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PUTTING ON ST PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE IN DUBLIN

A group of young people from the Drumcondra Seventh-day Adventist group in Dublin set out on Saturday afternoon, 15 March to make an impression on the hearts of St Patrick's Day festival goers in Dublin city centre. The event coincided with Global Youth Day and the Drumcondra members applied the creativity for which they have become well known to 'be the sermon' in
Dublin.

"It was a fine sunny day and we had it all: something old, something new, and something borrowed", explained Madaleine Reynolds.

The 'something old' was the words of the old hymn known as St Patrick's Breastplate.

Christ be with me
Christ before me
Christ behind me
Christ within me
Christ beneath me
Christ above me
Christ on my right side
Christ on my left side
Christ in quiet
Christ in danger
Christ in the mouth of a friend or a stranger.

The 'something new' was a group of new Seventh-day Adventist students who had arrived in Dublin to learn English, fresh from the plane, from various places in South America. "Our set-up was almost complete", says Madaleine. "We needed just two more things. We needed to borrow something. And for this we looked for willing participants on the streets of Dublin who would give us their body movements." But what would St Patrick's Day celebrations be without something green? "Finally we made sure that we all had plenty of green!"

Lindita Vani explained that the group stopped at three locations in Dublin, the Garden of Remembrance, the Dublin Spire, and City Quays. At each venue they grouped together, reciting and enacting the words of St Patrick's Breastplate by using various body signals.

"As we boldly and loudly put on Christ in public there were a good few smiles on the faces of people who recognised what we were doing. There were also a few curious onlookers from coffee-shop windows and tourist buses", reports Lindita. "It certainly felt like going against the current, especially praying in the streets while most people's focus was on Irish rugby glory that weekend."

"We shared little cards containing the words of St Patrick's Breastplate with those who showed an interest and invited them to join us in signing the prayer. What a great blessing it was creating some spontaneous encounters and talking about faith!"

A video of the event was produced and Lindita reports that the video has been shared with the St
Patrick's Festival organisers. "They extended an invitation for us to be part of the programme for the St Patrick's Festival in 2015." A report on other events that took place on Global Youth Day can be found [here](#).


**EDUCATION DAY HIGHLIGHTS PRIMARY EDUCATION**

Showcasing talent from Adventist primary schools across the South England Conference, the first Day of Fellowship specifically for the Conference primary schools was held on Sabbath, 22 March 2014 at Reading West church.

SEC Education director, Opal Johnson-Christie, led the day, and ensured that a diverse group of children from the various schools within the SEC were the focus of the day. In addition, three invited guests from the USA's New York Conference attended. Mrs Viola Chapman, school superintendent in New York, stressed the importance of an Adventist education. "It's about teaching our children about Christ. Our mission is to ensure our children are prepared for the kingdom", she explained. This sentiment was echoed by British Union Conference Education director Anne Pilmoor, who summarised the philosophy of Adventist education as being "all about teaching children about God's love, and coming to know Him." According to Mrs Pilmoor this was clearly apparent in the day's programme.

Every school contributed to the programme, and Reading West church was generous in opening its doors for a truly different worship experience. Newbold School and Eden Independent School were responsible for the Sabbath School. Music, choir, scripture readings, lesson study and drama – the morning was fully packed as pupils demonstrated a wealth of talent. On the story of Jonah, Eden school pupil, Shmaiah N'Guessan, reflected that "we would probably run away too, because who would go to a city where you don't know anyone?"

Other schools included a local church-run supplementary school in Slough and Hyland House School in Waltham Forest. Based in Plymouth, Fleetwood School sent an apology for not attending personally, instead participating with a pre-recorded interactive children's story.
The preachers of the day were 5-year-old Hanna Cudjoe and 8-year-old Tarrun Davis, from Hyland House School. The story of Joseph was put into the context of a child's challenges. As Hanna wisely put it, "just like Joseph we have to be strong to stand for what is right." Hanna reminded the adult members of the audience that "parents have to be fair to all their children, even if they don't always behave!" She also shared that, "sometimes we as children are given dreams of what God has for us." Speaking to the children, she talked from her own experience of overcoming fear.

