BOOK LAUNCH AT CRE

With an Olympic feel across many stands at the 2012 Christian Resources Exhibition, Autumn House, a publishing arm of Stanborough Press, took advantage of the opportunity to release their latest book, 'The Christian Race'. Adventist pastor and author, Richard Daly has attended all the recent Olympic Games either as a Christian journalist or as a Chaplain. He will be providing chaplaincy services this summer during the London 2012 games. Richard came to the busy Autumn House stand on Tuesday and Thursday this week to sign books and talk with visitors to the largest annual Christian exhibition in the UK.

His was just one of many Adventist books that are proving popular this year. An Anglican stand across the aisle also expressed great appreciation for the daily devotional texts in the 'God's Wonderful World' calendar.

Two aisles further over the Olympic theme was also emphasized by Pastor Des Rafferty and his team at the Adventist Discovery Centre stand. The banners down the left-hand-side contained Olympic images while the back of the stand highlighted the 'Beyond Gold' theatre production that the Church in Southern England is releasing this summer to coincide with the games. While not so busy as the Autumn House stand, Pastor Rafferty expressed delight in the positive contacts that had been made and shared that as of Wednesday morning he had given away over twenty copies of the evangelistic book, 'Experience the Joy'.

The Christian Resources Exhibition is an annual event at Sandown Park Racecourse, Surrey. With exhibitions, seminars, workshops and artists’ showcases, the event attracts many thousands of Christians. The four-day event concludes on Friday, 11 May.
There are times when the phrase, 'all inclusive' needs to be treated with caution. However, for 70 youth and families the 'All Inclusive' Camp at Chapel Porth lived up to the name. An 'all inclusive' sumptuous feast of home-made Portuguese cuisine filled hungry bellies three times a day. All inclusive worship encompassed the storytelling skills of SEC Teens director, Dejan Stojkovic, and American performance artist, Peter Nevland.

"Cornwall was unforgettable; it was a weekend where I met new friends, had fun, and most importantly, I got closer to God," states one excited teenager, Matea Horvat from Newbold church. She demonstrates yet another part of the inclusiveness. While it was an SEC Area 1 camp, youth came not just from Devon and Cornwall, but Somerset, Newbold and Wales. And it was not just youth. Families enjoyed the atmosphere. With an age range from 4 - 90 the May bank holiday weekend, 4 – 7 May was one without a generation gap.

"Dejan was very inspirational, one of his amazing sermons was 'I've got your back', which truly touched me and made me think that there will always be that one person in your life that will always have your back, God," Matea adds. Leone Haran, the mother of two teens from South Wales stated on Monday morning, "I could really feel the spirit moving this weekend." Her daughter, Arianne, agreed, sharing her musical thank you in a stunning Christian folk song she composed and wrote herself.

That was the purpose, as camp organiser, Steven Hulbert shared in a BUC News video report of the weekend, "We've just got everyone here. Those who are Adventist, those who are Christian, those who are seeing church for the first time, those who have no background in Christianity whatsoever. It's great to have events like this where we can bring all these people together and they are able to build friendships." His hope is that for those who don't know God yet that the weekend will "really do something." That is what weekends like this are all about for Pastor Dejan. "It's a commitment. I'm not asking for them to get baptised but I want them to be able to stand in the classrooms, in the communities they live in and say, 'I am a Christian, I love Christ'."

Christian artist, Philippa Hanna shared her music and testimony on Saturday night. "My favourite," Matea says, "was, 'I am amazing'. It really made you feel special."

It wasn't just sermons, worship and food. An activity walk where groups had to identify locations and follow clues had the campers roaming across the Chapel Porth hills, enjoying the stunning scenery and sunshine warm enough to redden the odd face. The basketball court, just chilling in the field or playing late night board games also proved popular. A Sunday morning workshop on Creative Writing was not only entertaining, but pushed creative boundaries both for the teens and their parents! For Matea the Saturday night bonfire "really topped the weekend. This was one of my most memorable weekends and I can't wait to come again next year."

