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Welcome to a special Irish focus in this edition of BUC News, noting outreach North and South, moving testimonies at a Day of Fellowship, and an appropriately seasonal reflection from Irish Mission President, Pastor David Neal. Don't forget to take a look at the Jesus7 picture gallery, or to watch the live stream each evening at 8 pm until Saturday night.
As the Christian world focuses its mind on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ this weekend we encourage you to spend some quiet time, taking the advice given in the book, *Desire of Ages*, page 83: "It would be well for us to spend a thoughtful hour each day in contemplation of the life of Christ. We should take it point by point, and let the imagination grasp each scene, especially the closing ones. As we thus dwell upon His great sacrifice for us, our confidence in Him will be more constant, our love will be quickened, and we shall be more deeply imbued with His spirit."

**TELLING TESTIMONY AT WEST OF IRELAND DAY OF FELLOWSHIP**

It was worth coming just to hear Mandy. The daughter of a Rwandan refugee, her beautiful smile and captivating testimony clearly demonstrated that God still makes a difference in young lives.

A member of Newmarket-on-Fergus Adventist church, Mandy plans to study medicine when she leaves school this year. Her one problem, an important exam fell on Sabbath. She made a personal decision not to take that exam and stay faithful to God even though it would break her away from the only career she had ever wanted.

God intervened, and while all other Irish students took the exam on Saturday, 1 March, Mandy travelled to Dublin the next day and was the only student in the whole of Ireland to take the exam on Sunday. "What a witness this was to my fellow students", she exclaimed to a marquee of enthusiastic church members who burst into spontaneous applause.

Mandy was not alone. During an afternoon testimony service at the West of Ireland Day of Fellowship, Seipo from Cork shared how he was now meeting up with friends from school, in particular helping one who had recently had a breakdown. Doreen talked of the church plant she has started in the Millstreet Refugee Centre where she lives.
More applause came as the Longford church welcomed a new Irish member who had been in attendance every week for the last month—simply because of the power of music. And 14-year-old Jared shared how he was able to witness to an elderly lady during the recent health expo in Dublin.

Galway, Longford and Newmarket pastor, Tony O'Rourke felt really blessed by the stories he heard. "I am really encouraged to see how the youth in our churches are making a stand for their faith as was reflected in the powerful testimonies we heard."

West of Ireland Adventists are made of stern stuff. Sabbath, 12 April was both cold and damp—and services were in a marquee at the Kilnasoolagh Adventist Campsite, Newmarket-on-Fergus. But it did not deter them coming in numbers to fill the marquee, celebrate God with a vibrant variety of musical styles, enjoy a sumptuous feast of quality vegetarian cuisine, and listen to God's Word presented by British Union Conference Communication and Media director, Pastor Victor Hulbert.

As the day was focused on testimony, Victor took the opportunity in Sabbath School to share how God is using the media, particularly opportunities on Revelation TV and on YouTube, to share His message. Divine Service continued that theme as Victor's sermon mixed storytelling and media skills with the important message of the Book of Romans to 'not be ashamed of the Gospel of Christ'.

"Paul did not give up his brain or his intellect following his Damascus Road experience", Victor stated. "Instead he went away and deeply studied the scriptures for eighteen months. That blinding revelation of wonder on the Damascus Road had to be confirmed by an intellectual study of the Word."

The local pastoral team believes that days like this are important. Cork pastor, Jeff Freeman states, "Days of Fellowship are a great opportunity for all members, the young and the old, to get together and laugh, worship, fellowship, and testify of God's mercy and love." Tony concludes, "It's on days like this one comes to realise the diversity of our churches and how people from all walks of life can come together and reflect the love of Jesus to each other."

A selection of photos from the day can be seen in the Adventist Church picture gallery.
EXCITEMENT PRIZES AND VALOUR AS HEROES BECOMES A HIT IN DUBLIN

A conference room in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin, has been transformed into a battlefield of would-be heroes every Wednesday night since 12 March 2014.

Children, youth, and adults alike have been pitting their knowledge of historical Bible heroes against each other in a series of interactive presentations based on the popular iPhone game, Heroes: The Game.

