CONFERENCE DIRECTORS GEAR UP FOR 'MISSION TO THE CITIES'

With the aim to significantly share the Gospel in 650 major cities around the world before 2015, London is to be the evangelistic focus for the Trans-European Division in 2013. 'Mission to the Cities' is a World Church initiative involving every level of the Church.

"There is work to be done in the cities, so many of us lose our children in the jungle of the city," emphasised Pastor Sam Davis, President of the South England Conference, at the SEC Directors' annual residential meeting held in Milton Keynes, 6 - 8 November.

"Mission to the Cities' is planned to climax in London in October 2013. The TED has chosen London for its Division outreach and will spearhead the programmes there. The TED will lead the initiative, yet work with the SEC to implement various projects across London.

According to Pastor Davis, "One of the challenges of mission to the big cities is that in the West, we are finding that the churches are growing among the immigrant communities in the cities. Our challenge in London is how do we impact and reach the majority population."

Some things may need to be done differently. Dr Chidi Ngwaba, SEC Men's Ministries coordinator, expressed that, "the methodology we tend to use, is not impacting the majority population, but when we do needs-based evangelism, it tends to be more effective."
Pastor Aris Vontzialidis, SEC Global Mission and Church Growth director, agreed, reminding directors that, "We have to be in it for the long-term investment and work. It takes time to reach the majority population. This quick evangelism impacts an immigrant community, but not the majority population."

The Conference are encouraging local churches to run their own campaigns as well as focusing on three major outreach programmes, one to impact the chosen district of Potters Bar.

Having come through a year with an Olympic outreach added to the regular programmes of the departments, the directors were realistic about the added expectations Mission to the Cities would bring, and how it would impact all regular programmes planned by each department.

"I'm pleased with the outreach activities we did during the Olympics," said Pastor Davis. "It was a lot of work and extra funding had to be found, and even though all churches didn't support the outreach I am happy with what we managed to accomplish."

The South England Conference directors' annual residential was a time to reflect on the year gone by but the highlight was the Wednesday evening spent in prayer together. "It was a very spiritual experience," expressed Sophia Nicholls, SEC Disability Ministries coordinator.

ANGAZA YOUNG ADULTS' MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNITY [Tegemea Champanda]

Reading Angaza's young adults' musical band has impacted a new territory with an amazing response with a 'Music for the Community' presentation during Black History Month. While traditionally a church for Swahili speaking people, for the past 8 years the members have endeavoured to break barriers and promote community cohesion and integration around the Hexham Community Centre.

Previous approaches have included knocking on doors with health and family life leaflets and literature; a 'Nyama Choma' (barbecue), an East Central African way of welcoming visitors; Easter egg hunts; and helping those members of the community that need it most. These included painting rooms, replacing tiles in the bathroom, cutting hedges, house cleaning and doing the shopping. However positive, the programmes have had limited success.

The recurring question from the church members has always been "when will the community want to come to us?" During this year's planning for October's Black History Month, it came to me as a surprise when one of the organisers approached with a specific request: "Champanda, it will be really nice if your church group will lead the community in something like a prayer, a song, something like that you know." Before I could respond she continued, "Your church choir sings really nicely you know!" Jokingly, I responded, "Come on guys, you can't tell us what to do. I think we can do better with a time slot rather than an itemized approach." We quickly explored together a few including choir songs and leading out in a community prayer.

Another miracle of its kind is the way they planned the event around our church services. The key organizer for the black history event told me during one of the planning sessions, "We have decided that we are not going to interrupt your church programmes as we know you run your church till about 2:00 pm. The black history event will commence soon after your church services around 3:00 pm in order that you can take part." She cautiously continued, "Please let us know of anything that is not permissible to your church so that we don't cause you offense." The timing gave us the best opportunity for our church members to participate in the event.
Having given careful consideration, Angaza church thought that using young adults; the children aged between 10 - 14 years old, would be ideal for effective outreach. When the young adults were consulted, they thought of using their diverse music skills and talents to bring the desired effect. For sure that has worked out. The use of musical instruments including saxophone, clarinet, recorders, keyboard, guitar and the young vocals has done the magic. The results were thrilling as evidenced in the short video clip.

Other performances by the Angaza young adults included jiving, special community prayer, dramas and a musical instruments performance concluding with an African spirit philosophy, 'Mtu Ni Utu', that anchors in the true community spirit, 'I am happy when each and every member of the community is happy'.

