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HISTORIC 30th CAMP MEETING FOR SEC [Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist with Paul Clee, Jacqui Crawford, Sam Davies, Jon Gendle, Monique Simpson & Katie Ramharacksingh.]

With standing room only on the opening night, South England Conference (SEC) Camp Meeting 2012 looked to be a success. The return to Brean Sands, Somerset as a venue contributed to the packed out hall the week of 11 - 17 June 2012. A shorter distance than the previous site in Prestatyn, North Wales, compensated for the slightly smaller venue.

Lack of space was compensated for by increased joy as campers celebrated 30 years of SEC Camp Meeting – and 110 years of Camp Meeting on a World Church scale. The anniversary was commemorated throughout the week with various references recalling the weather and wellingtons that defined the first SEC Camp Meeting in Dorset back in 1982. A video presentation made in collaboration between the SEC and the General Conference highlighted the history of Camp Meeting, along with a presentation to Pastor Cecil Perry on being one of the instigators of Camp Meeting in the South England Conference. "I did not ride down the Thames with a golden flotilla, but this is my diamond jubilee as an Adventist in this Church," said Pastor Perry after a video was shown as tribute to his long service to the Church.

The concluding interview on Saturday night with Pastors Perry and Martin Anthony brought laughter and reminiscence of that first Camp Meeting when the wellington boots sold out in the local shop, as rain poured down also inside the pitched tent. A presentation of photos from Camp Meetings gone by included some younger photos of pastors and members much to the amusement of the congregation. Caroline Kamara was there at the first Camp Meeting as a 10-year-old child and recalls not just wellingtons and the weather, but that having received dispensation from Stanborough School to
attend Camp Meeting in school time, a classroom was set up for the children to keep up with their studies.

The 2012 evening speaker was Pastor Mark Finley – a popular choice as he took the congregation through the book of Revelation, bringing to light the central focus of Christ throughout the book. He reminded the Church, that in the great conflict between good and evil, God will win.

Large numbers flocked in daily to the 6 am early morning prayer and praise service. This popular start to the day was led by Pastor Emmanuel Osei and his team of pastors and Bible workers. Even before 6 am the hall was filled with people who queued at the front – to share their prayer request with a pastor or elder. For Amos Onchiri from Milton Keynes church, Pastor Steve Riley's morning sermons "made the concept of grace so simple to understand.” He adds that he "was touched by his message as he tackles every faction in the Church, liberals, conservatives, offshoots etc." The Friday morning anointing service equally demonstrated how many of our members desire healing.

Plain speaking and witty pastor Barrington Brennen became an instant attraction with his bare and vivid language. His family life section was the talk of Camp Meeting as Pastor Brennen dealt with topics that normally are considered taboo subjects. He spoke vividly and very transparently on intimate matters in relationships, offering very practical advice such as hug every day, listen with your heart and learn your spouse's needs and how to meet them. Addressing parenting issues, in his humorous way, highlighted the 22 stupid things parents do to mess up their children. Thursday morning he bravely addressed an adult audience on the topic of sex. Zenzo Kumahlo of West Bletchley church said, "He is so plain that it's not difficult to understand the topic he is talking about. He made the topics not to look like taboo subjects." Joseph Wright of Reading Whitley church added "He is very straightforward and clear, however, it would have been better if he spoke to the right people rather than to a general audience."

This year's Bible study programme was conducted by Dr Roy Adams, an author and former associate editor of Adventist Review and Adventist World. Dr Adams used a friendly approach, with simple stories, some recall of past experiences, and a quiet passion that displayed his desire for us to respond to the call of being evangelists called by God to deliver the message to the lost.

The children kept the tradition of 30 years ago, not by having school, but by meeting in a tent! Malika Bediako, SEC Children's Ministries director, organised a programme that was exciting and inspiring. With their new purple 'I am a winner' t-shirts, the 5-9-year-olds were excited at their Olympic themed programme. They explored various practical ways of living healthy lives. Through craft and stories the children connected with Jesus.

In the Junior section, Richard Aguilera, an architect by profession, yet who in his ministry devotes time to educating children on evolution and creation and other tough questions that young Christian children have to deal with in school and society. Richard's presentations were a combination of visuals, video and interaction.