Tarrun continued Hanna's sermon and the story of Joseph, drawing parallels to Nelson Mandela, among others. He urged the audience not to "be discouraged by what people see in you, but be encouraged by what God sees in you." He closed the sermon with an appeal to the congregation to re-dedicate their lives to God.

The children attending were inspired by their fellow students and were actively recording the sermons on their phones, unintentionally reminding the congregation in a very visual way that education today looks very different than it did when their parents were the pupils.

A selection of photos from the day can be found on the Adventist Church picture gallery.

[Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist]

NEW CHURCH IN THE HEART OF ILFORD

Ilford Central Seventh-day Adventist church hosted a service to celebrate the official opening of their new church building and community facilities on Coventry Road, Ilford, on Saturday (Sabbath), 22 March.

In 2013, the then Ilford Seventh-day Adventist church purchased the former synagogue, at 14-16 Coventry Road. They began to host services there in November 2013 and have come together as a church to help renovate and prepare the building for worship.

"The mission of the church is to meet the spiritual, physical, social and emotional needs of the people in Redbridge and foster partnerships that will enhance effective delivery of these services", said resident
pastor, Harrison Mburani.

As well as holding youth programmes, music lessons, fitness classes, children's clubs and family life counselling, the church also offers a Pastor's Drop-in Surgery that is open to both church members and the local community on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 10:00am and 6:30pm.

"God expects us to be integrated into the community. This church should be a 'do something' church", emphasised Pastor Sam Davis, South England Conference President. He encouraged the congregation to make good use of the new church building now that it has been officially opened in the heart of the London Borough of Redbridge.

Present were dignitaries from the SEC and from the Redbridge area, including Deputy Mayor Tania Solomon; Leader of Redbridge Council, Keith Prince; Mike Gapes, MP for Ilford South; along with local councillors and representatives from the Redbridge Faith Forum, an inter-faith community organisation stated that they were excited and moved by the occasion.

Labour MP Mike Gapes took to Twitter to share his excitement about a "really enjoyable morning and lunch." Deputy Mayor Tania Solomon spoke during the service of her fond memories of the former synagogue where she married over twenty years ago.

"In the Jewish tradition, women would sit upstairs during worship", she explained. "Today is the first time that I have sat next to my husband in this building."

In another tribute, the Leader of Redbridge Council, Keith Prince, was visibly moved when he expressed his delight that the site in Coventry Road would remain a place of worship, citing references to the strong spiritual roots of the building in the community, comparing the 'changeover' from a synagogue to a 'Sabbath-keeping' church as the 'Old Covenant passing on to the New Covenant.'

The celebrations didn't end there! On Sunday, 23 March, the church opened its doors again to the community for an Open Day showcasing the various ministries and services that the church has to offer. Throughout the weekend Ilford Central church was determined to show that they were 'open for business' and ready to serve.

For more information about the church, and updates on future events and services, visit them online at http://ilford.adventistchurch.org.uk or join them at one of their services at 14-16
SEVENTH-DAY EUROPEANS?

Born in India, raised in Australia, educated in the UK, employed in the USA and travelling all over the world for his current work – it's a good CV for someone giving the March Diversity Lecture at Newbold College. Dr David Trim is Director of Archives, Statistics and Research at the Seventh-day Adventist world headquarters. His subject for the lecture was 'Seventh-day Europeans? American and European approaches to mission in Europe 1880-1940'.

This was more than just a nostalgic trip into the Church's past. A historian by training, Trim believes that going back to early Adventist history offers guidance for the modern Church. His lecture explored how Seventh-day Adventism took root in Europe and whether it remains 'an American implant'.

With quotations from early Adventist speeches and publications, Trim demonstrated that the first Adventists saw no need for foreign missions. They believed that 'going into all the world' simply meant evangelising the immigrant communities in mainland America. "The principal theatre for the third angel's message seems to be in our own country", wrote Uriah Smith in 1865.

