NOT TIRED BUT ENERGISED – THE CHURCH IN 2013

A once derelict community centre is now the thriving heart of a Dunstable housing estate, reducing crime and
delinquency, and providing a wide range of activities for people across the estate. That centre is run by a Seventh-day Adventist church plant and has transformed the area.

Stories like these energise Pastor Ian Sweeney, President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland. "When I see committed church members doing something that is effectively reducing the local crime rate, is building relationships and community, and is reaching across ethnic, religious and generational divides on a daily basis, it just warms my heart. It is exactly where we should be."

He adds, "I believe that every Seventh-day Adventist member and congregation is to be salt and light to their community. Here is a church that is flavouring its community and shedding the light of Christ's love to all."

In a 13 minute video report, Pastor Sweeney shares the testimony of a former drug user and satanist in Southport, sees how youth and adults are changing lives in London, and even takes a moment to rest on the 'Sabbath sofa' showing how creative minds can share the age-old gospel in new and effective ways.

The video, released today, is available on YouTube, on the UK Hope TV website and for download in high resolution for use in churches and homes across the UK and Ireland.

"I believe that just highlighting three or four of the really exciting things that are happening right around the country can help each of us realise that being 'salt' and 'light' in our community is both exciting and rewarding", Pastor Sweeney stated at the end of filming outdoors on a freezing November morning. He is encouraging every congregation to share the video during their main worship service, then to reflect how they are reaching across to their respective communities.

Reaching across has certainly been the case in Dunstable, as local councillor, Neil Reynolds, clearly states. "Since 'Creative Church' took over the centre, the heart of the community started to beat again." Despite not being a Christian himself, Mr Reynolds could not help but conclude, "This whole community is doing God's work."

[Victor Hulbert]

ADRA PHILIPPINES UPDATE

With churches across the UK and Ireland planning for a special Typhoon Haiyan offering this weekend, ADRA-
UK's Zeny Cooper is already on the ground there and has started work as a finance manager for the ADRA network emergency response in the Philippines. Zeny will be in the Philippines for two weeks. Another aid worker from ADRA-UK, Tom Pignon, will leave on Monday to assist the emergency response as a planning manager.

Meanwhile church members and friends have already donated over £35,000 to the emergency appeal fund. That money is already making a significant difference.

After an initial successful and much needed food distribution, ADRA is now addressing the immediate water, shelter and food needs of more than 5,450 households in the severely affected communities of Ajuy, Batad, Carles, Concepcion, Estancia and San Dionisio in Iloilo Province. The ADRA network is expected to be channelling over US$5m of aid to the Philippines to help people rebuild their livelihoods.

A warehouse and office has been established in Roxas City on Panay Island to aid the work in the area. A water purification unit capable of producing 4,000 litres of drinking water per hour has been installed at Dao, Capiz Province. The unit will provide purified water for surrounding communities and the District Hospital, which treats 100 - 150 outpatients per day and has 50 inpatients. The usual water supply has been disrupted due to loss of electricity and the ability to pump water.

In looking forward to the special collection on Sabbath, 23 November, Zeny states that "thanks to local church members and churches in the typhoon hit area ADRA was quick in responding providing food kits to over 3,500 families – one of the very few actually doing something on the ground." She adds, "It is the reach of the Adventist Church that is the greatest asset ADRA has."

For the survivors, there is no comfort without homes, without clean water, without food, hope is scarce. ADRA wants to make sure families receive the aid they need for the long recovery process.

Your donation of money will:

• Provide much-needed hygiene kits
• Help the construction of latrines, showers, and wash stations
• Provide immediate shelter for homeless children and families
• Provide basic food for starving families and individuals

For more details and updates, or to donate, visit the ADRA-UK website or the continuously updated Facebook page.
IMPACTING FAITH 50 YEARS ON: CHRISTIAN APOLOGIST, C S LEWIS

Seventh-day Adventist scholar, Dr Debbie Higgens will be among the invited guests at a special ceremony in Westminster Abbey on Friday, 22 November to celebrate the life of Christian apologist and author, C S Lewis. Exactly fifty years on from his death, a memorial will be unveiled in Poets' Corner.

A fan of C S Lewis since picking up his book, *Mere Christianity* during her student days, Debbie is both the first Adventist and the first academic to serve as on-site director and warden for 'The Kilns', the Oxford home where Lewis spent the last twenty years of his life. It was the simplicity of *Mere Christianity* that appealed to Debbie and in a video interview released today, she says that his appeal is in his ability of "shredding away everything except Jesus Christ Himself."