It was more than the junior youth that were excited with the presentations. Staff from Pontin's eagerly sat on the edge of their seats looking forward to these sessions as one young staff member explained, "This is really interesting, the staff are talking about these presentations and I was looking forward to my turn being here."
"The Teens was the place to be Thursday night" according to BUC President, Pastor Ian Sweeney, who alongside his counterpart at the SEC, Pastor Sam Davis was the main speaker for this group. Pastor Sweeney was not reflecting on his own sermons but on the powerful testimonies that the teens shared, and how they experienced families being ripped apart by death, divorce and abuse. One teen shared her experience of surviving stabbing, another young man told about his friend's blood running through his hands as he was holding him after being stabbed. With that background twenty teens made a choice for baptism. This will happen in their local church. Again, Pontin's staff joined in the singing and asked the leaders about God and prayer.

Dr Robert Bushner was the main speaker for Youth, and in his popular style he was able to inspire and challenge the youth to not be deceived by Satan. Their programme was filled with daily workshops on relationships, music and finances, and the afternoon saw several youth getting involved in outreach opportunities in the surrounding villages. Thirty young people committed to baptism.

Coaches arrived on Sabbath to join in the already full halls, and the foyer was set up to function as an overflow for the morning service. As Pastor Finley progressed through his sermon the congregation steadily became more and more responsive, with cries of, "Amen!" and "Yes!" He deftly and insightfully described the scene at the cross, with one rapid-fire word picture after another. Pastor Emmanuel, who was watching the screen in the overflow area in the foyer, said he still felt involved and enjoyed it. "It was wonderful. This man has touched my heart. Everything about this service is nice. I've been to many services, but this is spectacular." Ms Garnes, from Balham church added that it was "Absolutely fantastic and wonderful. Makes you think; makes you want to do better; makes you want to study more and get more into God's Word."

Sunday morning saw the final prayer and praise meeting and it was as if the attendees did not want the Camp Meeting to end as for one last time the hall was packed with people being blessed before heading home.

Camp Meeting 2012 was a highlight for many members, both those who attended and those who watched online. The anniversary videos will be available online next week with the sermons being added at [http://www.secmedia.org](http://www.secmedia.org) by mid-July.

A selection of photos and links for SEC Camp Meeting can be found on the [BUC Picture Gallery](http://www.secmedia.org).

**ORDINATION HIGHLIGHT AT SEC CAMP MEETING** [Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist with Jon Gendle & Sam Davies]

Sabbath afternoon, 16 June 2012, was a celebration of affirming God's calling for four pastors in the South England Conference, at their ordination service during Camp Meeting. Dejan Stojkovic, SEC Teens director; Carlos Patrick who pastors the North and South Hispanic churches in London; Kwadwo Kwarteng-Ampofo who pastors in South East London community church, South West London Ghana church and the Elephant and Castle community
church; and Lewis Quaye who pastors the London Ghana and Lea Valley churches.

The ordinands were addressed by Pastor Mark Finley, who brought the challenge forth to the newly ordained pastors. Focusing his sermon on Paul's charge to Timothy, he highlighted that "In these four chapters we have the essence of ministry: in chapter one, the essence of ministry is to know the master; in chapter two, to know the message; in chapter three, to know the moment; in chapter four, to know the mission." He continued, "The minister is an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of Jesus Christ. You know you are called, because you cannot do anything else."

As BUC President Pastor Ian Sweeney charged the ordinands they nodded their heads in affirmation and response, absorbing the wisdom and purposeful authority of his words. He reminded the pastors that "You are not in ministry alone, but in partnership with your congregation." He concluded by the charge: "I charge you with this awesome calling and I counsel you to never ever lose your joy."

SEC President Pastor Sam Davis then welcomed the newly ordained ministers to the Church. In doing so, he welcomed them "to joy and rigour… to the school of hard knocks," a remark greeted with much laughter from the congregation, arising from a recognition of the truth of church life and the nature of ministry.

He cautioned them: "You will need to prioritise the demands of married life and church life. Your reward will be in heaven. At the end of your ministry you will hear from His lips those all-important words: 'Well done thou good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things. Come and enter into the joy of your master!'"