It took the Church over a decade after its formal organisation in 1863 to send its first foreign missionary despite the fact that men and women of European origin and those converted to Adventism elsewhere offered to be missionaries. In the late 1860s, Adventists in Europe and America discovered each other. In 1869, the Swiss congregation in Tramelan sent their pastor Jakob Erzberger, to the United States to the General Conference Session where he was ordained. James White repeatedly tried to raise money for Swiss believers. He reported that Americans were willing to give to "circulate publications in their own land" but "to risk their money to help the cause in Europe does not look so clear."

In the early 1870s, repeated appeals from the Swiss Adventists persuaded the Americans to send J N Andrews to Europe in 1874. He found existing groups of Sabbath-keeping Adventists thanks
to the work of the independent Polish missionary Czechowski. "Andrews", said Trim, came "as an heroic helper – to lead, not to learn from Europeans." He did too much himself, was unsympathetic towards the new Adventists, and believed, said Trim, "that Americans were more godly than Europeans."

All of this earned him the strong rebuke of Ellen White who told him, "The very best general is not the one who does most of the work himself but one who will obtain the greatest amount of labour from others." Ellen White told early European missionaries, Loughborough and Cornell, that their attempts to start the work in England in the big tents which had been so successful in America's mid-west had not taken account of the local context.

"The work in Old England might have been much farther advanced now than it is if our brethren had not moved in so cheap a way..." she said in 1887.

When Andrews died in 1883 the European torch passed on – most notably to the German L R Conradi. He saw the need to dispel the common perception that Adventism was an eccentric American sect and taught that Adventism was native to Europe – all the elements of it can be traced to the Reformation. He dedicated himself to producing a 'home-grown' Adventism in the mould of German Pietism.

The results were impressive. In 1883 there were 223 Adventists in Europe. By 1914 there were 35,146, most of them Germans or German-speakers. Over this period attitudes were changing back in America too. Church leaders were now publicly asking: "Are we sending missionaries for America or for God?"

Sadly the German Adventist Church split largely over attitudes to participation in World War I. The Reform Adventists believed they could not support the German war effort. Conradi did not agree. He finally left the Church in 1932. After the Second World War, much of European Adventism needed once more to depend on American finance and personnel.

Trim concluded that much has now changed. American influence is steadily diminishing as the Church in other parts of the world becomes bigger. But the underlying question for mission remains the same as it was at the 1901 General Conference Session. Veteran missionary to India, W A Spicer told his audience there, "When Jesus knew He was sent from God, and went to God, He knew something that we need to know too. Too many are sent from America, and they go to America. We want to be sent from God, and to have God's house as our home."

"As Spicer spoke, there were so many 'Amens' ringing around the meeting hall, that they are noted in the minutes", said Trim. Many of the audience at Newbold's March Diversity Lecture clearly agreed.
You can watch a video recording of the lecture [here](#).

[Helen Pearson]

**SCOTTISH MISSION YOUTH FIND PURPOSE FOR LIFE**

Global Youth Day for Scotland meant not just the beginning of the Youth Week of Prayer but an All Scotland Day of Fellowship that then rolled out with additional meetings in Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

The Aberdeen youth team and the local pastor had the challenging and yet exciting task of planning for this special day, Sabbath 15 March. The Aberdeen youth as well as the whole church are very passionate about Christ and leading people to Him and so themed the day 'Purpose for life'. The aim was for a true revival for the youth in Scotland and after much prayer and planning they were blessed to have Pastor Randy Skeete accept the invitation to come to preach in Scotland.

Pastor Skeete is an international evangelist based in Michigan, USA who just loves to preach Bible based messages. The event was held at the Cults Academy and was attended by 246 people from Glasgow, Inverness, Edinburgh, Dundee and Irvine as well as some who flew up from England.

During the morning service Pastor Skeete challenged the congregation with a powerful message, 'Right direction, Wrong road!' "I've never seen young people sitting so attentively listening to every word", Lionel Kanyowa stated. "It was a clear message 'Seek first the kingdom of God', this is the right road, all blessings of life will come when we put Jesus first." Thirteen-year-old Olive from Dundee stated, "I have never paid so much attention to a pastor. We discussed the topics all the way home."