As well as *Mere Christianity*, Lewis is best known for his children's series, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, and for *The Screwtape Letters*. All three, she says, are very powerful representations of the gospel. They are also a very approachable reintroduction, she says quoting Lewis, "Stealing past the watchful dragons", for those who have been turned off Christianity in the past. "He flips it and says, 'look at it in a different way'."

A researcher in both the writings of Lewis and J R R Tolkien, Debbie shares her views with candour in this video report. You can also watch a fuller interview with her and Rod Rosenquist in this week's edition of 'FaithTalks' on Revelation TV. In early 2014 Debbie will share her own personal faith journey from atheism to faith, and to the world of academia in a special edition of 'In Conversation' filmed on location at 'The Kilns'.

[Victor Hulbert]

ABERDEEN DOUBLE CELEBRATION WITH OLDEST MEMBER

A Sabbath morning service at Aberdeen Adventist church was transformed into a double celebration for their oldest church member, Violet Buchan. On Sabbath, 16 November she not only celebrated her 93rd birthday, but also the 50th anniversary of her baptism.
The result was a packed church of rejoicing family, friends and church members, with the sermon presented by Pastor Victor Hulbert, son of the late Pastor Edgar Hulbert who first introduced Vi to the Adventist message.

Over the years 'Auntie Vi', as she is affectionately known, has been a great support to many both within and outside the church. To emphasise this, and with her son Jo at her side, Auntie Vi and the congregation listened to messages from well-wishers including Pastors Brian McCormac and Bob Rodd, good friend Byron Secoy and former Aberdeen University student, Kish Poddar who recalled her care during his student days.

A final speech was given by Debbie Thomson, Chief Executive of CLAN, a cancer support charity. Vi had been an active volunteer with CLAN for over 25 years, visiting its members and taking along her famous pancakes.

Auntie Vi is not just well loved for her friendliness and her cooking skills. She is also a poet and at age 93 is also a dab hand on the computer, her email correspondence covering the planet. The morning included two poems from her book, *A Pearl of Great Price*. Victor Igwe then blessed the congregation with a rendition of 'How Great Thou Art', one of Vi's favourite hymns.

A celebration lunch, and a special cake cutting, climaxed the day. Vi was surrounded by her close friends yet, amid the happiness there was a tinge of sadness and relief for her daughter-in-law who, though alive, was affected by the Haiyan storm which recently swept through the Philippines.
The Aberdeen members are very grateful to God for the vibrant, Spirit-filled life of Auntie Vi. She continues to be an inspiration for all who come into her presence. During the celebration sermon, Pastor Hulbert likened her to the great men and women of faith to be found in Hebrews chapter 11, and who like the apostle Paul can say, 'I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.'

That future is still bright for Auntie Vi. As local minister, Njabulo Ndlovu noted, how much better to celebrate with the living. Surrounded by friends in the packed church it was her best birthday party ever.

[Janice Savizon]

TED RECOMMENDS INCLUSIVE MINISTRY WITHOUT GENDER DISTINCTIONS

A 730 page report recommending inclusive ministry without gender distinction was unanimously voted at the Trans-European Division Annual Council in Montenegro, 18 November 2013. The report responds to a large number of questions regarding ordination which have been put to the Biblical Research Committees of the World Divisions. It is more than just the issue of women's ordination, but also matters of biblical hermeneutics, the biblical teaching on ordination, ministry, offices, terminology, rituals, the significance of laying on of hands, the development of ordination after the completion of the writings in the New Testament, the understanding and practice of ordination in the major Christian Churches, its introduction and later development in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and the view of Ellen White.

Pastor Ian Sweeney, President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland, noted that "it is in the historical DNA of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to prayerfully consider and study the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy as it seeks to better understand and develop its beliefs, practices and policies." Endorsing the vote he added, "This study is a welcome addition to this process. It is my prayer that whatever our views and convictions, we might be able to share them in a spirit that is reflective of Christ."

Those varied views and convictions are of concern to a World Church that is endeavouring to move forward in harmony. That is the background to each World Division responding to a request for a full study into ordination made at the 2010 General Conference Session in Atlanta, Georgia. This report will now be submitted to the Seventh-day Adventist World Church's Theology of Ordination Study Committee, which will meet on 21-25 January, 2014.