25-YEAR IRISH DREAM FOR MARK FINLEY  [David Neal/Weiers Coetser]

Mark and Ernestine Finley fulfilled a 25-year dream when they flew into Dublin earlier this week for a brief stopover during their European trip. Meeting with the Irish Mission members they left a clear and distinct message. If Revival is ever to occur in the Irish Mission, it must be preceded by prayer. No 'ifs' or 'buts' – that's the message. Members from across the Irish Mission, who met him at the Carlton Hotel, Dublin on Monday 18 June, responded with great warmth not only to the visit, but also the message.

Michael Hamblin travelled from Banbridge stating, "It was good, well attended and with a good message." Stephen Jamison of Larne found it "inspirational." George and Betty Sission stated that "Mark Finley endeared himself to the audience particularly with his referral to his early Irish connection." They hope the visit is instrumental in a larger vision for Dublin and beyond.
Twenty-five years ago, during Harvest London an Irish Bible worker was a member of the Finley's evangelistic team, the late Ethne Amos Nunez. Little did they know then that it wouldn't be until 2012 before they were able to visit her country. Ethne was passionate about reaching all peoples on the island of Ireland for Jesus. The world in Ireland has undergone dramatic change since her time, but it was clear from the response of Monday evening that the flame of Irish Mission members still burns bright with the aim 'Ireland for Jesus'.

Belfast pastor and Youth sponsor, Adam Keough responded, "it was fantastic to see members from across the Irish Mission come together to hear his inspiring message." And that response was not just from pastors. Members committed to 'work' on their prayer life using the Neighbourhood Prayer Watch plan sponsored by the BUC Prayer Ministries department which encourages members to intentionally be on the 'lookout' for family, friends and neighbours through prayer.

The Finley visit was brief. Accompanied by Janos Kovacs-Biro, TED Evangelism director, our collective prayer is that their visit marks a new and fresh beginning in reaching the peoples of Ireland and Northern Ireland for Jesus.

CHRISTIAN SURFERS SPREADING THE WORD [Steven Hulbert]

As I drove towards the National Christian Surfers' Conference on Friday, 15 June, there was a small sadness in my heart having to leave behind all the fun and the real spiritual beauty I had experienced helping out with the Teens all week at SEC Camp Meeting. But here I was driving through torrential rain in my van about to go camping near Woolacombe, North Devon for a weekend along with more than ninety other Christian surfers from around the whole of the UK. I was there to represent LIVE-St Austell, an Adventist church plant where surfing is a significant part of our ministry.

Christian Surfers are a worldwide organization who are focused on reaching the millions of surfers and surfer communities that exist today. Here in the UK we have over 300,000 surfers and as the British Surfing Association has become far more organized and focused this number is bound to increase. More and more competitions are boosting the profile of surfing.

So why did we go to the National Conference? LIVE-St Austell is in Cornwall, and Cornwall is pretty much the heart of the British surfing world. Many of the people we have met in St Austell through playing basketball are also keen surfers and through them we have been able to meet other surfers. On the Project here we are keen surfers too and have a big love for the ocean and the waves God so thoughtfully created for our enjoyment and spiritual growth. There is something about that environment that connects you with the Maker of all things.

The theme for Christian Surfers this year is 'Not always waiting for the perfect conditions' and the weekend really focused on stepping out in faith and trusting God to bring everything together. Many inspiring stories and testimonies where shared throughout the weekend. Surfers also prayed for one another and shared God's Word together, giving each other encouragement for all they are doing in their towns and communities.
LIVE-St Austell has now teamed up with the group from Newquay and plans are underway for working on projects like a beach clean (the first one being on 30 June), to BBQs, and supporting the various events each of us put on in order to reach others for Christ.

The weekend inspired us and helped us in creating a new network of friends throughout Cornwall, Devon, and Wales. It has encouraged us to continuing in what we have started and to trust God to fulfil it.

