Email Newsletter of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the United Kingdom and Ireland

For additional and updated news and a full listing of coming events visit our website: www.adventist.org.uk

Contents:

ADRA INTERNATIONAL BOSS ENCOURAGES UK VOLUNTEERING
'ODE TO JOY' FLOWER FESTIVAL RAISES FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPICE
FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD – NEWPORT HEALTH FAIR
ALEX AND THE ATLAS CHARITY CLIMB
FATHER-DAUGHTER DUO SKYDIVE FOR ADRA
CHAPLAINCY TRAINING
THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRUST – AT BRECON
"APPY SABBATH!"
DUBLIN HIGHLIGHTED IN LATEST MESSENGER
ALSO IN THE NEWS
READERS' LETTERS
HOPE & REVELATION TV SELECTIONS THIS WEEK
COMING EVENTS

ADRA INTERNATIONAL BOSS ENCOURAGES UK VOLUNTEERING

Jonathan Duffy, President of ADRA International since October 2012, made a brief visit to the ADRA-UK office on Thursday, 12 September. He was en route to meeting in Brussels.

"How can we empower churches to get involved in low-key social intervention programmes both in the UK and overseas?", he challenged the ADRA-UK team.

During his visit the team discussed network partnership opportunities and the challenges facing the ADRA-EU office in Brussels. Besides meeting with CEO Bert Smit; Chief Programmes officer, Howa Avan-Nomayo and Chief Finance officer, Helia Mateus, Jonathan had an opportunity to meet with all ADRA-UK staff and answer some of their questions.

Jonathan commended ADRA-UK in its drive to appoint a full-time volunteering programmes officer. This should help the local churches to be involved in ADRA’s mission through projects both here in the UK and overseas.

Duffy's past experience as director for ADRA Australia has positioned him well to lead the ADRA network now. Under his leadership in Australia a volunteering programme was established called ‘ADRA Connections’.

ADRA-UK is adapting this programme to encourage short-term volunteer trips for groups from the UK to countries in Asia and Africa. Concluding the discussion Bert Smit stated, "It is clear that from building to farming, to photography – there is a huge range of ways you can be involved in ADRA’s ministry.

A BUC News video interview with Jonathan Duffy is now available online.

[Bert Smit, CEO ADRA-UK]
'ODE TO JOY' FLOWER FESTIVAL RAISES FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

Councillor Steve Rackett, Chairman of Watford Borough Council, opened Stanborough Park church's annual Flower Festival to the community, on Thursday evening, 12 September.

This year's festival, held from 13-15 September, was entitled, 'Ode to Joy', and featured 40 floral arrangements that interpreted well-known hymns. The displays were produced by members of flower societies in the local area and church members.

"We were told by our club to come along as it was known to be a good flower festival", enthused Lindsey Prebble, a visitor from the local area. "It's very important to me, as I do flower arranging, and flowers can represent so many things and it's so wonderful to see so many displays in one place… I think it's a wonderful way of describing a hymn and it's really impressive how people have interpreted hymns in different ways."

Men are a rarity in the female-dominated world of flower arranging and the church was privileged to have the main display arranged by world-renowned, floral artist Reverend William McMillan, a personal friend of festival organiser, Audrey Balderstone.

"It's a joy to be here, it really is", said Reverend McMillan, who has been awarded an MBE for his efforts in raising funds for charity. "I find that a flower will tell you far more than a few words, if you look at them, the idea is to try and captivate what people see in the flower and the interpretation of the hymn. Each piece is quite remarkable."

A BUC News video interview with Reverend Mac shares more of his vision.

The beneficiaries of the funds raised, which are estimated to be at least £10,000, are Keech Cottage Children's Hospice, in Luton, and Stanborough church's Development Fund.

During the closing service two representatives of the beneficiaries were interviewed. One of the interviewees, 'Danny', is a trustee of Keech Cottage Hospice for Children and he spoke movingly of how he and his wife were introduced to Keech Cottage when their baby daughter was dying. The care of the staff for all the family during that time, and subsequently, has made him passionate about supporting the work that is done there.

"The primary aim of the Festival was to bring glory to God and, secondly, to raise funds for Keech Cottage Hospice for Children and the Church Development Fund. These aims have been fulfilled", commented Audrey Balderstone, summing up the successful weekend. "The church community and visitors from the wider community appreciated the artistry and interpretation of the hymns and showed their appreciation by their generous donations."