"This is a very substantial Bible study that deserves our considered attention", states BUC Treasurer Victor Pilmoor, another British delegate at the meetings. "Those of us with limited
scholarship, let alone time, need time to take in the extensive range of conclusions."

A keen peruser of the Adventist blogosphere, Victor noted that while many will rush to the recommendations that grab the headline of their preference, "the concept of inclusive ministry makes clear the higher calling available to every member. It means that all of us need to be alert to God's call throughout our lives. None of us can now declare ourselves immune from responsibility."

Welsh Mission President, John Surridge, responded, "Dr Wiklander's report on the Theology of Ordination was very impressive. The depth of his Bible study and his research into the history of ordination made us all realise that we have to have a very serious look at this issue. Certainly there are cultural influences that have forced us to examine ordination, particularly the ordination of women, but it's what the Bible says – or doesn't say – that should make us re-examine where we are going."

Bertil Wiklander, TED President and chairman of its Biblical Research Committee, stated, "We have worked for 19 months with this report and have become astonished at what we have discovered in the Bible and various historical sources. The report gives good reasons for the Church to review its practices in order to let them harmonize more with the Bible. We understand, however, that our contribution is only one of many and we are looking forward to continue working with the World Church to seek biblical solutions while preserving unity of purpose."

For more details on the report and its twelve recommendations read the full article in tedNEWS.

[tedNEWS / BUC News]

STUDENTS, MEN AND PREACHING: THE DIFFERENCE IN MANCHESTER SOUTH

A myriad of activities based around Manchester South church has been empowering church members, students and the men in the congregation.

The busy month started with a week of special preaching, 26 October - 2 November when Jeremiah Davis, a lay pastor from Mount Zion Adventist church in Scottsboro, Alabama, led a week of prayer entitled, 'Our Greatest Need'. Hundreds of people packed out Manchester South church in the working week to hear the message, including many from outside the church family who have now signed up to be baptised. Those inside the church recognised the need to pray in unison, and there was an overall atmosphere of a new born harmony.
Manchester South has a large student population. The meetings compelled them to study their religious heritage alongside their secular degree studies. They also felt impressed to share with their secular friends, bringing them night after night to the week of prayer. People who didn't know God found Him that week.

They did not stop there. On Sabbath 9 November, one thousand Adventist students, members and one hundred non-Adventist students packed out Manchester University for student day, with guest speaker Dean Cullinane giving a poignant message on education. He emphasised that "our focus on education needs to be directed to God and not directed to ourselves, rather we should through education prepare ourselves to be ready for the kingdom."

In addition to preaching and food, the day was also filled with praise – including music in over nine languages. This was followed by testimonies regarding how God has worked and changed people's lives for the better, and got them through difficult trials.

Finally, Manchester men have not kept quiet. Sabbath, 16 November was Men's Ministries Emphasis day with a full programme and delivered by the Men's Ministries department.

Our boy group, 'Vocal Blue Print', conducted the singspiration, and a meditational. The vast majority of men also joined a men's chorale, a first for over a decade.

Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt gave a dynamic sermon, calling for men to become soldiers for God leading their homes to the kingdom, his alter call hit the hearts of the men of the church leading the entire church of males to congregate at the front for the altar call, all holding hands together and praying together. A strong sense of brotherhood and a new breed of leaders was formed.

A youth meeting climaxed the day with the men and women together recognising how they can improve their character for God.

[Sara Francis]
There is nothing to feel embarrassed about when you do something for the Lord -- even if you are wearing odd shoes that don't match. Pastor Victor Hulbert shared just such an embarrassing moment from his past to help local church officers think about reasons why they should not worry to be in a certain place at a certain time.

His morning devotional focused on the two healings in Mark 5:21-34. He demonstrated how two individuals, Jairus, a synagogue leader, and an unnamed woman, could overcome embarrassment in their different situations to let God's power be shown. "God will use us just as we are, it doesn't matter if we think we are not good enough for the job."

Sunday, 17 November saw local church officers from across Scotland gathered at Crieff Adventist church to discuss work in their respective local congregations. Most of these more than 60 leaders will be serving in some kind of management or leadership role in their church in 2014.

Other presentations were made by visitors from the British Union Conference, such as Pastors Nathan Stickland and Eglan Brooks. They gave an overview of positive service and cyclical evangelism in the local church.