This event has marked a wonderful beginning for community outreach around the Hexham Community Centre. Now people from the audience wanted to know when the next event is coming. Others have pressed for the idea of forming a community choir.

**HARINGEY COUNCIL CONSULTS ON PROPOSED SCHOOL CLOSURE** [Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist]

Haringey Council held a consultation meeting on the proposed closure of the John Loughborough School on Wednesday, 7 November. The meeting, held at the nearby leisure centre aimed to hear from members of the public. Councillor Claire Clover, leader of the Council, promised that they were there with an open mind and willing to listen.

She stated that the school is at the heart of the community acknowledging that the John Loughborough School is a caring school where behaviour is good and parents feel positive about sending their children there. However, she noted that over a number of years there have been concerns about the attainment of pupils attending the school. She stated that the status quo could not be maintained and that, "action needs to be taken to ensure that the pupils need to have the best possible education."

She assured those gathered that no decision had yet been made on closure, although there are clear reasons outlined in their documentation.

The South England Administration team, alongside the SEC Education director, parents, staff and pupils attended with Berton Samuel, interim Chair of Governors, who were given an opportunity to respond, highlighting that since its establishment in 1980 as an independent school, its clear objective was to provide a Christian education for Seventh-day Adventists and the wider faith community; and more specifically to address the poor levels of academic attainment amongst pupils of black ethnicities at that time.

While Mr Samuel acknowledged the leadership challenges the school had experienced since 2007, including the school being placed into special measures, an HMI monitoring visit which took place in October 2012 acknowledged that satisfactory progress has been made towards all areas requiring improvement. He stated, "It is clear from the report that progress has been made, if we are given the time and resources we can demonstrate that we can maintain and embed these improvements and progress."

What began as an orderly meeting, unfortunately became very disruptive, according to Pastor Sam Davis, President of the South England Conference. "The way the meeting was conducted and evolved certainly is not what we from the John Loughborough leadership desire or welcome."
People spoke passionately opposing the suggested closing of the school. According to Pastor Terry Messenger, SEC Executive Secretary, "There was an outcry among some people that the council couldn't close the school. Pupils spoke to the uncertainty of the situation at the school as being disruptive, and they would be sad if the school closes as they feel they have improved since coming to JLS."

Pastor Messenger attended the meeting and feels for the pupils. "The pupils are the important people in this, as they are caught in the middle of the situation, and we hope their education won't suffer as a result. I really want to appeal for prayers for the situation and especially for the council as decisions rest with them regarding the future of the school."

"We were hoping to take the school down the academy route—however that application has been rejected," said Pastor Davis. "This is a difficult time for all of us but we continue to trust in God who knows best."

**DRY ROT FAILS TO PREVENT TRIPLE ORDINATION AT NEWPORT** [John Surridge]

Pastor David Rancić first worked as a minister in his native Serbia before coming to the United Kingdom to study. He obtained his Master's degree from Newbold College and then took on a few local jobs to support his wife Duska as she completed her Master's degree, also at Newbold.

David began his ministry in the Welsh Mission in August 2009 and has been serving the Newport, Hereford and Llandrindod Wells churches since that time. His ministry has been blessed as he has seen growth, both numerical and spiritual, in his district.

With the ordination service planned for Sabbath, 10 November, with BUC President Pastor Ian Sweeney as the main speaker, David stated that he wanted the day to be shared with others and made into a day of ordination for his whole district. Mr Bruce Khumalo had been voted as an elder of the Hereford church and Mrs Silverline Chigbo had been voted to serve as a deaconess in the Newport church, so it was decided to include ordinations for both of these on the big day.

However, things did not go quite to plan as just a month before the ordination a major outbreak of dry rot was discovered in the Newport church. This was not a complete surprise as the church has suffered from damp for decades, but the timing could not have been worse. Quickly the church committee got together, made their decision, and contacted local contractors to see who could do the renovation work cheaply, but also quickly and effectively.

A week before the ordination there was no floor in the sanctuary area of the church—just a two foot hole! Furthermore the dado had been stripped away and there was a great deal of plastering work to do.

Despite all of this, somehow everything was completed in time and on Sabbath afternoon, 10 November the church was packed with members and visitors alike to witness the ordination service.

