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ADVENTIST HEALTH PROFESSIONALS RESPOND TO DEATH OF BABY KUNENE
A serious case review has criticised Health and Social Services staff as failing to prevent the death of five month old Ndineko Kunene. The baby, who died of rickets following a severe vitamin D deficiency and a lack of medical attention, died in 2012 when his parents, for religious reasons, refused to take him to their GP.

The report, from Bexley Local Safeguarding Children Board, said: "This was a preventable death and a number of opportunities to protect Baby F were missed." It noted that no health professionals had seen the child in the three and a half months before his death.

His parents, Nkosiyapha and Virginia Kunene were sentenced to three years and two years three months in prison respectively in an all-day hearing at the Old Bailey on Friday, 28 February 2014.

Prosecutor Richard Whittam QC told Mr Justice Singh the case arose out of the overarching belief of the couple that there was a God in heaven who would guide the family when it came to any matter that affected life. Mr Whittam also made it clear that while the couple claimed to be members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and that Church does not approve of medical treatment being withheld. More details on the sentencing can be seen on the news page of the Adventist Church website.

While the couple had distanced themselves privately from the Adventist Church they still used a distorted version of the Church beliefs as part of their defence. Adventist health professionals are now publically responding to the case, among them, Dr Chidi Ngwaba, a lifestyle doctor, and Sharon Platt-McDonald, Health Ministries director for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland.

Both believe in the positive value of improving and regaining health by making adjustments to diet and lifestyle. However, both also insist that medical diagnosis and appropriate intervention is also essential.

Dr Chidi, studied medicine at UCL, trained in surgery at Cambridge, and then also trained both as a GP and in lifestyle medicine in the USA. He says, "I must be the happiest doctor alive, because my friends (I don't call them patients) get well." Encouraging lifestyle changes he has helped people regain their health including reversing, improving or preventing illnesses such as cancer, diabetes, heart disease, hypertension and even some autoimmune diseases. He states, "It is such a humbling experience to witness a person's healing. Despite all of this, it clear to me that it is only God who heals, He's just given me an opportunity to be involved in that journey."

That is the positive side. He is, however, extremely concerned about the negative as highlighted by the death of baby Ndineko. He states, "On some sad occasions I do hear people with severe disease say that they don't want to have conventional treatment, they want to be healed naturally either by prayer alone or by alternative therapies or both." He emphasises that "this is not only sad but also dangerous."
This is Dr Chidi's philosophy: "I believe that God is still in the healing business, without question. However, I also believe that He is The One who determines how we are to be healed. When I reflect on His healing in the Gospels: to some He spoke healing, to others He touched or was touched. Some He healed face-to-face, others He healed from a distance. All were healed but no two healings were the same. As a doctor, the two healings in the Bible that stand out for me are: John 9:1-2 where Jesus heals the blind man with mud made from His saliva; and in 2 Kings 20:1-6 where God heals Hezekiah with 'a cake of figs applied to his boil'. My point is that God could have just said the words and they would have been healed. He did not need to use any form of medicine. He chose, instead, to heal them through the medicine that was available to them at the time.

"Today God still does the same thing, He heals people in various ways including through modern medicine. I've never heard anyone say 'Let's just pray!' when witnessing someone having a heart attack or 'let's give him some broccoli juice!' No, we get the best medical attention available and pray! We should have this attitude with all of our illnesses. I have seen far too many Christians go too early to the grave because they chose an alternative route. If we do what we can do, God will do what we cannot do. In everything God wants to work with us."

Sharon Platt-McDonald states that she is "concerned about the trend towards extremism in relation to dietary aspects of our health and lifestyle." She adds, "In a number of cases known to me, this has resulted in significant deficiencies, associated illnesses and in some cases fatalities." In 2011 she launched a Natural Medicine and Holistic Lifestyle programme. She says, "I wanted: to encourage a balanced approach to well-being and lifestyle practice, advise on the use of evidenced based health interventions and encourage members to seek and adhere to medical advice in relation to medication, treatment and surgery where necessary."