They were joined by Scottish Mission pastors Bob Rodd and Bernie Holford and Mission sponsors covering Youth, Family Ministries, Sabbath School and Keeping the Church family safe. Morning sessions led into afternoon workshops with a solid two hours of concentrated learning and development of resources.

Visioning was the buzzword. Pastor Stickland focused the attention to the Yes Project, an initiative designed and run by local churches and accredited by the British Union Youth Ministries and Adventist Community Services departments.

The Scottish Mission usually has its training day early in the New Year, but this year they decided to test a date in November to beat the winter weather. It can be said that the weather played along very beautifully as the delegates enjoyed a crisp, sunny day. Just as well, as good leadership is needed for what is bound to be a bumper year for Scotland in 2014. This includes a celebration of
physical fitness when the Commonwealth Games will be held in Glasgow City, 23 July — 3 August. Church members plan to use the Games as an opportunity to share the good news of God to many who may not know Him.

The Scottish Mission is also enriched by the arrival of two new pastors, a husband and wife team. This was the first official meeting of the Scottish Mission since they arrived, and Pastor Holford made use of this day to welcome Rory and Ivana Mendez, together with their daughter Bibiana. They will minister in the Glasgow mixing the many individual talents and gifts that a husband and wife can bring together. The Scottish members gave them a warm welcome.

Sadly there were also farewells. After years of faithful service, Heather Haworth, BUC Family and Children's Ministries director, will be retiring in December. Throughout the weekend she had run Family Life training together with Karen Holford. Her committed service has been well appreciated by the Scottish Mission members. Genuine affection was seen in the presentation of gifts and with farewell hugs.

A long but positive day, a good lunch, and lingering conversations before heading home left the 2014 Scottish leaders with much to ponder and plan. It also gave them encouragement. Even if they find themselves with shoes that don't match, they won't worry. Perhaps God will even use that to bring someone to understand His grace and care.

A selection of photos from the day can be found on the Adventist Picture Gallery.

[Jimmy Botha]

GROWING TOGETHER IN GLOUCESTER

Gloucester is a growing church but also very much focussed on community. Members drew the two elements together in baby celebrations and a community harvest meal.

On Sabbath, 2 November, the Gloucester Adventist church paused to acknowledge its recent baby boom.

Speaking at the Dedication Service of Isaiah Newton, Pastor Namuchana encouraged the church family to support and nurture nine families with new babies. He noted that with appropriate church support, these children, will not depart the church family, but will grow up to love the Lord.
As they grow, they may wish to get involved in the Community Soup Kitchen! Hella Emraz is a regular volunteer there and chose to do something different for the local community. With help from an extended team of volunteers, she organised a Harvest Supper, attended by 43 community guests.

Speaking on behalf of the community, Robin aged 26, said, "We are very grateful for what the church does for the homeless and vulnerable people. They don't have to do it, but they do." Mandy, 43, and a mother of seven added, "It was a wonderful gesture, by a wonderful group of people." Michelle, 37, said she "felt so blessed by the whole experience. I'm so grateful for those who regularly give up their time to help us; they have taught me so much."

[Gloucester Communication team]

**ADVENTISM, ASSASSINATION & JFK**

This week marks the 50th anniversary of the assassination of the 34th President of the United States of America, John Fitzgerald Kennedy (JFK). At just 43, JFK was the youngest person to be elected President, was the first Catholic President, and was the first President to be born in the 20th century! However his 1036-day presidency might not have happened had it not been for a group of British trained Seventh-day Adventists who saved his life in 1943.

JFK and members of his crew were patrolling on board a PT-109 (Patrol Torpedo boat) off the coast of Kolombangara, one of the Solomon Islands, during World War II when their torpedo boat was rammed by a Japanese destroyer, killing two crewmembers. JFK, a junior lieutenant and 10 other crewmembers survived in the water as their boat sank but were rescued by Biuku Gasa and Eroni Kumana, former Seventh-day Adventist students from the Solomon Islands Mission School.

As the rescue ensued Kennedy, his crew, and their rescuers sang the familiar song, 'Yes, Jesus Loves Me' a song Kumana and Gasa had learnt at the feet of Griffith Francis Jones, (1864-1940).

Griffith Jones was a British missionary, born in Wales. He was...
captain of a British merchant vessel until 1893 when he read a tract fragment. Accepting the Seventh-day Adventist faith, he left seafaring and began a quest to become a medical missionary worker.