A selection of pictures from the weekend is available on the BUC Picture gallery and on the LIVE St Austell Facebook page. Also, watch the BUC News video report of the weekend.
RUNNING IN THE RAIN FOR ADRA  [Katie Ramharacksingh]

The ability to raise £9,000 in one go motivated one of the 100 runners who joined the SEC Annual Fun Run at Crystal Palace Park on Sunday, 29 April despite the dismal rain. She had convinced her workplace to match the amount she raised and ended up with a total of £9000 for the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA).

Most of the participants arrived at the park just before the Fun Run began, at 10:00 am, with the exception of one lady who had started at 7:00 am! Those taking part had the choice of running, walking, cycling or jogging 3, 6, 9 or 12 miles to earn their sponsor money, plus a 13th 'golden mile' for the extra brave.

Pastor Terry Messenger, South England Conference Executive Secretary, led by example. Pleased with his efforts, he commented, "I did a bit of running, then walking, then running again! It was a soaking experience, not something I'd want to repeat in those conditions, but it did make it worthwhile as the proceeds are going to help those who have to put up with a lot more than rain."

People of all ages joined in from across the South England Conference; the eldest participant being a gentleman of 84 years. Despite the weather, individuals, families and pastors gave their all, encouraging and entertaining each other 'on the run'.

"The day was excellent!" enthused organiser Pastor Kirk Thomas, Personal Ministries director at the South England Conference. "It really showed the spirit of giving. People were willing to give up their warm beds to come out and raise funds for suffering humanity. However, we are sincerely looking forward to the return of sunshine for next year's Fun Run!"

THERE IS HOPE  [Nancy-Josee Ciakudia]

There is hope, although we cannot see it and although we may not feel it, there is hope. On Sabbath 21 April 2012 the Advent Centre held an event called "There is hope" to bring awareness about social and political issues facing countries such as the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Mali, Uganda, and Ethiopia. These issues were presented by four organizations, the Water Tap Foundation, the Wopila Foundation, H2O Congo and an Ethiopian fellowship within the church.

Danielle Keen-O'Boyle, a lawyer and volunteer from the International Justice Mission, a Christian organization which seeks to bring justice in the world, encouraged the congregation to commit to social change reminding them that social, political and economic change can be made with the help of God. The congregation also learned about the deadliest crisis since World War II which is currently happening in the Democratic Republic of Congo where 45,000 people die every month from famine and war so that we can enjoy our cellphones and laptops.

The afternoon was filled with musical performances, poetry and speakers with the aim of encouraging people to become the change we want to see in the
world by holding onto hope. Ahemaamu Ohemaa a visitor from Mount Zion Church of God stated "this event was very informative and thought-provoking. I feel inspired to do something to help."

**RUNAWAY BAPTISM** [Calvin Mazengwe/SEC Communications]

It takes some courage to run away from home to be baptised, but that was exactly the case for a young man whose parents had previously prohibited him from attending a church that worships on Saturday. The congregation waited and prayed for his arrival throughout the day. It was only when Pastor Vasyl Vartsaba had stepped out of the water that he arrived. Every member of Harlow South cried as they entered the baptismal pool.

He was one of 15 who celebrated a moment of history for the one-year-old Harlow South church plant on Sabbath, 28 April, as Pastor Vartsaba baptised fifteen candidates, including a couple, Mr and Mrs Asante, who Pastor Vartsaba baptised simultaneously. Their son, Samuel, was dedicated on the same day.

Twelve of the baptismal candidates were from Harlow South church plant and an additional six individuals were accepted into the fellowship by profession of faith. Pastor Aris Vontzalidis, South England Conference Church Growth director, spoke to those gathered, giving an emotional account of his own journey to baptism 43 years ago. He related how his parents disowned him after he chose to be baptised as an Adventist, a story that resonated with two of the baptismal candidates.