NEC CAMP MEETING: STUNNING BEAUTY, INSPIRING MESSAGES

North England Conference Camp Meeting broke away from the Pontin's tradition this year as campers headed through the stunning countryside of North Wales to the Haven Holiday site at Pwllheli. Campers were equally stunned by the quality of accommodation and the variety of services from the likes of Dr Carlton Byrd and Pastor Tony Moore in the Adult section, and Pastor Ian Sweeney along with Charissa Fong and Peter Gregory with the Youth and Teens. With the good weather campers have also enjoyed the beach and trips to local sites such as Carnarvon Castle. NEC Camp Meeting started on Monday night and continues until Sunday, 24 June. Next week a full report will appear in BUC News.

A selection of pictures from activities so far this week can be seen on the BUC Picture Gallery.

A MESSAGE FROM GOD? [June Coombs]

How would you respond if somebody told you God had given him a message for you? Check the date in case it was 1 April? Maybe! This is exactly what happened to Stanborough Park church member and businessman, Brian Davison, but such was his respect for the person speaking to him that he took it seriously, even though he wasn't too happy with its content.

The message was simple; Brian who was already experienced in conducting evangelistic campaigns, needed to run another one from Stanborough Park church. As a businessman struggling with the recession Brian felt that this was something he could do without but, nevertheless, set the wheels in motion for a campaign based at his home church.

After much prayer, thought, committee meetings, more prayer, discussions and endless preparations the handbills were produced and distributed, advertisements placed, press releases sent to local papers all in readiness for the series of ten multimedia seminars which commenced on 10 April. These replaced Pastor Patrick Boyle's 'Tuesday Talks' series which had been running for some time.

Entitled, 'Faith According to Jesus', the series explored the basic principles of the Christian religion for a generation that has grown up in an increasingly secular society. Designed to appeal to busy people, a light meal was served for the benefit of those who came straight from work, local residents were encouraged to come along on a 'come as you are basis', to 'reconnect with our heritage ... and get better equipped to give some hopeful answers to life's great questions.'

The meetings were well supported by church members including some from other churches and some who were baptised as a result of Pastor Boyle's campaign. On the final Tuesday evening, 19 June, there were about 100 people present, including about 23 visitors.

Generally about 15 non-Adventists have been attending and they have been visited by church minister, Pastor Paul Clee, who presented them with a book and has been giving Bible studies to some of those
who attended regularly. The meetings will now continue on a monthly basis following the pattern established by Pastor Boyle after his campaign.

LOUGHBOROUGH COMBINES FUNDRAISING & COMMUNITY AWARENESS  [Gudrun Middleditch]

Loughborough are desperate to build their own church. They also want to see the membership grow. How to combine both goals? On Sunday, 20 May, nine children aged from 3-12 years took part in a sponsored swim to raise money to buy a building. We were delighted that one of our retired members, Terry, decided to join in as well – after all, we are all children of God!

For most of the children, this was their first sponsored event so they were very excited! The majority of people sponsoring the team were not Adventists so this event gave us the opportunity to share our dream of owning a church building with them. Many have asked us to keep them up-to-date with how our fund is progressing and are happy for us to invite them to church programmes in the future.

Our oldest swimmer, Terry, was very eager to get started. However, it took 25 minutes to persuade our youngest swimmer, 3-year-old Anja, that it would be alright to get in the water! Terry and the 4 older children, aged 7-12, swam 200 lengths between them, whilst the 5 younger children swam a combined 168 widths. At present, it looks as if the team will have raised almost £900 – far more than we were expecting and a massive boost for our Church Building Fund. To find out more about our project, please see the 'Building' page on our website or email loughboroughsdcachurch@gmail.com.

LIVING TO CARE  [Sophia Nicholls]

Carers are said to be at risk of ill health, emotional and mental health difficulties as well as financial difficulties. Recent research of 3,000 carers found that many had put off medical treatment due to their caring responsibilities. Carers make an invaluable contribution to society by their dedication and commitment to people with increasing and challenging needs.

This week, 18 - 22 June, is the UK's annual Carers' Week. It is a time in the year where issues facing carers are highlighted to enable awareness and support. A carer is someone of any age who provides unpaid support to family or friends who could not manage without this help due to illness, disability, or mental ill health. There are over 6 million carers in the UK.

