is ready for an experience of a lifetime."

Pastor Folkenberg will be conducting two 'Making Kingdom Friends' orientation training for pastors in the SEC on the 24th and the NEC on the 26th. On the 27th he will meet invitees at the BUC. Sabbath the 28th concludes the visit with a Day of Fellowship in Birmingham.

What difference will this make in the British Isles? Each pre-registered pastor attending the training will receive a five DVD set of the 'Making Kingdom Friends' training materials. These are then open to use by any congregation. The key component in this 5-year field-tested continuous cycle of friendship evangelism, is the Prayer and Friendship Booklet. The booklet lists prayer partners and the persons whom the partners will pray audibly for each day. The reaping evangelism series is "His Way of Hope". The Bible presentations are fully editable and can enable any member who can read and speak to be an effective evangelist.

The BUC Personal Ministries and Church Growth director, Pastor Eglan Brooks, will act as the BUC ShareHim coordinator for participating congregations. He will work with churches and ShareHim to ensure a smooth and effective process of implementation and supply of materials. The goal is to form trained, approved lay teams who will be actively implementing this cycle of evangelism within months of this visit. For more information visit <www.sharehim.org>.
PATHFINDER INDUCTION CEREMONY AT KENNINGTON COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP  [Kwabena Adjei-Owusu]

A candle lighting ceremony made for a very special Pathfinder Induction Ceremony at Kennington Community Fellowship on Sabbath, 31 March. The lighting of the candles symbolised different aspects of the Pathfinder Club, such as the different divisions of Pathfinders and Adventurers, and the Pathfinder Pledge and Law.

Each new Pathfinder and Adventurer got a chance to light their own candle as they recited the words of the pledge or law, ensuring that they all felt a part of the ceremony and a part of Kennington Community Fellowship Pathfinder Club. At the end of the ceremony, the platform featured a full array of beautiful candles shining their light to the congregation.

Pathfinder Jordan Taylor then blessed those present with a beautifully sung special item. Another Pathfinder, Tiah Bernard, then confidently preached a heartfelt message to her fellow club members and to the larger congregation.

For pictures of the day, please check out <www.kcflife.com> or visit Kennington Community Fellowship on Facebook.

CLACTON: BEHOLD THE MAN  [Trevor Harris]

Leaving behind the Easter eggs and excess of chocolate often associated with Easter, members of Clacton-on-Sea Seventh-day Adventist church chose instead to hold an outreach event at their church. A new group that has only been established for about 18 months, they were keen to take on a lot of hard work to inform the 30,000 people of Clacton about their programme, 'Behold the Man'.

Local elder, Cynthia Austin, coordinated the programme while 'retired' pastor, Roy Chishom shared the seasonal message that "Jesus is the greatest Man ever to live." Many local Adventists from Colchester supported the event but the most important people who attended were local Clacton visitors. Cynthia is very hopeful that these visitors will come again. With a warm, Clacton church welcome, that is almost sure to happen.

CHURCH PHOTOS FOR FREE  [Matthias Müller/BUC News]

Where can I get a good photo? Whether illustrating a PowerPoint for church or evangelism, producing a newsletter, or enhancing a local church website, good photos make a real difference. Yet they can also be expensive – or not fit the necessary criteria.

Thankfully there is now a new, easy to use solution. The German Adventist Media Centre, Stimme-der-Hoffnung, has recently opened up its extensive photographic library for ministers and church members both to be able to contribute and to be able to download photos for use in their publications.

The BUC Communication department has made use of this service for a number of years and is delighted to be able to share the thousands of photos available with a larger audience. For more details visit <http://www.churchphoto.de>.  

DEATH OF PHYLLIS ROBERTSON

It is with sadness that we heard this week of the death of Mrs Phyllis Robertson who died on Tuesday 17 April aged 89. Born in Churchover, near Rugby in Northants, Phyllis McClements attended Newbold College and graduated from the Bible Instructor and Secretarial courses in 1945. She entered denominational employment in October 1945 as a bookkeeper in the Treasury department of the BUC. Phyllis then went to serve as a secretary for two years in what was then the West African Union Mission and on her return in 1951 worked as a secretary in the Northern European Division (TED) office and then later as a bookkeeper until 1958. During this period she met and married Desmond Robertson and together they had two children Jennifer and Colin. Phyllis returned to employment in Treasury at the BUC in 1963 after Colin had started school and later moved back to the Treasury department of the TED in 1973 where she worked until retirement.