"This baptism was made possible through many prayers and fasting," stated Elder Calvin Mazengwe. "People need something different from the norm. As Seventh-day Adventists we have a unique, holistic message... Once this practical message is presented to people, in a language they understand, they respond to the Bible and the Bible alone."

Elder Michael Yarrow, of the evangelical King's Church in which the baptism was held, spoke highly of what he witnessed. He related the story of the baptism to his own congregation the next morning telling them that "this was the most moving baptism I have ever witnessed in my life. When the Spirit of the Lord moves, it moves everybody. God and His angels were here; thank you for using our church!"

**REACHING UNSHAKABLE FAITH** [Nancy-Josee Ciakudia]

Life becomes very fascinating when one starts to think about life as a book with many chapters. Some chapters can be very hard. Pastor Jack Sequeira's life has been a life with many rough paths but he is still zealous about sharing the Gospel.

From Sabbath, 28 April to Sabbath 5 May 2012 the Advent Centre was blessed with a full week of meetings on the book of Romans. Pastor Sequeira had an ultimate aim of making sure that everyone is sure of their salvation. Dr Nelda who has been a member of the Advent Centre since the early 80s stated "It was a blessing to have a scholarly interpretation of the book of Romans – he truly has God's spirit enlightening him." When asked about her understanding of the messages that Pastor Sequeira gave to the church, Michelle Bobb stated, "Jesus did not do away with the law, it is not that we
are not bound by the law but we also have God's grace through Jesus to help us meet the standard He expects from us." Aleksandar Dimitrov added, "If you accept Christ you are beyond the law."

It was clear from the response of the congregation that the ultimate aim of strengthening people's faith was achieved. Linda Haimbodi stated, "My faith has grown stronger after attending this series, no matter what happens God will always be with me." Daniel Cudjoe a visitor from Wood Green church said, "I now have security and assurance that we are saved because of what Jesus did for us on the cross."

One man, and one week of meetings, reached many people's hearts.

SECMEDIA ACADEMY ALREADY PRODUCING RESULTS [SEC Communications]

Sunday, 29 April saw the final SECmedia academy training for 2012, hosted at Newbold church. The brainchild and initiative of Pastor Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist, South England Conference Communication and Media director, it aimed to train and equip members and ministers in media and communication. Seminars and workshops spanned from understanding social media to editing video and news writing. With a variety of plenary sessions and workshops the academy was, judged by attendees' feedback, a success. "I must congratulate you on providing training on such a high level," commended Pastor Sam Davies. "The media academy proved to be very informative for communication secretaries and pastors who attended and will definitely enhance the varied communication work in local churches."

The professional standard of the presenters and the wide range of classes on offer drew an average of 100 people across the 4 Sundays. It was intentional to provide a wide range of different communication and media disciplines says Pastor Øster-Lundqvist, "most people are unaware of the diversity of skills, and how they can be used to serve our Church and community. Communication and media is evangelism, and if we do not tap into using the technology that is available, then we are not using the talents God has given us and we will not be as successful in our evangelistic efforts."

Recognising teenagers' contribution and media skills, and their often untapped potential not being fully utilised in churches, their attendance was subsidised by the Communication department. This is already increasing their involvement in churches. A favourite among the younger attendees was the seminar on vlogging – using video to blog and how to use YouTube by Espen Johnson, a young university student and avid vlogger with his WaistHighView on YouTube.

Nancy Ciakudia from Central London expressed that this training was just what she needed as a new church communication secretary. She is becoming a regular news contributor. "I have gained some good skills and understand more about what makes news," she stated, referring to Pastor Hulbert's workshop on news writing. Other participants expressed their delight in the practical exercises that helped them to focus their news writing skills. Les Hanna a chartered IT professional himself attended the same workshop. "After today I have a new appreciation for the work that goes into BUC News, it's a lot more work than I imagined," he stated.