Like Dr Chidi, she does strongly believe that God can heal, but also believes that God gave us modern medicine for a reason. It shocked her that Ndingeko's father forbade taking him to see the GP believing that it would 'be a sin'.

The balance maybe comes from someone like Naomi Watson, a member of Leamington Adventist Mission. She was diagnosed with an aggressive tumour in 2007 and had her left breast removed. However, she decided to refuse radio or chemotherapy, instead opting for a severe lifestyle change that included changing her diet and undergoing sessions of hydrotherapy and oxygen therapy to boost her immune system. She also walks three miles a day and focuses on gaining the appropriate amount of both sleep and sunshine. In a report published in the Birmingham Mail this week she states that she was given the all-clear last year and that she now travels the world giving inspirational lectures.

"This is her personal choice, and a decision she had to carefully weigh up", Sharon notes. "There is always a risk with treatment whether chemo, radiotherapy or going the natural route. However the critical point is what to do in cases of acute illnesses and medical emergencies. These require
medical intervention to save life. Natural evidenced based remedies could then be used subsequently to boost well-being."

Others have taken that natural route without such a positive outcome, including some who have given testimony that God has healed them only for their disease to reappear some months later, sometimes with fatal consequences. Sharon emphasises that just as the leper went to show himself to the priest to demonstrate he was cured, so we need to stay in contact with our medical practitioners.

Karin Edwards agrees. She also has a virulent form of cancer that the doctors have told her is terminal. In a Hope Channel interview released this week she openly shared about her balance of medical intervention, including operations and radiotherapy, and boosting her immune system with natural remedies. Since that interview, there are some indications that the natural remedy may be having some effect and so she has prayerfully taken the hard decision to boost that with a high level dose of radiotherapy. "It is all in God's hands", she says. "I trust in Him, and whatever the outcome I have found so many opportunities to share His love with others while going through this illness."

That is also a point that has been made in some of the Facebook forums this week. Simone stated that she believes that following both chemotherapy and prayer, aged 7, that God saved her life. Now in her thirties she wrote, "Jesus is a healer! Sometimes your faith requires action. There are many examples of this in the Bible."

Dr Chidi agrees, both with the balance and with the spiritual message. He concludes, "We could be forgiven for thinking that our illness is all about us. My needs, my fears, my wants etc. The illness is not all about us! God has so much to teach both us and others from this setback. By going through the treatment you become a perfect counsellor for those who will pass through this way after you."

How does that affect you? Ken Burton, director of the London Adventist Chorale, and perhaps the most public face of Adventism in the British Isles has used his profile to respond in a practical common sense manner.

He publically shared the following information both in writing and in conversation opportunities with colleagues:

"The Seventh-day Adventist Church, of which I am a lifelong member, certainly does not promote the notion that one does not use common sense relating to health. The tangible evidence of what I am saying is firmly backed up by the following:

1) The Adventist Church operates the largest Protestant health system in the world, and many of the largest health food companies in the world."
2) Adventist health has been positively covered by BBC Horizon and National Geographic, and also a fantastic documentary film called The Adventists (which was not made by the Church but a film-maker and is all about the cutting edge health care).

3) On my Australian tour in 1999, my choir actually stayed in the new cancer unit of the Sydney Adventist Hospital which the Australian government said was the country's number one hospital."

Ken concludes, "Let's remember that no parent would wish their child to die. They made a grave, fatal mistake, but it's not just the prison sentence they face, they have to deal with the fact the child is no longer with them."

In sharing the positive message of Adventist health, perhaps we also need to share the message of compassion and care, including prayer for the sincere but misguided couple who are now having to spend time behind bars.

See also:
Adventists respond to manslaughter of Ndingeko Kunene (28 January 2014)
Vitamin D deficiency, rickets and the Adventist diet (6 February 2014)
Sentence passed in Rickets Baby case (28 February 2014)

[Filipino Hulbert]

**FILIPINO INTERNATIONAL CHURCH WINS UK PATHFINDER BIBLE COMPETITION**

A team from the Filipino International church has won the opportunity to travel to the global finals of the Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) after winning the national level of the competition at Stanborough Secondary School, on Saturday (Sabbath), 1 March.