A selection of photos from the Flower Festival are available on the Adventist Church picture gallery.

[June Coombs]

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD - NEWPORT HEALTH FAIR
We could all have sung, 'Food, glorious food...' on Sunday, 15 September. Newport church members held their annual Health Fair in the Eveswell Primary School, just across the road from the church building. Shortly after setting up the hall, a delicious aroma started to drift from the kitchen as a band of helpers prepared vegan food tasters and lunch for the visitors.

And what a happy day it proved to be. In a smart building, with smiling people, qualified nurses doing health checks, and a very co-operative caretaker, Tony Trigg, assisting throughout the day.

One visitor, Maureen Baker accompanied by her daughter Helen, first came to the event three years ago and returned again last year. Together they visited each table, completing all the health checks. The outcome was described by Maureen as "very helpful."

One young woman, a local high school student, dropped in when she noticed the poster at the school gate. She took an intelligent interest in all that was offered. An Asian family and friends, who live in a road close to the church, happily participated and also enjoyed the food.

There was something for everyone, from the toddlers to teenagers. The Newport Temperance Society provided an educational game of Snakes and Ladders aimed at encouraging discussion between children and parents about the dangers of alcohol. Chioma Chigbo, who is training to be an optician, manned the 'Body Fat' table while 16-year-old Grace Beni and 11-year-old Toochi Chigbo worked all day preparing and serving food. Two sisters, Eden and Serene Hanson-Bartholomew aged 15 and 13, from the Port Talbot church, came to run the 'Peak Flow' table, checking visitor's lung capacity.

In addition to the health checks, which included cholesterol, blood pressure, health age and exercise, Leslie Wood from Cardiff was on hand to give back care advice and do massage. Althea Collymore of the Welsh Refugee Council provided essential advice which was especially appreciated by at least one of the visitors. The local Samaritans came too: Liz has been a volunteer for three and a half years and Kris started volunteering six months ago. In addition to regular phone sessions they give talks at events and in schools and run a stand at the Newport Railway Station. Sadly the Newport line comes very high on the list of places where people decide to end their life.

Dr Catherine Kanu was a very interesting volunteer. She came to Britain from Sierra Leone as a refugee aged 14 and took a year to recover from trauma before beginning to study again. She is now working in Cwmbran prior to deciding on her future specialisation. "I'm so glad that Evan invited me", she said. "This is the base for medicine. This is what we need to do, to teach people how to eat well. We take so much of what we have for granted but this kind of event is a good opportunity to put something back into society."

Good food played a major role in the day and visitors could easily have come in to enjoy the delicious food and gone away satisfied without further participation! The initial tasters led on to lunch: a beautiful vegan lentil soup, salad sandwiches, veggie samosas, cherry vegan 'cheesecake' and wholemeal fruit cake. The day ended with a 'vegan smoothie-making' demonstration by Evan Green, Health Ministries director of the Newport church and the Health Fair's organiser.

Thanks to the food team, the nurses from Swansea, Ystrad and Newport, Pastor and Mrs David Rancić and to all who participated to make it a day to remember.

To see some pictures from the day please visit the Adventist picture gallery.

[Miriam Wood]

ALEX AND THE ATLAS CHARITY CLIMB

Riverway church member Alex Browne moved far outside her comfort zone to undertake a challenging sponsored trek in the Atlas Mountains raising money for her favourite charity, Parkinson's UK.

Alex (20), whose home is in Rochester, Kent, is a third year Classics student at Durham University. She says the story started about 8 months ago when "I was looking on the (Parkinson's) website and by chance came across
The thought dashed across my mind 'Why not?', and in a flash I had signed up to climb up Mount Toubkal in Morocco in aid of Parkinson's UK, the highest mountain in North Africa." She adds, "I wanted to do something completely out of my comfort zone for a disease that, at the moment, is completely incurable."

This saw the beginning of months of training and fundraising. Alex continues, "I don't really do physical activity – but the past 8 months have seen runs with friends from university, very, very, very, long walks, a few living room workouts and in the past month, daily two mile runs. Fundraising also began, taking the form of gospel concerts at my local church, acoustic nights at university, boot fairs, and finally, a bungee jump outside of Durham Cathedral."

Early September saw Alex joining a group of 14 complete strangers ready to embark on their big adventure, aiming to raise £30,000 for the charity in the process. "The trek lasted 5 days", she recalls. "I clambered most of the way up the mountain, concentrating purely on where my next step would be and slid most of the way down – however, the whole group managed to survive the 4,167 metre climb and get back in one piece! It was definitely a challenge, both physically and mentally – but the feeling of great achievement when we all reached the top (on 5 September) was second to none!"