To support carers in our church and local community, the Adventist Special Needs Association, ASNA, has launched a new project supported by the South England Conference and ADRA-UK. Called 'Living to Care', part of this project has been to produce a DVD giving an insight into the lives of three carers. Interviewed by Nigel Nicholls, Chairperson of ASNA, the carers highlight the challenges they experience as carers and what they have found has been of support to them within the church and community. The DVD is available to all disability coordinators, church pastors, departmental leaders and anyone supporting people living with disability.

In addition, direct support of a spiritual, social and emotional nature will be provided through the ASNA Residential Respite Weekend for Carers. They will receive spiritual support through prayer, Bible studies, praise and worship as well as physical support through relaxation, massage and health care advice. Emotional support is provided through peer interaction and access to information and resources.
If there are members in your church or community looking after a friend or family member with a disability or long-term illness you may want to let them know about the ASNA weekend planned for 12 - 14 October in the beautiful Oxfordshire countryside. Young carers, 11-15-year-olds, are also encouraged to attend the ASNA Young Carers' Activity Week taking place at PGL in Swindon from 13 - 17 August. To find out more email info@asna.info; to find out more about the 'Living to Care' project, or to get a copy of the DVD, or visit the ASNA website.

ADVENTIST PROGRAMMES HITTING NEW AUDIENCES

It is now almost one year since Seventh-day Adventist programmes first started being aired on the Christian TV channel, Revelation TV. The variety of programmes aired on the Monday and Thursday evening 8:30 slots have successfully increased the awareness of the Adventist message and lifestyle within the larger Christian community. A lady at the North England Conference Camp Meeting this week shared how her Christian neighbour so loves 'Adventists In Conversation' that she records every episode so she can replay and share them at her leisure.

Storytelling is the best way to share the gospel on TV and the combined resources of the Adventist Media Centre UK (BUC) and SECmedia have worked hard to feed quality programmes that will nurture viewers from outside of our faith community and give them a greater understanding of Adventist faith. This has clearly worked. In a recent meeting with Lesley Condor, co-founder of the ecumenical Christian channel, she told SEC Communication director Kirsten Oster-Lundqvist and BUC Communication director Victor Hulbert that the programmes are being well received, and that when an occasional viewer may question about an Adventist presence on the channel, she tells them to go, watch the programme, and then write back if they have any complaints. So far that has not happened!

In order to spread out to a different audience the schedule will be changing from the beginning of July. Programmes will continue on Thursday evenings at 8:30 pm and will then be repeated to a weekend daytime audience at 1:30 pm on Sundays. It is hoped that this will increase the audience reach rather than having the two programmes in the same evening slot each week. Revelation airs on Sky 581 and Freesat 692 reaching audiences in the UK but also across Europe. With the recent addition of the Roku box in the USA the channel is expanding again.

Adventist members are encouraged to share the good news of these programmes with their friends and neighbours and let them hear the Adventist message in the security of their own home.

SCOTTISH MISSION VIDEO REPORT ONLINE

Interested in how the Adventist Church is progressing in Scotland? John Wilby, who has just stepped down from years of excellent service as Scottish Mission Communication sponsor, has released a YouTube version of the video report presented at the Scottish Mission Session on Sunday, 10 June. The 18-minute video highlights some of the activities of members in Scotland over the past three years.
LATEST MESSENGER ONLINE

The 22 June MESSENGER, is headlined, 'Please Jesus, don't come back on a Sabbath morning...'. Intrigued? Pick up a copy in your local church or read it online. Also, find out why 'We need heroes', capture the moment – in life and in church, and does Pastor Jeff Cousin's case for 'Tweeting' in church convince you?

PROGRAMMES TO WATCH THIS WEEK

Here are some programme highlights for the coming week:

On Revelation TV (Sky 581 or Freesat 692).

**Viewpoint**, on Monday, 25 June, 8:30 pm. **End of Life Choices**

Wayne Erasmus has worked as a pastor in various cultures – and with the challenges and prejudices that can bring. He shares his engaging story and hopes for the future.*

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 22 June: 8:00 pm & Midnight: Robert Hinds – A farmer sees God's creative hand, 8:30 pm: Searching for a God to love, ([Why Don't I Abstain II](#))

Sabbath 23 June: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm: Robert Hinds

Monday 25 June: 12:30 pm: Trevor Thomas – Saturday night rebel to Sabbath morning pastor, 9:30 pm: Viewpoint: What is truth?