At the altar call the front of the hall brimmed with those who took a stand for their Lord and Master. It was almost as if at lunch the youth were digesting spiritual bread rather than bread which fills the stomach. So many were looking forward to the afternoon and evening programme!

To the amazement of the speaker many returned
to hear more of God's Word in the afternoon. 'Can a Christian student glorify God?' The presentation then led to a Q&A session in the evening where Pastor Skeete placed emphasis on the prominence of the Bible in this day and age. Elizabeth, 16, from Glasgow was grateful that it "Helped me decide where I go in life. Studies have come first but I realise God needs to be first."

Nicky, 16, from Paisley agrees, "It helped me decide what's best for me in life, especially when it comes to choosing music. It has helped me prioritise."

The blessings of the Youth Day flowed out to other parts of Scotland along with the daily readings for the Week of Prayer. Having spent Sunday afternoon at Aberdeen, Pastor Skeete then travelled to Dundee for the evening, preached in Edinburgh Monday night and in Glasgow Tuesday night where 15 people gave their lives to Jesus Christ. He spoke to the Aberdeen congregation once again on Wednesday night. The one-to-one counselling sessions with Pastor Skeete which followed each presentation proved to be very popular with the youth and were a most welcome part of his busy schedule.

Altogether, 25 youth and older people gave their lives to Jesus between the Youth Day and the following Wednesday evening. Global Youth Day turned into a Scottish youth week of blessings.

There is still a lot of work to be done in Scotland. God has only shown us a tiny fraction of what He can do. Scottish youth are praying for revival and Purpose for life.

[Lionel Kanyowa]

NEW FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR VOTED BY BUC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive Committee agendas are so packed that it is rare to spend 45 minutes on any one issue, let alone on a morning devotional. However, on Thursday, 20 March 2014, forty-five minutes was exactly how long it took for the full circle of committee members to read out loud a ten page appeal written back in 1882 by Adventist Church co-founder, Ellen White.

In sharing this written sermon, Pastor Ian Sweeney, President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland, explained that he was moved by the appeal's centredness on relationship and connection with Christ. Recorded in Testimonies vol 5, chapter 24, Mrs White also emphasises that Christ left a pattern for us to follow, a thought that committee members continued to ponder on through the sometimes difficult decisions of the
Jesus took upon Himself man's nature, that He might leave a pattern for humanity, complete, perfect. He proposes to make us like Himself, true in every purpose, feeling, and thought—true in heart, soul, and life. This is Christianity. The man who cherishes the most of Christ's love in the soul, who reflects the Saviour's image most perfectly, is in the sight of God the truest, most noble, most honourable man upon the earth. [Testimonies vol 5 p 235]

Early on in the day membership gain came under scrutiny. With official membership standing at 34,512 as of 31 December 2013, the Church saw its smallest net gain for many years, just 464 members. Pastor Paul Lockham, BUC Executive Secretary, explained that while there were 847 reported baptisms during the year, a number of brave churches had tackled the issues of missing members on their church books. He also emphasised that the highest baptism gain in recent years took place when local ministers joined with members to run a multitude of local outreach programmes. "Local, committed witness, is always the best", he said.

This committee was also a time for elections. Family and Children's Ministries director, Heather Haworth retired in December 2013, following 20 years of faithful service in Family Ministries. The Nominating Committee discussed a number of qualified individuals who could continue to develop these important areas of ministry. Pastor Ian Sweeney absented himself from the room for much of that discussion as the name finally selected was that of his brother, Pastor Cyril Sweeney. Cyril is a man of broad experience having served in a number of capacities within the North England Conference from local pastor, to Youth director, to Conference President. However, the committee recognised that he had significantly influenced the development of the Family Ministries department during the 12 years he had served as director between 1996 and 2008.

Trustees voted for Pastors Bernie Holford (Scotland), David Neal (Ireland), and John Surridge (Wales) to continue in their leadership roles during the traditional mid-term elections for Mission Presidents. They also requested Paul Lockham and Victor Pilmoor to continue as Missions' Secretary and Treasurer respectively. This was particularly helpful for continuity in Ireland with the Mission to the Cities evangelistic thrust this year.