Tak Hakata, from Colchester community church, spoke highly of the camera operation workshop. "It's great to be given such practical advice on how to do technical things in our own churches. Our church is only starting out in the media side of things and, just from today, I feel more confident about
how our church can progress with technology. The workshop leaders have a wealth of knowledge and are so helpful!"

According to Pastor Jon Gendle who faithfully attended all four training Sundays, "Media Academy offered a wide range of skills training in many areas of communication only dreamt of by the previous generation – that's how fast the world is changing, and how fast we must adapt in order to remain effective at reaching the lost and discipling the won. I'm glad that the Conference recognises the importance of the 'Net generation'. A presentation on how to reach that very generation was made by Pastor Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist."

Daryl Gungadoo, global engineer at Adventist World Radio, researcher and developer shared his enthusiasm for photography and pointed out that "As in the early days of our Church history, the printing press played a pivotal point in the propagation of the Good News, in this day and age, our Church ought to use EVERY media possible, both for nurture and outreach."

The Academy's presentations and workshops were packed but still managed to maintain a balance of practical and theoretical teaching and advice. Monique Simpson, from Willesden church, commented on Daryl Gungadoo's photography workshop saying, "I was simply amazed. Daryl presented so thoroughly, keeping his talk easy to follow and understand. It was so helpful to see, first-hand, the practical side of photography – and try it myself!"

John Becket, Director of the Global Software and Internet Department at World Church Headquarters, presented on the importance of website pages and how to work with netAdventist, a free website service for all local Adventist churches – thanks to a financial subsidy by the Union and Conference Communication departments.

Pastor Gendle adds, "Julian Hibbert's contribution to the final session on article writing was a fitting conclusion, combining as it did the practised knowledge of the expert with the eager questions of the authors of tomorrow."

The results of this extensive training are already being put to the test in local churches and both the SEC Communication department and BUC News are seeing more members writing in with news stories, and requesting further training.

Both BUC and SEC Communication directors regularly preach and teach in local churches, ensuring training continues. This autumn will see one or two master classes dedicating an entire day to specialist subjects, and plans are already underway for SECmedia Academy 2013.

**ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS**

After promoting the ADRA-UK Annual Appeal collection in the 25 March Dorset Echo, two ADRA volunteers, Zdenka Bollom and Anastasia Lachmann, wrote to the paper, including a photograph to say, "Thanks for Your Money!" The article then appeared in the Thursday, 3 May edition stating, 'A charity has said thank you after raising record amounts of money in its annual campaign. Volunteers for ADRA UK have thanked Weymouth and Dorchester residents for their donations after raising £2,020 in their two-week long campaign.

Zdenka Bollom, area organiser of the charity, said: "This year we raised more than 34% more than last year. It was not always an easy task but
by far the greater majority of people were kind. Their supportive words and donations have really kept us going." It's always great to say thanks; you never know what it might lead to!

Further North, Shereen Hardy, a young member of Derby Bethel church managed to combine auditioning for The X Factor with talking about her local church. This is Derbyshire stated in an article earlier this week, "Shereen is a member of Bethel Seventh Day Adventist Church, in Boyer Street, and has made a name for herself over the last few years with her voice. She is now part of a singing group at the church, often taking centre stage with a group of backing singers in support. And she said that experience gave her an extra jolt of confidence when she faced the music at yesterday's event."

THE SHOWCASE

Birmingham's Clive Palmer and Donald Brown are "holding artists accountable for their creativity" in a series of monthly events featuring both visual and performing artists. Based on the response from the first show in April and the reservation of tickets for the May show, they state that there is clearly a need for this type of entertainment. The Showcase is a combination of good, clean wholesome, inspirational, educational and comedic performances for all the family. No two shows will be the same. The artists will vary for each show and will include three or four actors, vocalists, comedians, creative dancers, video and film-makers, poets and authors, photographers, musicians, painters, sculptors, fashion designers or motivational speakers in each show.