Captain Jones and his wife Marion Vallentine began searching for a mission preparatory school. Since there were no such schools in England, they wrote for information about those in America. They eventually chose the industrial institution in Keene, Texas, known as Keene Industrial Academy.

According to a story in The Youth's Instructor, 11 January, 1949, "In the year 1900 they arrived in Texas to find the school of their choice out in a desolate, windswept area among small scrub oaks. There were only a few partially completed buildings; and teachers and students alike then lived in tiny, weather-beaten houses that were a far cry from the homes they had both left in England. However; they had purposed to make the best of whatever came, and they soon made themselves as comfortable as possible in one of the rural dwellings.

"When school opened, they both enrolled in the Bible instructor's course, but it was probably here that they obtained an even more important foundation for the work that lay ahead of them. Captain Jones and his wife learned to labour with their hands as perhaps they had never done before."

In Keene, Captain and Mrs Jones prepared for the Lord's work, willing to sacrifice the mariner life that he loved. Little did they know that he was destined to become captain of his own vessel, the Advent Herald, in the South Pacific. Their initial mission service was in the Society Islands and, in 1903, the Captain was ordained so he could baptize his many converts. In 1904 the Joneses pioneered in Singapore, then in Java, Sumatra, Borneo, and the Malay States.

In 1914, when the Adventist Church entered the still primitive Solomon Islands, the Joneses volunteered for the job. For some time their only home would be the small mission launch. They began at once to master the local language, work out an alphabet, and win the confidence of the local populace.

Thirty-three days after picking his mission site, Jones opened his school with 34 pupils including Gasa and Kumana. That Sabbath he held services for 50 carefully instructed islanders, demonstrating his facility with languages by addressing them twice in their native tongue. Afterwards he convinced a prominent local chieftain to send his sons to the school. One son, a future chief named Kata Rangoso, eventually directed all Seventh-day Adventist work in the Solomon Islands.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy's presidency might not have been if it were not for the heroism of two Adventist schooled students, Biuku Gasa and Eroni Kumana who received their training for life from British born missionaries Captain and Mrs Griffith Jones.

Source: Hadley, Mary Ann (17 April 1997), 'Keene's Legend in the South Pacific' and the ANN video, 'This week in Adventist history'.
CHURCH PHOTO COMPETITION: VOTE FOR A WINNER

The photos have been submitted. Now it is your chance to help select the winning picture. Visit the Church photo gallery on the BUC News Facebook page and click on the photo you most think would represent the Church best on the home page of the Adventist Church website. A final decision will be taken on Monday, 2 December and will be announced in BUC News.

LATEST MESSENGER ONLINE

The 22 November edition of Messenger, the official journal of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland is now online.

As well as covering a large health screening initiative, discover more news of events in the Irish Mission, find out if your church has a GAT label, and learn encouraging news about Adventist World Radio.

TV HIGHLIGHTS ON HOPE & REVELATION

Programme highlights for the coming week include:

On Revelation TV (Sky 581 or Freesat 692): In FaithTalks, 'The faith and impact of the Christian author, C S Lewis' with expert guests Rod Rosenquist and Debbie Higgens: Thursday 21 November, 8:30 pm,
repeated Sunday 24 November at 1:00 pm. Next week, on Thursday 28 November, repeated Sunday 1 December: 'Is Christianity a straitjacket?'

**On Hope TV** you can watch a wide variety of programmes on the satellite and [website](http://adventist.org.uk/events). Next week's schedule includes the following UK produced programmes among its much larger international output:

Friday 22 November: 8:00 pm: In Conversation: **Tom Pignon** – What makes an ADRA worker?  
8:30 pm: FaithTalks: Can faith survive cancer?  
Midnight: The Journey: **Why did Jesus have to die?**

Sabbath 23 November: 9:00 am: In Conversation: **Michael Omolewa** – Faith at the top, in UNESCO,  
7:00 pm: In Conversation: Tom Pignon – What makes an ADRA worker?  
7:30 pm: FaithTalks: Can faith survive cancer?  
8:00 pm: The Journey: **Giants, Saints, Myths and Legends**

Monday 25 November: 12:30 pm: In Conversation: **Robert Pearce** – The meaning of mission,  
9:30 pm: The Journey: **The Angels' song**

Wednesday 27 November: 8:00 am: The Journey: The Angels' song,  
11:00 pm: In Conversation: **Jacques Venter** – Taking children seriously