"Much of the programme consists of retelling some of the most loved stories and the lessons learned from them", explains programme leader, Pastor Dan Serb. He adds, "It highlights the difference between fantasy and reality, deception and truth. Participants are encouraged to emulate the heroic traits and lives of faith and true strength of the Bible characters."

The series of programmes has had real appeal among the younger generation. Their animated faces and energy is palpable. "We have been encouraging our regular church young people to bring their friends", Dan says. There have also been some incentives that have introduced a slight competitive element to some of the presentations.

"On one of the evenings children up to the age of 13 played the game in the form of a live competition. The knowledgeable winner became the proud recipient of an iPod touch 5th generation!" Two more competitions are forthcoming.

Despite the competitive element in the Heroes series, Dan believes that "the true prize is learning more about the Bible, who we are, and who God is." When he asked the young people what they learned from the Bible heroes they came up with the following suggestions: "Adam and Eve tell us where we come from and how we got here." "Noah believed God in spite of ridicule." "Esther was the queen of courage."

Anybody living in the Dublin area is invited to attend these unique and heroic events that will be running until Wednesday, 14 May. Information about the event is available on the Dublin Heroes Facebook page. The iPhone game can be downloaded from iTunes. An Android version is under development for release in the near future.
The Heroes Dublin series of presentations is one of several programmes initiated as part of the larger Dublin City of Hope campaign. These initiatives will culminate in a series of presentations by visiting speaker and evangelist, Mark Finley in late spring and summer, 2014.

[Dan Serb and Irish Mission Communications]

**HEALTH EXPO TAKES OVER COMMUNITY CENTRE IN DUBLIN**

A Health Expo held at a local community centre in Dublin's Ringsend district, 31 March - 5 April has produced a very encouraging response. Residents in the area came in droves.

Over 300 people visited the expo. "They did not come alone, they came in groups!" reports Stephen Wilson, one of the coordinators for the project. "There was the scrabble club, the kettle bell class, the senior citizens computer club, the crèche staff. All came to learn more about their health and encourage one another to better living."

The event was organised by the Dublin City of Hope campaign in partnership with Lighthouse Counselling, a lifestyle organisation led by Jeff Freeman in County Cork.

The Dublin City of Hope project aims to make a tangible difference in the quality of the lives of people in Dublin. This includes an approach that is based on the day to day needs of specific communities in Dublin. "This is not just a hit-and-run project where one brings an external programme to an area and then leaves shortly afterwards", Stephen says. "This is just one event in what is an ongoing commitment to bless and enrich the people who live in Ringsend."

The responses of participants clearly indicated that they appreciated the event. Stephen believes that "the colour of the event, friendliness of the staff, and the practical advice made a great impact." The manager of the community hall expressed his delight about the 'buzz' that the event created around the centre.

The Expo also attracted the interest of local media. Jeff, who brought a great deal of experience from similar Lighthouse Counselling projects in County Cork was interviewed by a local radio station during the event. This 9 minute interview is available online. Jeff was also impressed at the way the community centre staff took it upon themselves to advertise the Expo in their local paper, all over the community via posters, plus making announcements in the local parish church and in all their community groups.
Ringsend is a suburb a mile and a half south of Dublin city centre, perched against the south bank of the River Liffey. It developed to serve the thriving docks of the Dublin port, but experienced decline in the 19th and 20th centuries. However, since 1990 the area has become a popular location for students and younger workers and several new developments close to the community centre has contributed to its growth.

Following up from the Health Expo a group of 13 people are attending a weekly supper club and a large number are signed up for a stop smoking programme. Edith Samambwa, Irish Mission Health Ministries sponsor is delighted. She said, "it is hard to finish on time as people want to chat and ask questions until late. This is the power of food and friendship."

In additional ongoing commitment to the area, the Dublin City of Hope campaign is currently running an Easter exhibition and reflections on the life of Jesus in the community centre (13-19 April) and other programmes are planned for later in the year.

Even during the Expo different focus presentations helped people look at how to kiss diabetes goodbye, enjoy healthy cooking and take a look at simple, natural remedies.