Welsh Mission President Pastor John Surridge initially conducted the ordinations of Bruce Khumalo and Silverline Chigbo, and then Pastor Sweeney took over for the ministerial ordination. In his sermon he spoke on John 21:14, 15 where Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my lambs." During the ordination prayer David was joined by four of his ordained colleagues in
addition to the two Presidents, and was then welcomed warmly into ministry.

In his response Pastor Rancić spoke from the heart about his calling, his spiritual journey, the great blessing that he and his wife have received while ministering in the Welsh Mission, and the support he has received from his fellow ministers and the church administration. His members and colleagues wish him well as he continues to serve God as an ordained minister.

BOOT CAMP EXPERIENCE' SHARPENS SEC DRUM CORPS [Katie Ramharacksingh, with Courtney John and Cheryl Pellew]

It was a gruelling, challenging, yet inspiring week for the Pathfinders, and handful of Adventurers, that attended the South England Conference's Drum Corps' Training week, 29 October to 4 November, at Gilwell Park, in Chingford.

"It was truly a boot camp experience," described Pastor Kevin Johns, SEC Pathfinder director. "Everyone had to get up at 5:30 am for their personal devotion, then on to exercise sessions each day at 6:30 am."

Marcus Antii led a tough first morning's exercise, followed during the week by Ross Mathieu, a sportsman that competes for England in karate. Throughout the week, Natalie Simon, east London Pathfinder coordinator, was challenged by three Pathfinders to arrive at the exercise sessions on time; when she did, the young girls' forfeit was 10 'special' push-ups, which they did with ease!

One highlight of the week was the drum corps' showcase, where clubs had the opportunity to display their strengths and talents. It was a favourite session amongst the Pathfinders and allowed the leaders to group those of the same abilities together for workshops.

Workshops and programmes during the week included, 'Drum Tech' with Pharez Moodie, 'Drilling with Drums' with Alex Silcott, theory lessons with Marcus Antii and practical drilling sessions with Natalie Simon, Sajitha Forde, Natasha Vernege and Claudette Jeffers. The week drew to a close with a theory lesson led by Julien Brown, a professional drummer who has played for renowned gospel artists such as Kirk Franklin and Fred Hammond. "The staff managed and executed the programme effectively and the team maintained a very good rapport."

Attending for the first time, it surpassed all my expectations," reflected Michelle Butts.

Two-hour, daily study and revision periods were incorporated, valuable for those undertaking exams at school. Morning and evening worship programmes were another staple of the week and they encouraged each club to lead out on a rotational basis.

All too soon the weekend arrived. Those gathered for Sabbath morning worship listened as Pastor Johns delivered a humorous sermon, based on the story of David and Goliath, taking them through 'The Six Giants' in their own lives.

The week ended on a high note with a social, a 'drill down', won by Kareen Wilson, and a 'drum off', won by David from the Brixton church Pathfinder club.
"This is the second drum corps training we've held since I've started working as Pathfinder director and we had over 200 Pathfinders attending, along with some Adventurers," Pastor Johns stated. "I think the week went exceptionally well; there were even a couple of young people that were not well at times, yet didn't want to go home!"

As well as learning drumming and marching skills, the Pathfinders also spent quality time with God. When asked if they missed television and mobile phones, their answer was a resounding 'no'.

WORCESTER PATHFINDERS LIGHT THE WAY [Wenna Boloz and Joseph Empawi]

Becki Crossley lit a candle during a special Pathfinder induction ceremony whilst her parents and her sister looked on with beaming faces. Becki is one of the three non-Adventist members of the Worcester Pathfinder and Adventurer Club.

She joined with 22 club members and staff at Worcester Adventist church on Sabbath, 3 November, 2012. Edwin and Sefia Vargas were invested as Master Guides. Sefia was recognised for passing her Church Heritage exam with distinction during the course and Edwin had merits.

Five Pathfinders, five Adventurers and one Eager Beaver were invested to the club. The other two non-Adventist Adventurers weren't able to attend the event due to a family bereavement. Joseph Empawi, area coordinator for Worcester, together with his wife Vivienne, facilitated the event. Two other area coordinators and Bourneville Pathfinders and Adventurers came and marched as guests.

Master Guide Doris Lack, the most senior Worcester church member and Pathfinder Club honorary member, stated that the event marked another milestone for Worcester church history. This was the first Pathfinder and Adventure Club Investiture and Induction in Worcester church that Doris has witnessed since she became a member of the church in 1968 and possibly the first club organised since the church founding in 1910.