One of the key objectives for The Showcase is to promote artists who present a positive and or inspirational message of empowerment for all people through their work. This is a community based programme but with a strong church base. Donald says, "there are many artists with great talent who are promoting negative messages through their work. I want to encourage them to hold themselves accountable. Therefore only artists who see and share the vision and mission of wholesome creativity will be allowed to perform as a guest on The Showcase."

Donald is making this personal with his own showcase sculpture, 'A Sporting Chance for Peace'. He says, "I wanted to coincide the development of this sculpture with an event and with the view of unveiling the finished creation as part of The Showcase Christmas Show. I feel I have to lead by example. Therefore I am creating works that I believe will inspire and empower others and thereby justify my quest to promote the same objectives to other artists."

The next event is on Saturday 26 May 2012 at the Library Theatre, Birmingham. The Showcase recognises the need to encourage families to stay together and socialize as one and for guests to meet, greet and network. In light of this, The Showcase will move from a Saturday to a Sunday afternoon from June and begin about 4 pm with food and end by 9 pm.

For more information visit: www.thestruggleforchange.co.uk

PROGRAMMES TO WATCH THIS WEEK

Viewers are writing in with their comments and views on Adventist programming on Revelation TV. However, they can only comment, and only be influenced, if you let them know the programme is there to watch! (and once watched, also shared via your social media). More 'On demand' programmes have been added to the www.hopetv.org.uk website this week. Watch on your smartphone, computer or tablet and share the good news with
your friends and neighbours. Here are some of the highlights for the next week:

On Revelation TV (Sky 581 or Freesat 692).

Viewpoint, on Monday, 14 May, 8:30 pm. God in a Cruel World. If God is real why does He allow bad things to happen, even in a secular world natural disasters are called 'act of God'. Is God responsible and if so why does He allow so many bad things to happen to people whether they believe in Him or not?

'Adventists In Conversation', Thursday, 17 May, 8:30 pm. Michael Omolewa, former President of UNESCO shares how his faith has always been an upfront part of his high profile job.*

The website only, be challenged by the question, "What does fit and proper mean?" A contemporary thought on current news.

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 11 May: 8:00 pm & Midnight: Paul Lockham – You may run from God – but He will chase you!, 8:30 pm: Searching for a God to love, (Living on the Edge II)
Sabbath 12 May: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm: Paul Lockham
Monday 14 May: 12:30 pm: Joan Saddler – OBE for services to the voluntary sector, 9:30 pm: Viewpoint: End of Life Choices
Wednesday 16 May: 8:00 am: Viewpoint: End of Life Choices, Midnight: Victor Marshall – God led my life
Thursday 17 May: 00:30 am: Searching for a God to love, (Centre of His Business I)
Friday 18 May: 8:00 pm & Midnight: Colleen Lewis – Christ in the marketplace – literally!, 8:30 pm: Searching for a God to love, (Centre of His Business I)
Sabbath 19 May: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm: Colleen Lewis

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

COMING EVENTS

CORE OF ADVENTISM 2012. Continuing to Sabbath, 12 May. Venue: Please see the Core of Adventism Schedule 2012 for the various locations for the Bible Conference and Evangelistic Meetings at www.adventistinfo.org.uk/coreofadventism. The Bible Conference will offer ministers and opportunity to revisit some key theological issues and the Evangelistic Meetings will focus on key beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Target group: Bible Conference: Ministers; elders and leaders of small groups. Evangelistic Meetings: All members. Contact: Catherine Palmer <cpalmer@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 672251.

DANIEL AND REVELATION UNLOCKED (PECKHAM). Continuing 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.


THE REASON WHY WE SING – BALHAM MUSIC DAY. Sabbath, 12 May. A 5-a-day music breakfast (Sabbath School 9:30 am), a fortified divine service full of wholesome musical nutrients (11:10 to 12:50), an enriched AYS with lots of aerobics for the soul (6:00 to 7:10 pm), a diverse concert featuring praise from spiritual groups within the Adventist circuit (7:30 pm to 9:30 pm). Venue: 83 Elmfield Road, Balham, London, SW17 8AD. Contact: Gabrielle Guy <music@balhamsda.org.uk>. Phone: 07943789226.