The Dublin Health Expo Facebook page chronicled the event including photos, reports and comments that capture the spirit of the event.

[Demographic information about Ringsend was gleaned from rate my area and Wikipedia.]

[Stephen Wilson]

WHAT HAPPENED AND WHY?

[Irish Mission President, Pastor David Neal, reflects on recent tragedies in the news, but offers the positive message of hope given by the Easter story.]

"The spirit of the 96 burns in our hearts and drives us on", said Trevor Hicks at the annual memorial service marking the loss of 96 Liverpool football fans crushed to death at the Hillsborough ground 25 years ago this week. Hicks lost two daughters.

How did this happen? Who was responsible? Why the cover up? Relatives and loved ones of passengers on Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 wait to find out where the plane is on the seabed of the Southern Indian Ocean. How does a large, modern, and technically sophisticated aeroplane disappear? Mechanical failure, human error, terrorism?
A bomb blast this week at a crowded bus station on the outskirts of Nigeria's capital, Abuja kills 70 people. A ferry capsizes off the Korean Coast. Hundreds are missing. Who's responsible and why? The sting of death – any death – is real, raw and painful enough. Compound it with the reality that it may have been preventable, that no one takes responsibility for it, or as in the case of Malaysian Airlines flight MH370, there is no body to bury, it's raw grief alone, – sudden loss, questions without answers, but most painful of all, no closure.

English poet George Eliot describes the story of Jesus on the road to Emmaus (recorded in Luke 24), as the most beautiful story in the world. The epilogue after the main plot, it is a 'what happened and why' story. A stranger meets Cleopas and a friend. They are traumatised with raw pain over the loss of Jesus. To add to their loss, the body is lost. They go over the details of the recent events in Jerusalem. It is a travesty of justice, it shouldn't have happened. Why didn't we do more to stop it? Will we be next? Shattered, bewildered by it all, they think the stranger walking with them is of no significance.

Yet the stranger listens as they pour their hearts out, His identity deliberately kept from them. He's a listener in every sense of the word. But the reader knows Him to be Jesus. "Go on Jesus – tell them it's you, and take away their pain!"

But another twist in the story – one we would never expect, a rebuke. "O foolish ones" he says (verse 25), but as ever with Jesus, a rebuke, and a challenge. "If only you'd have been wise and listened to the prophets instead of the kings, to me instead of your religious tradition, you'd have known alright."

And He went on to explain and give answers, "beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself (verse 27). Oblivious to time and distance travelled, it's now dark as the three travellers arrive in Emmaus. Does the conversation have to end here? Spiritual truth coming up, be ready for it – the stranger doesn't want to impose, and appears to carry on. Of course, the stranger eventually accepts the invitation and stays for a meal. And it is here over the breaking of bread that Cleopas and his friend finally understand what happened and why.

Quick change of set to Belfast this week, for the 'Jesus 7' exhibition and evangelism seminars with Janos Kovacs-Biro. I'm reminded of the response of the Emmaus disciples, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us…, while He opened to us the Scriptures?" I am drawn in by the passion and enthusiasm of the preacher, explaining from the very same Scriptures Jesus used, how His life, death and resurrection was predicted.

I watch as teens, youth and adults consider how the life, death
and resurrection of Jesus begins to answer the questions of what happened and why. This is how things should be, the preaching of the Gospel at its best, as it was across Northern Ireland last month with David McKibben, and as it will be in Dublin next month with Mark Finley.

"The greatest single reason for the church's evangelistic disobedience centres in the church's doubts. We are not sure if our own sins are forgiven. We are not sure if the gospel is true. And so, because we doubt, we are dumb. We need to hear again Christ's word of peace, and see again His hands and His side. Once we are glad that we have seen the Lord, and once we have recognised Him as our crucified, and risen Saviour, then nothing and no-one will be able to silence us." (John Stott – 'The Great Commission', 1967)

When we begin to understand what happened and why – that's when healing can begin.

[David Neal]

ON THIS ROCK

What do you do when you visit the building site of your new church for the first time? For Dunfermline members the answer is simple: You bury a Bible. That is literally what happened on Friday, 11 April as an expression of the basis on how this new church will be used.