Local pastor, Adrian Broome, stated that "Pathfinders are outgoing, move forward and explore nature and the Word of God." He challenged the Pathfinders to "trust in Jesus and to help others to come to know Him too."

The Pathfinder and Adventurer Club is an avenue for friendship evangelism. The three non-Adventist members of the club are currently attending Sabbath services and their parents have hinted that they will come with their children soon.

JESUS LOVES YOU – AT HALLOWEEN [Vivienne Barrett Peacock]

Eliana, Benjamin and Caleb knew that they might get some children knocking on their door on Wednesday, 31 October – Halloween. They wanted to take some positive action, rather than just turning children away.
Inspired by a Missions story, they made bags saying "Smile, Jesus Loves You!" on the front. The reverse bore the message, "We love Jesus so we do not celebrate Halloween but we are happy to share some sweets with you." Inside their bags, they placed a few sweets and an invitation to the "Bible Stars" club that they attend at church.

When telling their friends at church about what they had done, they were excited to hear that their friends Lucas and Anja had also done something similar. Loughborough Adventist church rejoices in children that want to make a difference and share their faith.

LARNE TAKES TO THE STREETS  [Weiers Coetser]

The low temperatures of a crisp November day did nothing to deter adventurous church members who travelled to Larne from Belfast, Banbridge, and as far afield as Dundalk and Dublin to help in a Street Impact event in Larne town centre.

With temperatures no higher than 4 or 5 degrees Celsius, Sabbath, 3 November saw the bandstand booked, a sound system up and running, and Iain Irvine our budding guitar player taking the first bold step onto the stage and began to sing, all by himself? Immediately the square was transformed. What a few moments previously was a busy thoroughfare with people going about their Saturday afternoon business became a place of worship. The chords and the words of Christian songs revealed the Holy One who had been present all along.

Iain was soon joined by a few more beautiful voices. Kerri from Banbridge, Cari from Belfast. Kevin, Caroline, Michael, Maureen, and Heather all joined in the singing.

But it was more than singing. As soon as the face painting table appeared parents who were rushing by on their busy routines stopped for a chat while budding artists began to paint a variety of designs on the children's faces. 250 balloons with Christian messages were blown up, and every child that came past was offered a balloon.

In another corner of the square Steven Jamison, a recently baptised member and a good artist set up a large canvas and began a colourful drawing depicting the themes from the Great Controversy. Over the next 90 minutes numerous people caught sight of the painting, came over and watched it develop. Inevitably Steven would stop and talk to them for a short while. In his bag he had a selection of DVDs that he would give to them before continuing the painting.

The street ministry project is always a highlight for the teenaged youth who see it as a non-threatening way to hang out with their friends and to still do something useful. We had 4 boxes full of literature. By the end of the day most of the literature had been handed out. Local pastor, Weiers Coetser quips, "There is a bit of debate whether the 6-10-year-olds managed to give out more than the teenagers, but we believe we will be able to settle that early next year when we appoint special observers to keep count."

Larne is not the easiest of communities for outreach but enthusiasm for this annual event is building. That is particularly true as members of the public become friends and gain a bigger picture of what it means to be a Seventh-day Adventist. Visit the Larne website for more pictures.
SHOWING A BIG HEART FOR THE COMMUNITY  [Simon Martin]

With the church hall nicely decorated, tables neatly laid and soft music gently playing in the background, the Dunstable church plant group welcomed over 60 community guests to their second heart cafe of the year, on Saturday evening, 10 November.

Heart cafe is a response to the lifestyle crisis taking place in our society today. Many people are staying at home more than ever, meeting less people, watching more TV and talking less. "We live in a society that is becoming more and more disconnected" states Pastor Simon Martin, "We need to create appealing environments where people can talk and connect again in meaningful ways."

The church can provide those opportunities. The Adventist Dunstable group, who have recently taken over the management of the local community centre, provided guests with a three course meal, fun, good conversation and live gospel music – courtesy of Paul Lee, SEC Music director.

The evening ended with two songs requested by the guests. It was incredible to see all the guests clapping and singing along to those well-known gospel favourites. As guests left, one was overheard saying, "Whenever these Adventists put on an event it is always good. I am looking forward to the next one."