LEADERSHIP BOOT CAMP: "THE MOUNTAIN WITHIN". Sabbath, 12 May to Sabbath, 17 November. NEW DATE/and CONFIRMED DATES: Sabbaths of 12 May, 23 June, 15 September, 17 November. Central London church is hosting "Leadership Boot Camp: The Mountain Within" Part 2: Inspirational and practical sessions that will help you in your team building skills in everyday life and family relationships. Sabbath of 12 May, 23 June, 15 September, 17 November 2012 at 3:30 pm - 5 pm with Herta von Stiegel. Four session/workshops perfect to invite friends and family. Please contact us for further details or questions; email: office@centrallondonchurch.org. Contact: Svetla <office@centrallondonchurch.org>. Phone: 07956196643.

CANCER PREVENTION. Sabbath, 12 May. Dr Burke, a UK cancer specialist will be speaking on how to prevent cancer at Wat Tyler Park in Basildon. Entry is free. Time will be 5 pm - 7 pm. This event will be open to the public. Contact: Vivian Jere <vijere@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07887503133.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR YANNE. Saturday, 12 May. Yanne needs your help! He was born with a rare disease and subsequently diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy as result of bleeding on his brain. But there is a new procedure, Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy (SDR) that can help. This operation is estimated to cost £50,000. Schools, the community, organisations, individuals and media corporations have all supported or organised events to raise funds for Yanne's cause – £24,000 so far. Come to the 'Make A Difference' Gospel Fundraising Concert at the Globe, Reading, Saturday 12 May 2012 from 1800 hrs. Advance ticket: £5 per seat and Door: £7. For more information please visit: www.yannesjourney.org. Contact: Nana Bonnie <bonnie_nana@yahoo.com>. Phone: 07817384850.

ACTIVITY WEEKEND - CHURCH AT THE ROCK. Friday, 18 May to Sunday, 20 May. Bouldering and climbing weekend over 18-20 May 2012. Need loose warm clothing appropriate for weather and a head for heights (within reason - we do not have a Mount Everest in Wales). Further details visit our website www.aberdaroncamp.com or Aberdaron Advent Campsite on Facebook. Contact: Les Simpson <enquiries@aberdaroncamp.com>. Phone: 01758 760281.

CROYDON REVIVAL MEETINGS. Friday, 18 May to Sabbath, 26 May. Join us for 10 days of revival and reformation with guest evangelist Pastor Brent St Jean from Dominica. Meetings are held each night 7:30 pm from Friday 18 - 26 May. Address: 95 Selhurst Road, South Norwood, London, SE25 6LH. Contact: Pastor Daly <richarddaly7@gmail.com>. Phone: 07958 433744.

UK ADVENTIST MEDICAL EVANGELISM CONFERENCE. Sabbath, 19 May. Are you a physician, or healthcare professional who has a passion for medical evangelism? Are you an aspiring doctor, or medical student? Then come along to the first UK Adventist Medical Evangelism Conference at Newbold College, Bracknell, RG42 4AN. Join with health professionals from all over the UK, share your experiences, bring your expertise and be part of a professional network which is
committed to sharing physical and spiritual health, healing and abundant living here in Britain.
Contact: Dr Christopher Levy <calevy@gmail.com>. Phone: 07947280335.

LIFE'S WORTH LIVING. Sabbath, 19 May to Sabbath, 2 June. Join us for a two week series with Dr
Keith Burton (Oakwood University, USA) supported by the internationally acclaimed gospel singer
Anthony Whigham (Dallas, USA) and Paulette Marcey. At Brixton Adventist Church, Sandle
t Street, London, SW4 7QG. See website for further details. Come and discover how to recover!
Contact: Joanna Eyeson <communications@brixtonsdachurch.co.uk>. Phone: 0207 2748283.