"I think we've managed to get quite close as a team as we’ve been studying together", said Nicole Calpatura, leader of the team from the Filipino International church. "There were loads of stories to remember and all of them are interesting. We've been helped by our 'church aunty', Jinky, who has been coaching us and getting us together each Saturday to review our studying. We are so excited to represent our church in America now!"

The PBE is a competition that encourages Pathfinders to gain in-depth knowledge of books of the Bible and become confident in sharing what they’ve learnt with others.

Five Pathfinder teams competing at Stanborough Secondary School
The five teams present had come in the first place category at the recent regional level quiz and were from North Wembley, Walthamstow and Filipino International, as well as two teams from Croydon.

Quizmaster for the competition, Pastor Sam Davis, President of the South England Conference, took the teams through a variety of difficult questions and after receiving their written answers, he revealed the correct answers as they went along.

"I think the event last year really galvanised the interest of our Pathfinders", commented Pastor Davis. "The children, this year, have come even more fired up. What this does is reinforce Scripture for them, biblical principles and values are being instilled as they delve deeper into scripture. It's a 'win win' all round, there are fun, challenging and educational aspects to the PBE."

In 2013, the competition was based on the biblical books of Acts and Thessalonians, as well as their counterparts in the Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Bible Commentary. A team from Croydon won the 2013 national competition, and enjoyed being a part of the U.S. finals in Nebraska.

This year, the young people had been challenged to learn the book of 2 Samuel and the corresponding section of the SDA Bible Commentary. Questions asked were detailed and specific, such as, 'according to the SDA Bible Commentary, page 449, how many times during the period of the judges did God seek to awaken His people to the error of their ways?'

For those in the audience who didn't know the book and commentary pages off by heart, the answers were revealed immediately after each team had submitted their answers. In this case the answer was six.

"You have all done extremely well", said Pastor Kevin Johns, SEC Pathfinder director and organiser of the PBE, as the scores were being tallied. "It has been brilliant to watch the fact-paced conferring, answers given quickly and the general team spirit from each of the churches. We have been excited to see so many church members supporting their teams here today too."

Many church members, friends and families had attended with their respective teams. A children's mime group from the Filipino church also gave a special performance at the beginning of the programme.

After the scores had been announced, detailing that the Filipino church's team had won, Pastor Johns mentioned that all of the teams that had finished in the first place category could be sponsored by their churches to go to the USA too.
"I'm so happy for them, they worked so hard for this and I praise the Lord for giving them the mind-set and the focus to achieve this", enthused Todd Frias, pastor of the Filipino International church. "We have been amazed at how they've really set their minds on this and gotten into studying the Bible together."

At the end of the evening, the book of Matthew, and the corresponding section of the SDA Bible Commentary, was announced as the area to start studying to be a part of the 2015 competition!

If you want to get your church's Pathfinders involved, please contact Pastor Kevin Johns by email kjohns@secadventist.org.uk or call the SEC on 01923 232728.

To view photos from the PBE event, please visit the Adventist Church's picture gallery.

[Katie RamharackSingh]

**RELATIONSHIP WEEKEND: LOVE, SEX AND MARRIAGE**

Love, sex and marriage was the theme for a North England Conference Youth department relationship weekend at Camp Hill church, 14-16 February 2014. Youth from across the Conference came to hear powerful and life changing messages on this important but often neglected subject.

Pastor Steve Conway along with his wife Tammy, from Detroit, Michigan were the guest speakers. They brought their extensive life experience, their marriage and their pastoral expertise to the table, presenting each subject together in a relaxed, non-threatening and sometimes amusing approach. This enabled those present to take a look at themselves and how each subject affected their lives.

Chanel Green from Handsworth church said that "the information was valuable and crucial for singles and married people alike."

It was well attended throughout the weekend with standing room only by the start of AYS at 4:00 pm. Sunday's session ended with a question and answer time that included some very deep and personal questions. Youth are struggling with real issues such as pornography, masturbation, sexual sin and
addiction, homosexuality and we as a Church need to provide a safe place where these issues can be discussed and dealt with within a Christian context.