The rest of the day included financial reports, insurance and pension plan issues, particularly with changes announced in the Chancellor's 2014 Budget, recommendations for ordination, and a review of the draft trustee report to the Charity Commission.

Executive Committees are always renowned for being long. Meeting for a full day just four times a year, very committed lay members of the Church join with a representative selection of ministers, department directors and administrators for a day that is more than 'business as usual',
but seeks to 'Make God Known' in a very positive way in communities right across the UK and Ireland.

[Victor Hulbert]

SMALL GROUP, BIG ADVENTURE

Plymouth church is growing! Slowly but surely our numbers are increasing and that includes the Youth department (ages 16 to 30). For many years there was no need for a youth class but now that is all changing. Over the last year a small Sabbath School class for the youth has developed with up to seven young people attending every Sabbath.

It may still be a small group, but growing together is important so from 14-16 March, six of us took a weekend break in a Cornish holiday cottage near Par to study the Week of Prayer readings on the Kingdom of God. With such busy work, school and university schedules we struggled to find time in the week to meet and discuss the readings so a weekend away was decided on. Together we studied a few of the readings for the week and put together a service to present to Plymouth church the following Sabbath, sharing key points we had learnt on the Kingdom of God. Whilst choosing the hymns for the following Sabbath Sam led us in an impromptu worship service and shared his favourite hymns.

Half our group had not explored Cornwall before so the two drivers, Gemma and Jennie, helped rectify that by visiting Par, Charlestown, Mevagissy, Looe and walking the cliffs at Carlyon Bay. With lovely weather we even got to paddle in the sea at Par, and even Sam's phone survived an unexpected swim! We were surrounded by God's beauty everywhere we travelled. The gorgeous beaches, vast sea and blooming daffodils filling the hedgerows with bright yellow were just beautiful.

On Sabbath we met with the LIVE: St Austell house to join in with their Sabbath service. We were both warmly welcomed and well fed. It was great to interact with another youth group so close to ours and see how they are running their project and bringing others in the community closer to God. We greatly enjoyed the worship, with fresh new songs to learn accompanied by Steve on the guitar.

Powerful praise! We studied 1 Corinthians 2 and learnt that our faith does not rest on human wisdom but on God's power. Paul tells us how simple words can be the most effective for Christ, we do not need to use big words in order to impress rather it is better that everyone understands.
It encourages those who are afraid to share their testimony and their experiences of God's work in their lives for everyone is capable of sharing God's Word.

As part of the 'be the sermon' Global Youth Day initiative, we met up again with Steve, Jen, Jake and others on Sunday too. We joined in with a local project from Keep Britain Tidy to clean the beaches of Cornwall. We accompanied the group to Porthpean beach and spent a joyful hour picking up rubbish from the beach and surrounding shrubs. It was astonishing to see how much rubbish a beach that looked to be clean in comparison to Plymouth's beaches could collect. We collected 9 bags of rubbish that included a Pepsi can from the 80s and a Panda Pops bottle from the 70s!

Over a great weekend we grew closer as a group. We are now a group that can trust each other when someone has a difficult question or circumstance going on in their lives. We are all part of the same family of God and I am very glad I got to know my brothers and sisters better this past weekend.

[Jennie Hall]

BOURNEMOUTH CELEBRATE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Women's World Day of Prayer services for 2014 on 7 March this year shared material prepared by the Christian women of Egypt. The theme was 'Streams in the desert', and in the Bournemouth Adventist church the service was repeated on Sabbath, 8 March.

It was both an exciting and humble feeling to be part of a worldwide act of worship and praise, with the whole service colourfully interpreted by some of our lady members.

Pastor Richard Vine and Victoria Wragg assumed the roles of Jesus and the Woman at the Well. The assembled members were treated to some beautiful singing by the choir, ably supported by Dara Selby on the piano, along with the Vine Family Band (Douglas, Lucy and Jack).