Friday 29 November: 8:00 pm: In Conversation: **Elvira Pearson** – What makes a missionary?  
8:30 pm: FaithTalks: **Faith and the single person**,  
Midnight: The Journey: Why did Jesus have to die?  
Sabbath 30 November: 9:00 am: In Conversation: **Tom Pignon** – What makes an ADRA worker?  
7:00 pm: In Conversation: Elvira Pearson – What makes a missionary?  
7:30 pm: FaithTalks: Faith and the single person,  
8:00 pm: The Journey: The Angels' song

**COMING EVENTS**

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

**Friday 22 - Sunday 24 November:**
**National Lay Bible Workers' Convention 2013** – Eastwood Hall Hotel, Nottingham. Contact **Catherine Palmer** or 01923 672251.

**Sabbath 23 November:**
**SEC Day of Cultural Diversity** – first Day of Fellowship celebrating the diversity of our Conference under the theme, 'Make Us One'. Venue: The Dominion Centre, Wood Green.

**Saturday 23 November:**
**Breath of Life Quartet Concert** – The Dominion Centre, Wood Green. Doors open 6:30 pm, Event 7:30 pm. Tickets are £10 each and you can order yours by calling 07757 816316.

**Sunday 24 November:**
**NEC Church Officers’ Training day** – second of three training days, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.
**First Aid Training** one day course – 10.00 - 17.00 at The Advent Centre. Cost £40.00.
**Vegan Cookery Demonstration and Health Seminar.** Time: 1200 – 1600. Venue: Croydon Seventh-day Adventist church. For more information contact Ben Asamani on 07811 550090. FREE event.

*Why We Believe* – a play by Mark Grey at Balham church, 7:00 pm. [www.WhyWeBelieve.net](http://www.WhyWeBelieve.net)
Sabbath 30 November:
**10th Anniversary Celebration – Welwyn Garden City** – special service of Praise and Thanksgiving commencing at 10:30 am. Applecroft School, Applecroft Road, WGC, Herts, AL8 6JZ.

**Saturday 30 November:**
**Fundraising Concert** at Luton North Adventist church, 6:30 pm.
**Balham Fundraising Concert** – for 3 theological studies students. Doors open 5:30 pm with free entry.

**Sunday 1 December:**
**NEC Church Officers' Training day** – final training day, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.
**ABC Book & Food Sale**, 10:00 am at Brixton Adventist church.
**The Loop – Workshops**. On the 1st Sunday of the month at New Life church, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.
**SEC Pathfinder Banquet 2013** – 4:00 pm at the Regency Banqueting Hall, Tottenham. Prices: adult £35; child £25 aged 10-17. Please click here to purchase your ticket.

**Friday 6 - Sunday 8 December:**
**Irish Mission Jesus 7 – Training Weekend**, for pastors and church leaders at the Airport View Hotel. For more information, please contact [Marci Neal](mailto:) at the Irish Mission office.

**Saturday 7 December:**
**Charity Gospel Concert – Hull**. Supporting Macmillan Cancer care and ADRA-UK. Venue: Old CAB Offices, Charlotte Street Mews, Hull, HU2 8BG. 6 - 9 pm. Doors open at 5 pm.
**Marriage Enrichment Dinner** at the Marriot Hotel, Middlesex. Time: 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm.

**Sunday 8 December:**
**ABC Book & Food Sale**, 10:00 am at Holloway Adventist church.
**Seasonal Banquet for the D/deaf community and their hearing friends**, Start time 3:00 pm at Lewisham Adventist church. Tickets are £15.00 and are available by emailing Michele Gordon at deafministries@lewishamadventist.org.uk.

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.

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**SMALL ADS**

**JOB VACANCIES:** [Early Years Practitioner](#), Hyland House School, London. Closing date: 15 December 2013. **Cashier:** Newbold College of Higher Education. Required to start ASAP. Closing date: 25 November 2013. For full details visit our [job vacancies page](#).

**FEMALE FLATMATE OPPORTUNITY,** Clapham Common. Nicola, a member of Kennington church is seeking a female flatmate somewhere in the age range of 35 and 40 years. Phone 0207 622 3516 or 07577 070 840 for more details.

**FLANNEL GRAPH SET.** If anyone has a set of flannel graph they no longer use and could donate, please contact Karen Plaatjes kplaatjes@ted-adventist.org. A church in Armenia is praying for a set.

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