"Due to the generosity of others, I have managed to raise £2,285. But the money raised and the impact that it will make will last much, much longer than my painful toes and a few days of discomfort."

Alex's grandfather, Pastor Patrick Boyle, states, "we are very proud of her achievement in raising so large a sum for those less fortunate than herself."

**FATHER-DAUGHTER DUO SKYDIVE FOR ADRA**

Dr Colin Gordon and daughter, Coléna, took to the skies for a long-awaited skydive to raise money for ADRA, on Wednesday, 28 August.

Colin and Coléna had attempted to arrange the skydive about five times over a two and a half year period. Each time there was a problem with either the wind conditions, rain or cloud cover.

"Flying through the air was a fantastic feeling", Colin exclaimed. "The journey to our heavenly home will be even better still! But even though people kept saying that maybe God's trying to tell me something with all the cancellations, I wanted to see this through as I had made a promise and wanted to keep it."

Colin claims his sky-diving ambition began as a child when he would jump off a chair with an open umbrella, hoping to 'parachute' downwards. "There was not much preparation, just mental preparation really. When I jumped out of the plane, with my instructor above me, I really wasn't prepared for that initial feeling. But as soon as the parachute opened, and my mind cleared a little, I couldn't believe what I'd just done!"

Each time prior to the successful jump, the two would wade through instructions and training, only to be told that their dive was called off.

"It wasn't until dad actually jumped out of the plane that I started to get apprehensive", added Coléna. "I wasn't too scared, as I've always wanted to do this, but when we jumped for a split second I felt like I had died! After the initial shock, we were really only in the air for about 10 minutes and it was enjoyable as we glided down to earth."

As leader of the Southend-on-Sea community church plant, Colin has also helped plan further opportunities for fund-raising that involved the whole church.

Earlier this year, the church raised over £550, with help from the Chatham and Lewisham churches, as they held their church programme at the top of the high street. There were Bible
readings, praise and worship and displays from the Pathfinders, all for the Saturday shoppers and onlookers to watch or join in with.

BBC Radio Essex had interviewed Colin the day before the congregation took church to the street. He had encouraged anyone interested from the community to come and take part.

"I spoke to the interviewer about our open-air church event, as it coincided with a 'Walk of Witness' nearby that I and people from several other Christian denominations were involved in", said Colin. "He was particularly interested in what we were doing on the Saturday, which included health checks, providing food and singing."

Colin is keen to find other personal challenges, but doesn't think he'll be skydiving again any time soon. However, with the success of both fund-raising drives, he has been inspired to organise another open-air church event, scheduled for 19 April, 2014.

To donate or watch a video of Colin's experience, click here to visit his Just Giving page. You can also click here to listen to his radio interview with BBC Essex.

[Katie Ramharacksinh, with Colin Gordon]

CHAPLAINCY TRAINING

Pastors keep on training throughout life, equipping them for greater service in order that they can equip others for wider service. On a damp Monday morning in mid-September, six pastors from the Nottingham, Lincoln and Derbyshire churches met at the Nottingham City Hospital for an introduction to chaplaincy. The course was organised by area coordinator, Pastor Emanuel Bran. The training was delivered by Arthur Shivas, one of two full-time chaplains at the hospital.

Arthur, Assemblies of God pastor, brings experience from his time as a bank manager and drug and alcohol dependency unit manager to his role as a chaplain. The learning focussed on the varied pastoral role across a multiplicity of environments and the flexibility needed by chaplains as they deliver care to patients as well as staff.

Question time from our pastors focussed on how a Seventh-day Adventist pastor could best serve as chaplains in hospital and also to their own members. An interesting response came in that one way we can serve our members effectively is to inform hospital chaplains that our members are in hospital.

Further questions, from Pastors Haworth, Jeynes and Murphy brought the information that it would be possible for our pastors to shadow the full-time chaplains to enhance their own skills, while opportunities for training and service as ward visitors was available for pastors and members.

In return for the training Pastor Shivas encouraged his morning trainees to outline how chaplaincy services could best serve Seventh-day Adventists in hospital. Information was provided, as was prayer for Arthur Shivas and the other chaplains at the Nottingham hospitals, the largest group of hospitals in Europe.