Chantal Tomlinson from Coventry church said that "Pastor Steve and his wife introduced us to the concept of the 'love cocktail'... That was one of the many wise words of wisdom shared by the couple."

If you wish to listen to the presentations, and find out about the love cocktail, you can download them for free on iTunes. Search 'NEC Youth' in iTunes store and subscribe to the podcast.

[Adam Ramdin]

'INDIAN' FUNDRAISING EVENT LAUNCHES COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

A fundraising evening with an Indian theme heralded the adoption of a Community Chaplaincy Service at Stanborough Park church. On Saturday evening, 1 March over 90 people enjoyed a three course vegetarian Indian meal, many of them dressed in Indian costume. This added to the atmosphere which was augmented by a performance from five traditional dancers from Southall-based 'Anita's Dance Factory'.

Why the Chaplaincy service? Richard Poulton explains, "It is hard to get people to come to us, i.e. church, so we need to go to them and interact with them, to befriend them and show them love by meeting their needs. Using the 'Jesus model' which is what Community Chaplaincy is all about."

Developing over the past nine months, a group of about 12 Stanborough members decided to trial the Community Chaplaincy Service programme. "In doing so it meant a complete rethink of our operations", Richard stated, "as we now needed to be in a position to satisfy the possible needs that we found in the community; hence the need to raise funds."

The Community Chaplaincy Service has been trialled in the South London and Surrey area by Pastor Dusan Uzelac. It aims to provide volunteers from the church to help to meet the actual needs of those living in the local community in a very practical way. Soon members of Stanborough Park church will be visiting homes in Garston armed with a questionnaire seeking out those in need of practical help in the local community.
Currently a team of volunteers is being lined up in an attempt to meet their needs once they have been identified. Already plans are in place to offer guidance to those seeking employment with writing CVs and interview techniques. It is also anticipated that help with more routine tasks like gardening, ironing, shopping for the housebound and handyman tasks will be available in addition to support for adult literacy needs. It is also hoped to extend the church's existing food bank which is currently operating on a small scale. Help in locating those in need will also be sought from those already operating similar schemes in Watford or who are aware of where help could be targeted.

The proceeds from the event will go towards providing necessary materials once the needs have been identified and a way to meet them devised. Additional funding will be obtained from collecting boxes placed in six Co-operative supermarkets in the Watford area.

The evening raised several hundreds of pounds towards expenses that will be incurred as well as outlining the purpose and aims of the new scheme to the diners.

[June Coombs]

THE BIBLE COMES TO LIFE

On Monday, 17 February 2014, 54 excited Christians from various churches met at Luton Airport to embark on a trip they were later to describe as 'profound', 'life changing', 'awesome', 'humbling', and 'amazing'. They were on their way to Israel on a trip led by Pastor O P Chackochen.

Amidst their visit to many locations that brought the Bible to life for them, a highlight included the group coming together to sing praises to God in St Ann's Church in Jerusalem. "The acoustics were truly amazing!" one participant noted. "A crowd gathered around us to hear us singing."

On Friday evening, the group mingled with thousands of Jewish worshippers at the Wailing Wall to open the Sabbath. "We can keep the Sabbath here without having to explain it", someone from the group reflected aloud. On Sabbath, we celebrated a very moving communion service near the Garden Tomb in the shadow of Calvary.

Each person came away with their own personal reflections. Naison Msebele of the Plaistow Adventist church gave a very moving testimony during one of our daily worship services stating that "God writes the script for each of our lives, I was not aware that I would be here but God knew I would be. My children bought the ticket for me as a surprise as they knew I always
wanted to visit Israel. They presented me with the boarding passes a few days prior to the trip. I thank God for them as I have been blessed by this experience in a mighty way."

Pastor Chackochen runs a trip to the Holy Land each year. The dates for the next experience have already been set, 16-23 February 2015. For more information phone 07748 417 460 or email: Chacko@live.co.uk.