Wednesday 27 June: 8:00 am: Viewpoint: What is truth?  Midnight: Sharon Platt-McDonald – Passion for Health, trusting God's leading

Thursday 28 June: 00:30 am: Searching for a God to love, ([Illusions are us I](#))

Friday 29 June: 8:00 pm & Midnight: Richard Poulton – Finding faith and grace

Sabbath 30 June: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm: Richard Poulton

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

COMING EVENTS

SYDENHAM CHILDREN'S DAY. Sabbath, 23 June. We invite you to join us for a very special children's church at Sydenham from 10:00 am, where the children will take an active role in the service. Guest speaker: Benjamin Owusu from the London Ghana church, special guest singers and Sydenham children's choir. Lunch provided. Venue: Sydenham Adventist Church, Sydenham Hill Community Hall, Sydenham Hill, London, SE26 6TT. Bus: 363, 356, 202 (5 min walk). Contact: Conneal <conneal@hotmail.com>.

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION DAY WITH DAVID LAMMY MP. Sabbath, 23 June. Today is a special day at the Tottenham (West Green Road) church, recognising the achievements of some of our members (as well as others from the local community). Guests of honour: MP for Tottenham, David Lammy and Pastor Perry as the speaker. Music from the Tottenham Gospel Choir and others. Lunch provided. Contact: Hannah <hannahobengbadu@yahoo.co.uk>. Phone: 07957494821.

LEADERSHIP BOOT CAMP: "THE MOUNTAIN WITHIN". Sabbath, 23 June - second session. 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. 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm with Herta von Stiegel. Three remaining session/workshops perfect to invite friends and family. Contact: Svetla <office@centrallondonchurch.org>. Phone: 07956196643.

NORBURY HEALTH EXPO & FUN DAY. Sunday, 24 June. Norbury Adventist church are holding a Health Expo and Fun Day at Streatham Common Park which will cover all aspects of health i.e. blood pressure check, biological age test, anti-stress massaging sessions, gospel music and fun sports and games. Food and drinks stalls and also juicing demonstrations. Contact: Nomvi <admin@norburysda.org.uk>. Phone: 07706389679.

GARDEN PARTY / CLASSICAL MUSIC ON STANBOROUGH PARK. Sunday, 24 June. 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Join us to inaugurate the new concert piano at the Secondary School Assembly Hall and for cream tea and classical music on Stanborough Park afterwards! Tickets available in advance from Stanborough Secondary School: 01923 673 268. Price: £7.50 including concert & cream tea. Contact: Helia Mateus <helia.mateus@gmail.com>. Phone: 07702408994.

SMETHWICK CHURCH YOUTH DAY. Sabbath, 30 June. "Everything I Need". Sabbath School: 10:00 am. Divine Service: 11:45 am. Lunch provided! AYS 5:00 pm. Fellowship social and ice skating/bowling afterwards. Venue: West Smethwick Methodist Church, Corner St Paul's Rd/Holly Lane, Smethwick, West Midlands, B67 7JG. Contact: Yanique Parson <yanique.parson@gmail.com>. Phone: 07939213777.

BRIXTON MUSIC DAY. Sabbath, 30 June. From Every Corner ... Sing! Join us at Brixton Adventist Church, Santley Street, Clapham, London, SW4 7QG for Music Day. Morning service: 11:00 am. Afternoon programme: 5:00 pm with the London Adventist Chorale. Contact: Joanna Eyeson <communications@brixtontsdachurch.co.uk>. Phone: 07958049097.

ADVENTIST MUSLIM RELATIONS CERTIFIED TRAINING PT2. Sunday, 1 July. Part 2 of 4 AMR training days. Historian Jay Smith will give tools and techniques on how to reach Muslims. Price: £10 including lunch. Time 10-4:30 pm. Location: The Advent Centre, 12 Crawford Place (off Edgware Road), London, W1H 5HD. To book your place email AMR Secretary Zinze Bishop <zbishop@secadventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 232728.