EATING TO FEED THE HOMELESS  [Judy Hamilton-Johansson]

Knowing that a local charity opens its doors on Christmas Day to feed the homeless made me feel I had to do something to support them.

Cooking is not one of the best gifts God gave me, so I called upon the skills of my sister, Marion Pace and her daughter Caroline to do some cooking now so we could feed the people at Christmas. I organised a three course sit down meal for the adults and held a separate two course meal with goodie bags and entertainment by our youth for the children.

Sunday 11 November will always be a day to remember, not only for soldiers who lost their lives, but also for the 2 soldiers who worked for 6 hours in the kitchen freshly preparing the three course meal for nearly 40 adults.

Middlesbrough church members paid £6 for a child and £10 for an adult ticket to drink and eat the wonderful food that was so lovingly made. Whilst the adults tucked in to mini goats cheese tarts and pesto pasta, 19 children were being entertained by the youth as they waited for their simple meal of pizza, hot dogs and chips followed by strawberries and ice cream.

As well as cooking the food, Caroline also seemed to be gifted in the area of washing dishes by hand! After being served by Marion from an enormous selection of cakes the diners then listened to Matt Fowler and Dave Conlon as they talked about what their charity does, not just for the homeless of Middlesbrough but also for those coming off drugs and alcohol and those leaving prison.

All the money raised will be given to their charity Hope North East to not only feed the homeless on Christmas Day but to also...
help with the cost of a gift for each person. The homeless gifts are a box containing toiletries, hat, gloves and underwear. This may not seem very appealing to some of us, but it is the pure necessities for a homeless person.

PROGRAMMES TO WATCH THIS WEEK

Here are some programme highlights for the coming week:

On Revelation TV (Sky 581 or Freesat 692):

The Journey: Iona is a people magnet for tourists and pilgrims alike. But when Victor Hulbert visited this remote Hebridean Island he found himself faced with the unexpected. Thursday, 15 November, 8:30 pm repeated Sunday lunchtime, 1 pm. Next week: Seeking the lost – in the Lake District.

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:

Sabbath 17 November: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm: What kind of God?, 7:30 pm: FaithTalks: Is Religion good for children?
Monday 19 November: 12:30 pm: In Conversation, Mike Ostrovljanovic – Crashing to success, 9:30 pm: Viewpoint: Christians, Business & Ethics
Wednesday 21 November: 8:00 am: Viewpoint: Christians, Business & Ethics, 11:00 pm: In Conversation, Alastair Agbaje – International adventures for God
Friday 23 November: 8:00 pm: The Journey: 'Why did Jesus have to die?', 8:30 pm: FaithTalks: Teens and Faith, Midnight: Why did Jesus have to die?
Sabbath 24 November: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm: Why did Jesus have to die? 7:30 pm: FaithTalks: Teens and Faith

COMING EVENTS For a full listing of Coming Events please visit www.adventistevents.org.uk


BUC NATIONAL LAY BIBLE WORKERS’ CONVENTION. Friday, 16 - Sunday, 18 November. Held at Staverton Park Hotel this event will offer you essential skills and training on how to be effective in leading people to Christ. Presenters include Dr Errol McLean from NADEI and Pastor Jeremiah Weeks from ShareHim. Contact: Catherine <cpalmer@adventist.org.uk>. Phone: 01923 672251.

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY (EXPOSING THE TRUE ENEMY). Friday, 16 November to Saturday, 1 December. For 3 weekends. Speaker: Michael Dantzie. Dates: 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 Nov & 1 Dec. Times: Fridays, 19:00 - 20:30 and Sabbath, 16:30 - 18:30. Watford Town Adventist Church, 1-5 Brixton Road, Watford, Herts, WD24 5AB. 5-10 minute walk from Watford Junction. Contact: Carol-Anne <casparkes05@gmail.com>. Phone: 07773732167.
WORSHIP CAFE @ CLC. Friday evening 16 November you will find Central London church totally changed into an inviting Worship Cafe, a place to meet each other and being met by God. Called 'The Dialogue', these monthly worship evenings are a perfect opportunity to praise God and to bring friends along. Open-minded, creative, thought-provoking, non judgemental, Café-style, enjoyable. Free of charge, refreshments are provided. Doors open from 7:00 pm. www.centrallondonchurch.org. Speaker: Pastor Paul King-Brown. Address: Crawford Place / Corner of Brendon Street, London, W1H 5JE. Contact: Pastor Geert <g.tap@btinternet.com>. Phone: 07747568942.