[Pam Millington]

NEC YOUTH ENJOY A WINTER SKI AND SNOWBOARD TRIP

Twenty North England Conference youth enjoyed a week of skiing and snowboarding in the French alps, 1-9 February 2014. The group varied in experience levels but all enjoyed the resort of Tignes, and the village of Le Lac.

In addition to the several days of lovely sunshine, the fresh snow and the camaraderie, each evening the group not only ate together, but enjoyed an engaging and thought provoking worship by one of our two chaplains, Derek Simon and Joseph Philpott – both currently studying for the ministry at Newbold College.

[Adam Ramdin]

RWANDA DIFFERENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

ADRA-UK is committed to helping vulnerable people around the world including many women and children. In June 2014, the three-year project which delivers functional adult literacy classes to over 5,600 adult learners in all 7 Eastern Provinces of Rwanda will end.
Over 80% of beneficiaries are women who now report an improvement in income generating activities, household income, nutritional consumption and their ability to read and write. Many women have emphasised that an increase in knowledge in issues surrounding their rights has led to an increase in legal marriages, thus accessing rights to matrimonial properties.

This Sabbath, 8 March, is International Women's Day – a global day celebrating the economic, political and social achievements of women past, present and future. It is a time to celebrate the women of Rwanda, and to thank you for your efforts in supporting this ADRA-led initiative.

For more information on this and other projects, visit http://adra.org.uk/about/projects.

[Fabrice Baker-Livingstone]

CALLING MEN TO PRAY

Pastor Lloyd Lambert is concerned about men in his church. He has not only raised the question, "Why don't men pray?" but has gone on to write a book about it.

He has now taken it further. Following publication of his book, Calling Men to Pray; from 14-16 February he organised a Men's Retreat at the Pioneer Centre, Kidderminster. Twenty plus men from various churches across England battled the horrendous weather to make it for a weekend that included presentations by Pastors Mike Hamilton, Paul Liburd and Andrew Rashford-Hewitt.

The weekend was spiritually filled with powerful sermons, deep studies of the Word, interesting discussions and presentations yet throughout, prayer was the main focus.

By the end, the men had built a common bond. Various commitments were made to make a difference in their churches, in their homes, in their relationships, and in their personal lives. Plans for 2015 are already being made.

[Raoul Dusabe]
A PROPHETIC BREATH OF LIFE IN SMETHWICK

Tristan Cuniah, an elder at Wood Green church, London, travelled to the Breath of Life Adventist church, Smethwick, Birmingham for three weekends in February to present his Revelation of Hope seminar.

On the final Sabbath, 22 February, he stated, "I think the seminar has gone very well because they have been well attended bearing in mind that we had touched on end time prophecy and we used history to support biblical prophecy and there were non-Adventists who came in big numbers and they could see that Christ's coming was near indeed and prophecy is on time."

Breath of Life pastor, Eric Lawrence adds, "I think Breath of Life and all the guests who have attended have been truly blest these past three weeks and I am extremely grateful for all of Elder Cuniah's informed preaching and ministering to us."

Breath of Life's Communications and Media head Roy Litchfield put part of the success down to the church's different approach in promoting this event. "We printed a very good flyer which Elder Cuniah provided and then used our membership to target non-Adventists and members of other Churches. We also used a superb Sabbath School Welcome Pack which we obtained from the NEC / Stanborough Press which we then customised with Breath of Life details including a welcome letter from our pastor, Eric Lawrence."

These Welcome Packs were shared with 27 visitors over the three Sabbaths. One visitor, Paulette Campbell, is now a good friend and spoke of how she learnt from the lectures. "These talks were very eye-opening. Thank you."

[Khadeem Duncan-Banerjee]

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

Amersham church members are leading the way with their local community to help raise funds for flood victims, this according to the Bucks Free Press. The event at the end of this month is organised by the church but is encouraging participation by every member of the community.