[KPeter Jeynes]

THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRUST - AT BRECON

The Welsh Mission's annual autumn camp at Aberbran, near Brecon, was, as usual, a quieter event than the one that is held over the spring bank holiday. However, those who came for the weekend of 6 to 8 September were treated to warm late summer weather and thought-
provoking talks from our guest speaker, BUC Treasurer Victor Pilmoor.

Victor chose as his theme 'The Development of Trust' and took his material from the book of Samuel - mostly read from the Message version of the Bible. Through the stories of Hannah, David, and Samuel himself, Victor examined the various ways they learned to trust in God, and their lyrical expressions of that trust once they had found it.

As well as speaking about the characters and events of the Old Testament Victor also revealed something of his own journey towards greater trust in God. Using numerous amusing anecdotes from his childhood and later teaching career in South Africa he demonstrated that the development of trust is a basic need of all humanity. The main contributing factor to conflicts throughout history, from the Israelites' battles with the Philistines to the current war in Syria, is the breakdown of trust relationships. "Much of the suffering in the world is due to the fact that people don't trust each other", he said. "Our job as a faith community is to show how that trust can be rebuilt."

This was the first time that Victor and his wife Anne had visited the Brecon camp and they both recognised that it has a special atmosphere and fulfils a particular need. Maybe during the misty morning watch times, the Sabbath walk by the canal, or the social time around the bonfire on the edge of the river, theory was being put into practice, relationships were being strengthened, and trust - in each other and in God - was growing.

[John Surridge]

"APPY SABBATH!"

It trips off the tongue so easily, "Happy Sabbath!" But it could now take on more meaning if we employ new technology.

Pastors and church leaders often express concern about Sabbath School attendance and contributions, and parents sometimes despair at retaining their children's focus on things spiritual. But help is now at hand. A wide range of internet apps (applications) are available free – or for a few pence – to download to our personal smartphones. With all we need, literally at our fingertips 24/7, no longer can we claim insufficient time for study or church catch up.

In addition to live broadcasts, on the established church websites, such as Hope Channel, 3ABN, Amazing Facts, Central Study Hour, Sabbath School U and the SEC Media live streamed UK church services, you can now access earthly spiritual support from icons on your mobile phone.

The Bible may be the most important app – and that is available in free or paid versions from a variety of sources. The Sabbath School app delivers all the study guides and highlighted texts are immediately accessed. Invited comments can be typed in and stored for subsequent Sabbath School discussion. Add to this the Ellen White (EGW) app, with all her writings, and you have a powerful tool to aid "the hope that is within you" in your outreach activities.

In this year of Revival and Reformation, the 'in prayer app' offers a daily devotional and automatic reminder to join the worldwide Church in prayer, daily, at 7 am and 7 pm. The map reveals those locally who are joining you!

So, if you are away, looking for the nearest Adventist church, forgot your Advent Hymnal, have a short break to prepare for Sabbath School, or want to watch a spiritually uplifting sermon, get 'appy' and have a spiritually enriching "Happy Sabbath!"

[John Wilby]

DUBLIN HIGHLIGHTED IN LATEST MESSENGER
Dublin is the British Union Conference City of Hope of 2014. Once the heart of the Celtic Tiger economy, in recent years it has become a place where it is more difficult to find hope. Traditional religion there is in somewhat of a crisis with recent child abuse scandals while economic and social pressures are causing people to ask the hard questions. Read the 13 September *Messenger* to find out more.

Also in this edition: the deadline is looming for your submission to the church photo competition; Julian Hibbert focuses on Syria, collateral damage, and sin's footprints; Sam Gardner looks at a biblical story of grace; while the news pages engage with tales of health expos, baptisms, evangelism and much, much more.

[Julian Hibbert]

**ALSO IN THE NEWS**

Baptisms are always good news and the SEC website reports a double celebration for Stanborough Park member, Juliana Keshishain, who got baptised and celebrated her 16th birthday on the same day. She says, "I fully understand God's plan of redemption and salvation for all humanity and also want to be born again and have a fresh start with Jesus." The Oxford church also celebrated a very special baptism of severely disabled Matthew Nicholls. A video report of his baptism is on the ASNA supporters Facebook page.

Adventist TV programmes are expanding beyond Revelation and Hope TV. A recent collaboration between the Adventist Media Centre UK and IN2G TV sees a series of two minute 'Word' programmes now airing on UCB on a regular basis. Currently six programmes have been submitted relating current issues to biblical solutions. More are in the pipeline. In one programme Isha Prince explains her view of 'Yada' showing that sex is a gift of God. In another, Victor Hulbert looks at the Bible and health in relation to the 'Olympic legacy'.