GUYANA DAY 2012. Sabbath, 7 July. A day of praise and worship hosted by the charity UCAG (UK Chapter of Adventist Guyanese). Join us from 9:30 am. Preacher: Pastor Wilfred 'Monty' Blake. Hear of the work of UCAG in Guyana and get info on how you can help. Enjoy an afternoon of praise hosted by our youth and friends starting at 4:00 pm. Venue: Parliament Hill School, Highgate Road, NW5 1RL. Buses C2 & 214. Contact: Terrence Blackman <tblackman@3tj.co.uk>. Phone: 07507643366.

AFRICAN SKIES FUNDRAISING CONCERT. Sabbath, 7 July. Please come along to a concert to raise funds for the Mboe Seventh-day Adventist church in Zimbabwe to help them build a church. Come join us for an exciting evening of cultural praise and worship. The concert will be held at the Holloway Adventist church on 7 July, doors will open at 6:00 pm. Contact: Rumbi <rumbis@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07403136129.

THOU SHALT NOT - LONDON. Sabbath, 7 July. Thou Shalt Not, a collaboration between the SEC and Agape to raise the profile and awareness of the Adventist Church as the world focuses on London for the Olympics. Thou Shalt Not is an examination of the complexities of human behaviour; the addiction of transgression, and the ultimate joy of finding Redemption. Thou Shalt Not is a character study into the lives of five individuals who have it all. They are at the top of the tree and the envy of all their friends. But they want more, and are prepared to do whatever it takes to get it. A pact so casually brokered comes at a very high price... now it’s time to pay. Reviews from the press: “Intense. An engaging well written, well acted drama.” – New Christian Herald. “A strong cast with an intensity brought about by the quality of the acting.” “You are actually in the room with them gaining an insight into their minds” – Kentish Times. Oxford House, Derbyshire St, Bethnal Green,
NEWBOLD CHURCH'S QUARTERLY ALL-NIGHT PRAYER. Saturday, 7 July. All are invited to Newbold church's quarterly all-night prayer and revival series from 10 pm to 5 am. Come and have your prayers answered. Hear testimonies of young people returning to church and the sick being healed, (just a few of the testimonies). Contact: Florance Mckinde <ber1268@btinternet.com>. Phone: 07903234243.

STANBOROUGH SCHOOL SUMMER FETE. Sunday, 8 July. A fun-packed event, 12 noon to 3 pm, in the beautiful grounds of Stanborough Park, Watford, WD25 9JZ. Delicious food from around the world, games and activities, face-painting, and much more will be on offer! Adults and kids alike can get some brilliant bargains in the books, clothing, toys and bric-a-brac stalls. Contact: Helia Mateus <helia.mateus@gmail.com>. Phone: 07702408994.

SMALL ADS

ROOM FOR RENT sharing a 3 bed house with 2 other Christian young ladies. Single female required age 23-30. Rent inclusive of all bills: £350.00 monthly. Fully furnished in London N4, 10 minutes from Manor House tube. Contact 07847599614 for more information.

SPANISH ADVENTIST FEMALE SEEKS JOB AS AN AU-PAIR. Yasmina is in her thirties and would like to look after children in an Adventist family. She aims to improve her English and is a psychologist with experience of caring for children. She is kind and reliable. Contact: Yasmina Sole (Burton) at jsole1@aol.com or on 01903730295.

AU PAIR NEEDED WITH ESL – October 2012 for a 2½-year-old with parents on rotating full-time shifts. Please send expression of interest and contact details to: Shaun Douglas: shaundouglas@btinternet.com, Nottingham Central Adventist church.

ROOMS FOR RENT in Shenley, Radlett WD7. Double room £120.00 and single room £80.00 per week inclusive of bills. Contact Marcia on 07852110211 or marcia_100@hotmail.com.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED: Adventist postgraduate student attending Goldsmiths University in September would like house/flat share with other Adventist students or Adventist female. One year commitment. Please contact acemusiced@gmail.com.

HOUSE TO RENT IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE. Delightful house with pool near Béziers in Languedoc. 35 min drive from the sea and 30 min from the Orb River for canoeing. 600 euros/week + 50 euros for bed linen and towels. Photos available. For more details contact Gladys Castella, gladys.castella@bluewin.ch, +4122 368 14 80.

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