The miraculous story of Adventist member Naomi Watson and her battle with cancer is reported in the 5 March Birmingham Mail. Bridging a bad news story into good, Naomi shares how she has more than survived breast cancer and her unauthorised surgery by disgraced Solihull surgeon Mr Ian Paterson. Today she is a picture of positive health and energy but in the article also shares her attitude of forgiveness.
Stanborough Park church features twice in the Watford Observer, once for the launch of their Community Chaplaincy Scheme, then again as a former member who now lives 'up north' shared his interest in King Richard III with pensioners at the fortnightly club run by the church.

Loughborough also made it in to the news with a promotion for their new Messy Church which will start in April.

[Victor Hulbert]

LATEST MESSENGER ONLINE

The 7 March edition of Messenger, official journal of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland is now available. With recent health issues raised in the secular media, this edition interviews Dr Christopher Levy, an A&E consultant, and asks "How balanced is your 'ideal' diet?" Pastor Julian Hibbert puts on his waders in a flood focused editorial, and the devotional page looks at a prodigal sheep come home. Download your electronic copy here or pick up a hard copy at your local church this Sabbath.

[Julian Hibbert]

WHEN CANCER COMES KNOCKING: ADVENTIST TV THIS WEEK

Enjoy these special selections on Revelation TV and Hope Channel:

Thursday 6 March, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 9 March, 1:00 pm). Llew and Karin Edwards openly share their moving and thoughtful views on living with terminal cancer. Described as 'being in the top 5' of all the 'In Conversation' programmes aired to-date, a mixture of humour, honesty and a deep trust in God makes this compelling viewing.

Find out more in 'Adventists In Conversation', Revelation TV (Sky 581, Freesat 692 and Roku).
Thursday 13 March, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 16 March, 1:00 pm).

**Richard Shaw** was born with muscular atrophy, a congenital, degenerative impairment causing wasting of the 'voluntary' muscles. Despite having never effectively walked and been a wheelchair user most of his life, he shares how a thoughtful Christian carer helped him come to faith, and how living with a disability is no barrier to living a fulfilling life.

**HOPE CHANNEL.** Roku and Internet viewers of Hope TV have been asking about scheduling changes, particularly to their Friday night viewing. Hope Channel Europe stopped transmitting on 31 December 2013 and the Friday night line-up finished with it. Currently the North American channel is airing as the primary channel on Roku and on the web. You can find the full schedule here. (Remember to change the time zone to London.) A Hope Channel upgrade on Roku this last week now also gives an immediate, greater selection of UK based 'on demand' programming. A schedule, and a selection of ways to watch Hope Channel are also available by visiting [www.hopetv.org.uk](http://www.hopetv.org.uk).

[Victor Hulbert]

**COMING EVENTS**

**Friday 7 - Sunday 9 March:**

**Making God Known – Derry/Londonderry with David McKibben.** Full details at [http://www.makinggodknown.org](http://www.makinggodknown.org). **Venue:** Derry/Londonderry Seventh-day Adventist Church, 58 Prehen Road, Londonderry, BT47 2NT. For more information contact: Pastor Weiers Coetser.

**Sabbath 8 March:**

**Deaf Day 2014** – is a unique day where members and visitors can share the day with the deaf community. Time: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm. **Venue:** Peckham Seventh-day Adventist Church, 149-159 Iivydale Road, Nunhead, Peckham, London, SE15 3DX.

**Deaf Awareness Training.** Take some time to look at the issues surrounding deafness. **Venue:** Holloway Seventh-day Adventist Church, 381 Holloway Road, London N7 0RN, 4 - 7 pm.

**Saturday 8 March:**

**Russian Music & Poetry Night.** St Mark's Church, Popeswood Road, Binfield, Berkshire, RG42 4AN. 19:00 - 21:00. Entry: £7 per person (kids under 10 go free). Our contact details: zadornypryanik@gmail.com, Facebook.com/groups/events.zadornypryanik/ +44 74626 34652. Please email or call us for more details and info. Places are limited!

**'The Reason Why We Sing' Concert.** Venue: Advent Centre, 36 Brendon Street, W1H 5HD, at 7:30 pm. The price of tickets are £8.00 in advance and £10.00 at the door. (Children are £5.00 in advance and £6.50 at the door.) Please book your ticket for this event by calling Patsy Reid on 07947158537 or pay by PayPal by contacting justrightpromo@gmail.com.