Dundee church members joined other residents in a celebration of 150 years at Baxter Park. The Pathfinders, among other Adventist ministries, followed a pipe band as part of a city celebration. With Adventists being the only church represented, it has had a real impact on building community relations.

[BUC News]

**READERS' LETTERS**

As expected, *BUC News* received considerable correspondence as well as postings on its Facebook page regarding the article, 'Ordination: the ongoing search for understanding'. One reader dropped their subscription to the news stating, "I do my own studies and am not persuaded by other people's opinions." Another wrote, "I am thrilled to hear of Dr Bertil Wiklander's work on ordination. 700 pages of research… The first question I've asked my friends regarding the ordination of women is to give me the Bible study of ordination. Of course, they cannot. I am able to get my point across that we need to understand ordination first, regardless of gender." Dr Wiklander's paper should be available in January 2014.

Bruce wrote on the *BUC News* Facebook page, "How long has this taken? Fortunately God is bigger than our vested interests and forgives our foolishness. This should have been accepted 30 years ago at the very least." Mac adds, "We are currently at crossroads. Which way to go? Spirit of discernment is needed. May God help us!"

This is a continuing debate with the General Conference hoping to have consensus and a proposal by the time of the Autumn Council in 2014. No decision has currently been made.

Natalie wrote and asked if there had been much response to what she describes as the "excellent article" published on 30 August, 'Mystery worshipper – presidential welcome'. She is among a number of others asking the same question verbally. Written response has been minimal but the
hope is that the important issues raised in the article are being taken note of in individual churches.

What about the family who felt so uncomfortable in church that they left before sermon time? Sadly, they have not had the courage to try a second Adventist church as yet. Their friend writes, “I'm also sad to say that the family was so put off that they have yet to build up the motivation to try another church...but they at least looked at pictures of the [other] church online and said they may go at some point.”

First impressions, welcomes, and friendliness make a difference. Do you have any comments on this edition of BUC News? Visit our Facebook page or simply send us an email.

[BUC News]

HOPE & REVELATION TV HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

Programme highlights for the coming week include:

- On Revelation TV (Sky 581 or Freesat 692): In *FaithTalks*, Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist looks at 'Faith in an urban community' with guests, Patrick Johnson and Eddie Hypolite: Thursday 19 September, 8:30 pm, repeated Sunday 22 September at 1:00 pm. Next week, on Thursday 26 September, repeated Sunday 29 September: Faith through art with Mervyn Weir and Karin Wieczorek.

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

- Friday 20 September: 8:00 pm: In Conversation: Richard Poulton – Atheist, legalist, Christian, 8:30 pm: FaithTalks: Faith in an urban community, Midnight: The Journey: The angel song
- Sabbath 21 September: 9:00 am: In Conversation: Robert Hines – A farmer's life, 7:00 pm: In Conversation: Richard Poulton – Atheist, legalist, Christian, 7:30 pm: FaithTalks: Faith in an urban community, 8:00 pm: The Journey: Masada
- Monday 23 September: 12:30 pm: In Conversation: Maurice Musgrave – A life of service, 9:30 pm: The Journey: The Sanctuary
- Wednesday 25 September: 8:00 am: The Journey: The Sanctuary, 11:00 pm: In Conversation: Tom Pignon – What prepares a man for life in the charity sector?
- Friday 27 September: 8:00 pm: In Conversation: Wayne Erasmus – Ministry across cultures, 8:30 pm: FaithTalks: Faith through art, Midnight: The Journey: Hiroshima
- Sabbath 28 September: 9:00 am: In Conversation: Richard Poulton – Atheist, legalist, Christian, 7:00 pm: In Conversation: Wayne Erasmus – Atheist, legalist, Christian, 7:30 pm: FaithTalks: Faith through art, 8:00 pm: The Journey: The Sanctuary.

[BUC News]

COMING EVENTS

For a full listing of Coming Events please visit [http://adventist.org.uk/events](http://adventist.org.uk/events)

**Continuing to Saturday 21 September:**
- The Art of Living, learn how to move on in life. Battersea church campaign.

**Continuing to Saturday 28 September:**
- Hope for today – Holloway campaign.

**Friday 20 – 22 September:**
- The theology of health and well-being – a weekend mini-seminar for doctors, dentists and medical/dental students, Ringway Life Building, Cheshire.