ISDXI - INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DAY XI FROM 10:30 AM. Sabbath, 17 November. Featuring Pastor Jeff Tatarchuk (USA), Peter Tabornal (Philippines), Josiah4 (West Midlands), Asher Moodie (London), Kim Muneri (Man South), Vocal Witness (Manchester), and John Timothy (India). International lunch. Afternoon Qtime12, Praise Fest IX hosted by Manchester Student Praise Team. Dress code: international preferred. Venue: St Peter House, University Precinct, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9GH. Contact: SDASS1 <sdass1@aol.com>. Phone: 07515671532.

NRPF SEMINAR. Sabbath, 17 November & Sabbath, 24 November. Be.Still.Ministries presents a seminar for anyone who is or knows someone subject to immigration control. Providing clear and accurate information as well as raising awareness of NRPF. Sabbath, 17 November @ 3:00 pm. Bradford Adventist church. 15 Melbourne Place, Bradford, BD5 0HZ. Sabbath, 24 November @ 4:30 pm. Greenwich Adventist church, Devonshire Drive, Greenwich, London, SE10 8JZ. Contact: Sarah Bashorun <be.still.ministries@gmail.com>. Phone: 07507994541.

LEADERSHIP BOOT CAMP: "THE MOUNTAIN WITHIN". Sabbath, 17 November. Central London church is hosting the final part of "Leadership Boot Camp: The Mountain Within". 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm with Herta von Stiegel - perfect to invite friends and family. Contact: Svetla <office@centrallondonchurch.org>. Phone: 07956196643.

ETHIOPIAN FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR CAREEPILEPSY. Saturday, 17 November. An Ethiopian dinner from 6:45 pm at the Advent Centre Banqueting Hall, 12 Crawford Place, London, W1H 5HD. Ticket price: £25 per person. Awareness for CareEpilepsy, is a non-profit organisation set up by Central church member Enat Yewnetu. Beginning in Ethiopia, the organisation aims to raise awareness of the problems associated with epilepsy in such a way as to enable sufferers to live as full a life as possible. To reserve a place or ask for more details contact Enat Yewnetu. Contact: Enat Yewnetu <enatyewnetu@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07861436806.

TRAINING: HOW TO GIVE A BIBLE STUDY. Sunday, 18 November. Would you like to lead others to Christ but don't know how? Venue: Stanborough Park Church, 609 St Albans Road, Garston, Watford, Herts, WD25 9IL; the church sanctuary, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Contact: Pastor Ivana Mendez <ivanamendez@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07539326780.

STANBOROUGH PRESS BOOK SALES
- MANCHESTER SOUTH. Sunday, 18 November. Adventist Book Centre Food & Book Sale at Manchester South Adventist Church, 13 Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, M14 6JS. Open 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- IPSWICH. Sunday, 18 November. Adventist Book Centre Food & Book Sale at Ipswich Adventist Church, Rope Walk, Ipswich, IP4 1ND. Open 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Contact: Paul Poddar <ppoddar@stanboroughpress.org.uk>. Phone: 01476 591700.

THE JOHN LOUGHBOROUGH SCHOOL - SPEECH NIGHT. Monday, 19 November, 6:30 pm. Theme: 'Aspiring to Greatness: Nobody Greater than You'. Monday 19 November, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Gladesmore Community School, Crowland Road, London, N15 6EB (parking will be available). Contact: Ms V Hoilett <secretary@johnloughborough.haringey.sch.>. Phone: 0208 8087837.

DIG A LITTLE DEEPER AT STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH. Sabbath, 24 November. Series of workshops designed to equip us how to study different types of texts in the Bible, so that our personal or group Bible study time is more exciting and inspiring. Venue: Stanborough Park Church,
609 St Albans Road, Garston, Watford, Herts, WD25 9JL; in the Armstrong Hall at 4:00 pm. Contact: Pastor Ivana Mendez <ivanamendez@hotmail.co.uk>. Phone: 07539326780.