**Sunday 9 March:**

**Food Safety Course.** Time: 10:00 - 17:00. **Venue:** Advent Centre, 36 Brendon Street, W1H 5HD. A certificate valid for three years is awarded upon completion. **Food Safety Application Form.** Contact the SEC Health Ministries department for further info: nsimon@secadventist.org.uk.

**Children's Health Expo.** Time: 10:00 - 17:00. **Venue:** Advent Centre, 36 Brendon Street, W1H 5HD.
Children's Health Expo Application Form. Contact the SEC Health Ministries department for further info: nsimon@secadventist.org.uk.

Monday 10 March:

Friday 14 - Sunday 16 March:
Venue: Coleraine Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2 Ratheanne Avenue, Coleraine, BT52 1JH. For more information contact: Pastor Weiers Coetser.


Saturday 15 March:
London Adventist Credit Union Thanksgiving Concert, hosted by the London Male Voice Choir. Venue: Holloway Seventh-day Adventist church. Time: 19:30 - 21:00. Check link for ticket costs etc.

Tuesday 18 March:
Newbold Diversity Lectures: David Trim. Title: Seventh-day Europeans? American and European approaches to mission in Europe, c.1880-1940. Venue: Smith Centre, Newbold College, St Mark's Road, Binfield, RG42 4AN. Time: 19:30 - 21:00.

Friday 21 - Sunday 23 March:
Venue: Larne Seventh-day Adventist Church, 55 The Roddens, Larne, BT40 1QL. For more information contact: Pastor Curtis Samuel.

Sunday 23 March:
MOHAP Day Retreat: Advent Centre. 9:30 - 16:30. Book online at [www.mohap7.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.mohap7.eventbrite.co.uk) or download the form to book. For more information see [www.mohap.org](http://www.mohap.org). No payment required. Freewill offering collected on the day. For queries email: info@mohap.org or phone 07407 692 256.

Hospitality Training. In all cultures, friendships are developed through hospitality, and true hospitality is a spiritual ministry. This training will cover a host of ways through which to unlock this specialist ministry. [Hospitality Training Application Form](http://www.mohap.org). Contact the SEC Health & Community Ministries department for further info: nsimon@secadventist.org.uk. Time: 10:00 - 17:00 at the Advent Centre.

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

For more details and a larger selection of events both this weekend and in the future please visit the [Coming Events website](http://adventist.org.uk/events) 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

WANTED: QUALIFIED FITNESS INSTRUCTORS to help out at the [Aberdaron Health Reboot Camp](http://adventist.org.uk/events), 13-22 June 2014. Aberdaron is the ideal setting to regain fitness and improve
physical and mental well-being. We plan to offer guided walks, fitness classes, outdoor projects, worships, nutrition and lifestyle seminars, and 10 days of healthy, tasty food. If you would like to be part of this please contact Beryl Emm on 01625 528 919 or beryljemm@yahoo.co.uk. We look forward to hearing from you!

WOMEN OF VIRTUE. The launch of this programme is being held over 2 days on Saturday 26 April and Sunday 27 April. Saturday 26 April (SEC) – venue: Hightown Methodist Church, 47 Hightown Road, Luton, LU2 0BW. Sunday 27 April (NEC) – venue: Woodland Grange Conference Centre, Old Milverton Lane, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 6RN. Guest speaker: Dr Deborah Harris (USA). For more details please contact Dawn Tompkins at the BUC office, 01923 672251 or email dtompkins@adventist.org.uk.

NEWBOLD FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT: 2 -4 May but register now if you have a team that would like to take part. See more on the Facebook page.

PEN PAL. Julie, a 58-year-old widow, resident in Wales, would like to have an Adventist pen friend. She is not an Adventist herself. She has a love for animals. If interested then in the first instance contact Pastor John Surridge: jsurridge@adventistwales.org.

JOB VACANCY: IT Manager, Newbold College of Higher Education. Closing date for applications, 21 March 2014. Full details on the Job Vacancies page of the Adventist Church website.

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