ONE-DAY NUTRITION CONFERENCE. Sunday, 20 May at the Stanborough Centre, Watford, with
Professor Winston Craig, Chair & Professor of Nutrition, Department of Nutrition & Wellness
Andrews University. Registration: 09.00-09.30. Training: 09.45-16.45. Cost: £30.00 (includes
Conference material, lunch & tasters). Venue: Stanborough Centre, 609 St Albans Road Garston
Watford Herts WD25 9JL. Contact: Health Ministries Department <fweekes@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 672251.

ACTIVITY WEEKEND – WALK THE LLYN. Friday, 25 May to Sunday, 27 May. For those into
walking we have two 15 - 16 mile walks over the weekend of 25 - 27 May. Bring all you will need to
be walking for 8 hours each day. Further details visit our website www.aberdaroncamp.com or
Aberdaron Advent Campsite on Facebook. Contact: Les Simpson <enquiries@aberdaroncamp.com>. Phone: 01758 760281.

MORE PRAYER, MORE POWER– PECKHAM PRAYER MINISTRY. Sabbath, 26 May. We
would like to extend a warm invitation for you to attend our Prayer Ministries Day on Sabbath, 26
May. Speaker: Dynamic NEC pastor, Robert Williams. Address: Peckham Adventist church, Iivydale
Road, London, SE15 3DX. Contact: W Burnett <peckhamsdachurch@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07904
924 589.

THE SHOWCASE. Saturday, 26 May. Hosted by TRIO (Clive Palmer & Donald Brown). Send seat
reservations to artistadmin@gmail.com ASAP. Tickets will only be available on the night subject to
availability. Exquisite cuisine. Doors open 6.30 for Meet & Greet. Food will be available upon your
arrival and during the interval. The Showcase: 7.30 pm start. Interval 8.30 pm, food & refreshments –
(payment for tickets & food accepted at this time). Second half start 8.50 pm (comedy will be
appropriately introduced into the show after Sabbath hours). Tickets £10 also available online:
www.eventelephant.com/theshowcase2. Come and enjoy an evening of inspiration, visual arts,
vocalists, musicians, hilarious wholesome comedy, great crowd participation. Contact: Donald Brown
<artistadmin@gmail.com>. Phone: 07716841813.

SMALL BUSINESS SHOW. Sunday, 27 May. The Small Business Show will now take place on
27/05/12 and not on 8/04/12 as previously advertised. The show is being set up to inspire and
motivate those (especially young people) who may be planning on starting their own business. The
show will be invaluable in terms of encouraging budding entrepreneurs. There will be other
entrepreneurs and motivational speakers on hand to advise and answer questions. The show will be
attracting a variety of business owners, which will enable them to: showcase their business; expand
their customer base; sell and negotiate orders; network with other business owners. The show will
take place at the Balham SDA community church complex, which is ideally situated in Balham, South
West London. The venue which is easily accessible by Balham underground, over ground trains and
buses, provides limited on-site parking. The facilities include meeting rooms, large multi-purpose hall
and kitchen/cafeteria area. Exhibitors, book now! Limited availability. Contact: Leslene Peat-Brown
<leslene@edenic.co.uk>. Phone: 07949244722.

SG SONGS – SONGWRITING WORKSHOP (16YRS+). Sunday, 27 May. Learn how to write a
great song. Do you have music but need help with lyrics? Do you have lyrics but would like to see
how you can improve them? Maybe you don't have either and are just interested to give song writing
a try! If you've answered yes to any of the above then this workshop is for YOU! 27 May 2012, 3-5
pm, £15 – Birmingham – Venue (TBC) – No experience necessary. Must contact SG Songs to book
your place beforehand. Contact: Selina Gooden <sgsongs@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07427 504 427.
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