Our speaker, Mrs Emma Lowe, gave us a fresh,
interesting and highly motivating insight into the story of the Woman at the Well.

Afterwards the gentlemen of Bournemouth church drew on their hidden culinary skills to serve a delicious fellowship lunch to round-off a wonderful Sabbath worship experience.

[Joy Elliot]

**RENFREWSHIRE COMMUNITY CHECKS ITS HEALTH AGE**

More than thirty charities and community groups came together on Tuesday, 25 March at Paisley’s Leisure Lagoon Centre to celebrate the launch of 'Feel Good Renfrewshire'. Adventists were there with them. A prominent church-logoed banner rapidly built up a queue for mini health checks. Among the seventy or so visitors checking their 'health age' was Councillor Ian Mcmillan, Convenor of Renfrewshire's Community Health & Wellbeing Board.

John Wilby, Scottish Mission Community Services sponsor said, "Extending Christ's healing ministry to our communities in this way encourages changes in lifestyle. It also creates an awareness, often for the first time, of the existence of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and, what Ellen White called, 'the right arm of its message'."

Health Expos, Church Health Clubs and competitive sporting events are all part of the Scottish Mission's 'Commonhealth & Wellbeing Project' that coincides with the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. It recently gained More Than Gold 2014 membership and legacy status, largely as a result of the South England Conference contribution to the More than Gold London Olympics outreach and of the long-term community benefits.

[Scottish Mission Communications]

**READING WEST FOCUSES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BIBLE IN FAMILY LIFE**

The children of Reading West Adventist church focused on the importance of the family through their creative worship in 'Messy Church' on Saturday (Sabbath), 8 March. Using a variety of seeds, grains, paper and other materials, they displayed what God’s Word means to their families, in artistic form!
2 Timothy 3:16 was the key Bible text for the children to focus on. Guided by their teachers, the children used their creative talents, engaging in a variety of activities and crafts that symbolised the importance of relying on our families for good counsel and direction.

Reading West Children's department, led by Mrs Rosalind Boayke and a vibrant team of teachers, aim to bring God's Word to life for the children, through various creative activities.

Children from the church and the surrounding community are invited to take part each time 'Messy Church' is held, on the last Saturday of each month. It encourages the children to participate in worship and experience the importance of prayer for their families, as well as for other families in the church and community.

To view some photos from the day, please visit the Adventist Church's picture gallery.

[Alison Awuku]

MORE NEWS AND NO NEWS

There is more news this week then can fit into one edition of BUC News. Discover encouraging baptism reports, a Thames Valley evening of praise and much more by visiting the news pages of the Adventist Church website. Comment on articles on the BUC News Facebook page.

Due to a combination of annual leave and evangelism appointments, there will be no BUC News published next week. However, check the website for news updates.

[BUC news]

PAULINE'S ANSWER TO PRAYER: ADVENTIST TV THIS WEEK

Enjoy these special selections on Revelation TV and Hope Channel:

Thursday 27 March, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 30 March, 1:00 pm).
Pauline Allcock trained as a lawyer but ME put paid to that employment. However, a remarkable answer to prayer means that today she not only holds down a successful job, but works with Adventist Frontier Missions and volunteers in her local church. Find out more in ‘Adventists In Conversation’, Revelation TV (Sky 581, Freesat 692 and Roku).

Thursday 3 April, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 6 April, 1:00 pm).
Jaime Jorge, renowned Adventist violinist, shares his story of faith to God in communist Cuba, how God has transformed his life, and the difference that trust can make. We also hear some of his music.

HOPE CHANNEL. Get all your favourite programmes on Roku including all your international favourites plus an immediate, greater selection of UK based ‘on demand’ programming. A schedule, and a selection of ways to watch Hope Channel is also available by visiting www.hopetv.org.uk.