BASS IN WORSHIP WORKSHOP @ NEWBOLD COLLEGE. Saturday, 24 November. The fourth in the series of Workshops focusing on the use of Musical instruments in Worship produced by Andy Kydd. This workshop will be led by Reginald Christie-Phillips, with support from Eddie Francis on Acoustic Upright, David Francis on Keys, Leon Barclay on Keys, Paul Williams on Guitar, Derek Hughes on Drums, and Antonio Belgrave on Saxophone. Register now to ensure your place. Contact: Reginald Christie-Phillips <cardcean@hotmail.com>. Phone: 07989242109.

‘AMAZING GRACE’, AN EVENING OF SACRED MUSIC. Saturday, 24 November. Performed by the renowned J.Ahn Trio. 7.30 pm. Stanborough Park Church, 609 St Albans Road, Watford, WD25 9JL. The J.Ahn Trio (Ji-Eun on violin; Ji-Ae on piano; Ji-Hee on cello), have performed at a number of well known venues in London, have appeared on ATN & KBS Television, and have been broadcast on AWR Radio. Contact: Billie <bulletin@stanboroughchurch.org>. Phone: 07801 579 056.

STANBOROUGH PRESS BOOK SALES
- JLS. Sunday, 25 November. Adventist Book Centre Food & Book Sale at John Loughborough School, Holcombe Road, Tottenham, N17. Open 10 am to 2 pm.
- CROYDON. Sunday, 25 November. Adventist Book Centre Food & Book Sale at Croydon Adventist Church, 95 Selhurst Road, Norwood, London, SE25 6LH. Open 10 am to 2 pm. Contact: Paul Poddar <ppoddar@stanboroughpress.org.uk>. Phone: 01476 591700.

STANBOROUGH SCHOOL: SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES EXAM. Sunday, 25 November, 14.00 - 17.00 pm for prospective students entering Year 7, 9, and 10 in September 2013. The maximum award is worth a 50% reduction on tuition fees. Seventh-day Adventist parents of successful candidates will obtain this reduction in addition to the 30% denominational discount. Candidates must register and pay an administrative fee of £10. To find out about the eligibility criteria please contact Mrs Sonia Poddar at registrar@spsch.org or call 01923 673 268.

AN EVENING OF PRAISE. Saturday, 1 December. 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Willesden Adventist Church, Pound Lane/Glebe Road, Willesden, London, NW10 2JD. With ministries in: Poetry, Singing, Mimes, Drama, Musical Pieces, Praise and Worship, Spoken Word. Help raise funds to send Adaneekay Forbes-Cooke to Medical Missionary School. There will also be food on sale after the concert. Pledges can be made on the night or make a donation. Contact: Adaneekay Forbes-Cooke <a.forbes.c@gmail.com>. Phone: 07521935339.

STANBOROUGH PRESS BOOK SALES
- BRIXTON. Sunday, 2 December. Adventist Book Centre Food & Book Sale at Brixton Adventist Church, Santley Street, Clapham, London, SW4 7QG. Open: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- BRADFORD. Sunday, 2 December. Adventist Book Centre Food & Book Sale at Bradford Adventist Church, 15 Melbourne Place, Little Horton Lane, Bradford, BD5 0HZ. Open: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Contact: Paul Poddar <ppoddar@stanboroughpress.org.uk>. Phone: 01476 591700.

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SMALL ADS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 'ADVENT SHELTER' which will cater for 80 homeless men and 20 homeless women or rough sleepers from 24-31 December 2012 at the Advent Centre. It is being sponsored by the SEC Community Ministries department. Cooks, security, kitchen assistants, first aiders, IT technicians and much more help is required. Please request an application form which is to be returned by Friday 30 November 2012. Tangible donations are also requested including partly worn and new winter clothes for men. Contact your Community Services leader for more details; Natalie Simon <nsimon@secadventist.org.uk> or Elsie Staple <estaple@secadventist.org.uk> for application forms.
HOUSE SHARE. Two rooms to let in a house shared with other Adventists. Located in a very quiet and exclusive area of Harrow. Phone 07961 394 798 or email josephwise.co@gmail.com for details.

NEED AN AU PAIR FOR SEPTEMBER 2013? Annika Nern, from Cologne, Germany is seeking a 1-year position as an au pair after she graduates from High School next summer. You can contact her at annika@nern.de. She writes, "I like spending time with children and I'm also very interested in the work of the Church in another country! My hobbies are playing saxophone and the piano, going to Scouts [Pathfinders], sewing, drawing and of course babysitting!"


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