**Saturday 21 September:**
- ASNA 'In His Presence' music concert at Newbold church.
- Devon and Cornwall Day of Fellowship at Rattery Village Hall.

**Sunday 22 September:**
- ABC book and food sale at Peckham and Reading West Adventist churches.

**Thursday 26 September:**
Health Talks at Stanborough Park church – Topic: ‘Why we sleep and how to improve it’.

Friday 27 September:
Dinosaurs – the monsters that God made – with John Mackay, a world leading expert on the Evolution- Creation debate, Stanborough Park church.

Sabbath 28 September:
BUC Power of 35,000, Union-wide literature distribution.
Area 2 Day of Fellowship – Sidcot School, North Somerset. Please bring a packed lunch.
Exposing Evolution – Confirming Creation, with John Mackay at Stanborough Park church.

Saturday 28 September:
He's Able – an evening of Praise at Nottingham Central Adventist church.

Sunday 29 September:
ABC Book & Food Sale at the John Loughborough School.
Writing for God – Writing workshop, led by Pastor Willie Hucks (USA) Associate Editor, Ministry Magazine, Croydon Seventh-day Adventist church.

Sunday 29 September - 12 October:
The start of a Christian lifestyle series, It's All About Him at Nottingham Central Seventh-day Adventist church. 7 pm nightly except Thursdays.

Sabbath 5 October:
Welsh Mission Day of Fellowship, at the Pavilion in Llandrindod Wells. Guest speaker: Pastor Aris Vontzalidis. Remember to bring your own food and drinks as no catering is provided.
Community of Hope Gospel Concert, Bishop Latimer Church, Birmingham. Free entry.

Saturday 5 October:
ABC Book & Food Sale at the Southampton Adventist church and at the end of the Fijian Day of Fellowship at Stoke on Trent.

Sunday 6 October:
ABC Book & Food Sale at the Welling Adventist church.
NEC Lay Preachers' Training Course – will run for 12 weeks with a planned finish date of the end of February 2014. Contact the NEC Ministerial Association for further information.

For more details and a larger selection of events both this weekend and in the future please visit the Coming Events website where events are continuously updated online. Select your region for events nearest to you. You can also share events important to you on your Facebook or social media profile. You can also submit your event at the same location.

----------------------------------------

SMALL ADS

LIMITED SPACES STILL AVAILABLE for the BUC Women's Ministries Conference, 18-20 October with Dr Deborah Harris, renowned Women's Ministries speaker from the USA. An expert business trainer and organizational consultant, she works with businesses, non-profit organizations and schools as a trainer, presenter and consultant. She has also served as the Women's Ministries director for the South Atlantic Conference. Find out more by visiting the website. Total payment must be received by 30 September. Contact the BUC Women's Ministries department on 01923 672251.

ROOM TO RENT: Adventist professional seeks Adventist tenant to occupy a double room within a 3-bed house in Grays, Essex. Rent is £350pcm inclusive of council tax, water rates, gas and electricity. If interested, please call Ryan on 07908 801254.

THE SMALL PRINT

BUC News is a weekly news bulletin produced by the British Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and edited by the Communication Department. Victor Hulbert, director; Mary Kapon, secretary. Items for inclusion should be sent to bucnews@adventist.org.uk and need to be received by 6.00 pm on Wednesday, preferably as simple email text or submitted online. All unattributed stories written by the editorial team. Coming Events should be kept short and preferably be submitted via the on-line form at: http://adventist.org.uk/events. Small ads should be sent by email. The editor reserves the right to modify articles received to make them suitable for inclusion. The views expressed by individuals cited in this bulletin do not necessarily reflect the views of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, though we try to ensure that they do. You are free to re-print any portion of this bulletin without the need for special permission. However, we kindly request that you identify BUC News or other sources whenever you publish these materials. Back issues are available on our archive website at http://www.adventistnews.org.uk.

You can manually unsubscribe from this mailing list by clicking on reply and including the word 'unsubscribe' in the subject line. You can subscribe to ANN (Adventist News Network), the email news bulletin of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, on the GC website at: http://news.adventist.org. You can subscribe to TED News, the email news bulletin of the Trans-European Division, by sending your name and email address to: tednews@ted-adventist.org.

The British Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church accepts no liability to any party for any error, omission or mis-statement by any contributor in any material published in this newsletter.

To unsubscribe from this newsletter please send an email marked unsubscribe to bucnews@adventist.org.uk.