[Victor Hulbert]

COMING EVENTS

Flying Without Wings – Battersea Revival Campaign. With evangelist Pastor Robert Williams. Battersea Seventh-day Adventist Church, Priory Hall, Prince of Wales Drive, Battersea, London SW8 4BL.
Friday 28 - Sunday 30 March:
Making God Known – Banbridge with David McKibben. Full details at http://makinggodknown.org. Venue: Banbridge Seventh-day Adventist Church, 9 Newry Road, Banbridge BT32 9HF. For more information contact: Pastor Curtis Samuel.
Intimate Allies: SEC Marriage Enrichment Weekend. Venue: Latimer Place, Chesham, Buckinghamshire HP5 1UG. Update: this event is now fully booked.
Sabbath 29 March:
UK Zambian Day of Fellowship. Venue: The Bishop Latimer United Church, Latimer Hall, Handsworth New Road, Winson Green, Birmingham B18 4PT. Time: 09:00 - 18:00.
Running for overall fitness – AYS programme from 5 - 7 pm. With Joseph Caines and friends at Camp Hill Adventist Church, B12 0DP.
Sabbath 29 March - Sunday 13 April (extends to 20 April in Greater London)
ADRA Annual Appeal. For more information on this year’s Appeal please visit the ADRA-UK website – www.adra.org.uk. Thank you for continuing to help us to help!
Sunday 30 March:
Sunday Pat’s Sale. Place: Stanborough Park Church, 609 St Albans Road, Watford WD25 9JL. Time: 12 - 2 pm. Funds raised will go to the ADRA Annual Appeal. If you wish to donate items please contact Pat to arrange this on 01923 672 500. There will be the usual stalls and
refreshments.  
*Table Top Sale in aid of Bucks Flood Fund* @ the Royal Legion Hazlemere Hall (similar to a car boot sale but indoor based). To find the Hall, please [click here](#). 10 am to 2 pm (we may extend for an extra hour).

**Monday 31 March:**  
*Mixed circuit training* – Camp Hill church. Time: 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Other dates: 14 April (Bank Holiday Monday), 28 April and 12 May. Please bring floor mat, water bottle and a friend.

**Friday 4 - Sunday 6 April:**  
*Welsh Mission Women’s Ministries Retreat*. For further details or to book your place contact: Jennifer Rowell on 01432 880294. Download the application form [here](#).

**Sabbath 5 April:**  
*ADRA Fundraising Concert*. Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Venue: Wimbledon International Seventh-day Adventist Church, 11 Stanley Road, Wimbledon SW19 8RE.

**Sunday 6 April:**  
*All-day Bible Conference ‘God and the Problem of Suffering’* – at Newbold College of Higher Education. The full conference rate for bookings is £49. For more information, and to register, visit [www.newbold.ac.uk/bible-conference](http://www.newbold.ac.uk/bible-conference). Time: 09:30 - 18:30.

**Sunday 6 - Monday 7 April:**  
*Community Cooking Hubs in Manchester*. Attendance is required for both days. Application and payment deadline 24 March. Limited places available. Please return the application that is [downloadable here](#) with payment to Faye Weekes at the BUC – fweekes@adventist.org.uk.

**Friday 11 - Sunday 13 April:**  
*ASNA Family Respite Weekend*. Venue: Pioneer Centre, Cleobury Mortimer, Shropshire DY14 8JG. Cost: £80.00 per person (children under 5 years & all children under 16 years with disabilities go free). Contact: [www.asna.info](http://www.asna.info) | Telephone: 01491 821104.

**Sunday 13 - Sunday 20 April:**  
*Irish Mission Jesus 7 – 7 Places Where Jesus Walked, 8 Life-Changing Messages*.  
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**

IS ABERDARON YOUTH CAMPSITE a part of your history? If so, you may want to celebrate during a special weekend, 16-18 May. [See the website for more details](#).

**JOB VACANCIES:** *PA to the Executive Secretary*, TED office, St Albans, applications close 28 March 2014. Would you enjoy a career at Newbold College of Higher Education? There are several posts on offer including: ICT Manager, Recruitment Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Director, (ESOL) Programmes, Lecturer (Accounting/Finance emphasis), Marketing, Recruitment and Communications Coordinator and Receptionist. Full details of all vacancies on
the [Job Vacancies page](https://www.adventist.org.uk) of the Adventist Church website.

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