We remember her husband Desmond; daughter Jennifer and husband Helmut and their three children Gerald, Martin and Eveline; and son Colin and wife Pam in our prayers.

The funeral will take place on Monday 30 April, at Kettering church at 2:30 pm. Donations in lieu of flowers to STOP International would be appreciated.

LATEST MESSENGER ONLINE

Adventists from Chile invade the Falkland Isles, lessons of a pavement artist, and, according to BUC President, Pastor Ian Sweeney, 'Nothing works!' All this and more in the 13 April edition of MESSENGER, the official journal of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK & Ireland.

PROGRAMMES TO WATCH THIS WEEK

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

Viewpoint, Monday, 23 April, 8:30 pm. Christians and Politics. In the run-up to the local council elections – should you get involved?

'Adventists In Conversation', Thursday, 26 April, 8:30 pm. Jacques Venter loves children and feels they should be central in church worship.*

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 20 April: 8:00 pm & Midnight: Viewpoint: Technology – good or bad?
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
Monday 23 April: 12:30: Sujoya Bullock – Harpist, housewife and prayer partner, 9:30 pm: Viewpoint: The King James Bible
Wednesday 25 April: 8:00 am: Viewpoint: The King James Bible,
Midnight: **Herta von Stiegel** – How faith pays off
Friday 27 April: 8:00 pm & Midnight: **Lynette Allcock** – Youthful faith and world mission
Sabbath 28 April: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm: Lynette Allcock

*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>.

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. ShareHim, a worldwide evangelism mentoring and enabling ministry will be conducting Making Kingdom Friends Friendship Evangelism presentations from 24 - 28 April. ShareHim director, Pastor Robert Folkenberg, former General Conference President, will conduct Making Kingdom Friends Orientations for BUC pastors, ShareHim 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 Arena 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 Advent Campsite 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 Centre. www.centrallondonchurch.org. Contact: Central London Church <office@centrallondonchurch.org>. Phone: 07956196643.

THE BATTLE IS REAL. Sabbath, 28 April. Zimbabwe Day of Fellowship at Luton Methodist Church, 47 High Town Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU2 OBW. Guest Speaker: Pastor Felix Njini from Zimbabwe. Music from Luton Women. Contact: Andrew Sibanda <andrewmtnshangana@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.

DA MANS DEM (NEW PLAY BY ALAN CHARLES) MANCHESTER. Sunday, 6 May. Love Sax and all that Jazz Chapter 2 (Da Mans Dem) takes an informative and humorous look at men and relationships exploring those age old questions what do men want? Why do men cheat? And what defines a man? Drawing on Christian values Da Mans Dem tackles some sensitive issues in a sensitive way. Manchester Bank Holiday weekend, Sunday 6 May. The Dancehouse Theatre, 10 Oxford Road, Manchester, M1 5QA. Doors 7 pm – Show 7.45 pm. Tickets £15 Adv or £17.50 at the door. www.theticketsellers.co.uk; 0844 870 0000; Box Office: 0161 237 9753 or www.thedancehouse.co.uk. Contact: Alan <focusarts@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07989574066.

DANIEL AND REVELATION UNLOCKED (PECKHAM). Sunday, 6 May to Sabbath, 19 May. Come and discover amazing Biblical truths about the future through the study of prophecy with Paul Graves. Topics include: Is Obama the Antichrist? America in prophecy. Who has the 666 number? What or who is Babylon? End-time deceptions. 6-19 May, 7.15 pm (Sunday to Friday, except Thursday) and 6 pm Sabbaths. Peckham Adventist Church, Ivydale Road, SE15 3DX. Email: peckhamsdachurch@gmail.com. Contact: Balford Henry <balfordhenry@gmail.com>. Phone: 020 8690 4670.

ACTIVITY WEEKEND – CHALLENGE THE WORLD. Friday, 11 May to Sunday, 13 May. Activities during 11 - 13 May include Church on the Run, Abseiling, Coasteering and Raft Race. Bring appropriate clothing and a spare pair of trainers (you do not mind getting wet). Further details visit our website www.aberdaroncamp.com or Aberdaron Advent Campsite on Facebook. Contact: Les Simpson <enquiries@aberdaroncamp.com>. Phone: 01758 760281.

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SUPPORT Angela Hunter on a 75-mile cycle ride from London to Dover on 13 May to raise money for ADRA. Please contact Angela directly if you would like to donate to this cause or sponsor her. You can contact her by email at angie.hunter1@gmail.com or phone or text to 07989 855 951.

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