Dunfermline members have waited for a long time for their new building to be erected. It is being constructed on the site of their old church which had to close in 2011 due to severe flood damage and deterioration. Following many discussions and lots of planning the work has finally started.

One of the highlights members decided on was to come together and pray for the builders, the contractors and all the activities on the site until it is time to hand the building over to the congregation. Placing a Bible under the floor of the building was part of this action, recognising before God that this Bible would also serve as a reminder of His presence here. The Bible was wrapped in a plastic bag and then placed in a hole where the concrete floor would be poured a few days later. Each of the participants had an opportunity to pray and then the work continued.

Some texts came to mind during the simple ceremony: "You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me?
No, there is no other Rock; I know not one." [Isaiah 44:8] "And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." [Matthew 16:18]

The Dunfermline congregation is currently meeting next door to the church address on Gordon Terrace, using the church of the Latter-day Saints. It is a blessing to have good neighbours who care and provide a place for worship. From the window in the room where the group meet on Sabbaths they can see the progress of their building on a weekly basis.

Grace Bull comments: "We thank our God for the progress we see at last, and for the financial assistance from all who have helped so far."

The members ask for prayers and financial help where possible. With an area as large as Greater London, the Scottish county of Fife has only the one Seventh-day Adventist church. This church is the life blood for the whole area, and it will be servicing a number of towns as it has done for some time. With the membership of the Scottish Mission growing steadily over the last few years, there is no doubt that God has bigger plans for this area.

The new church is planned to be digitally advanced and aims to attract many from the surrounding community and other congregations for a visit. This building will also be one of the best buildings in the Scottish Mission for recording television quality programmes and music. With this in mind, the members are keen to start using this building as a safe place for seeking souls in need of a Saviour. So they will always remember: On this Rock.

[Jimmy Botha]

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'PAY AND PLAY' FOR KENNINGTON ADRA FUNDRAISER

It was all 'Pay and Play' for members of Kennington Community Fellowship on Sabbath, 12 April as they hosted one of the biggest ADRA-UK fundraisers of 2014! Members used every available skill to raise money for Zimbabwe and Myanmar in the Adventist Development and Relief Agency Annual Appeal.

Local preacher Wale Aliowe reflected in his sermon on the price Christ had to 'pay' so we can have a chance to 'play' out our lives both here and in eternity.

By the end of the service the sweet aroma of treats and delicacies
greeted the congregation as the hall was transformed for the church Cake Bake. In exchange for chocolate cake, Victoria sponge, cupcakes, vegan jam tarts, cookies (and much more!) each person was requested to donate at least £1 in aid of charity. This included the engaging smile of a proud 9-year-old standing next to a cake she had baked to help raise money for maternal health shelters in Zimbabwe. The Cake Bake alone generated over £330.

The afternoon programme began with a debate as member and visitor sat side-by-side to deliberate the sometimes controversial issues which affect us as Christians. However, the loving atmosphere of Kennington was visible to all as a visitor stood to thank the host for the opportunity to discuss and learn in an open forum.

The big fundraiser of the day was the Kennington Auction. Members donated carpentry, three course meals, photo-shoots, handmade knitwear and beauty treatments in order to raise money. When the final hammer knocked, the church was told they had raised over £1000 and that every pound would be contributing to improving lives in Myanmar.

This was a well-organised, vibrant day for both members and the fortunate visitors who attended. People truly got into the spirit of giving, demonstrating that any skill can be used to help those in need.

And there was still more to come! A games night closed the final hours of the day with food and drink on sale in the church's final bid to raise money. Including the morning offering that came to well over £2,200.

Pay and Play was undoubtedly the best fundraiser Kennington Community Fellowship had ever hosted, confirming that the ADRA Annual Appeal is still very relevant. As Erica Rutherford, a local elder remarked, "Pay and Play proves that despite difficult financial times, with a little community, a little thought and a little effort, a big difference can be made in the world."

[Sophie Gordon]

SPIRITUAL AWAKENING: MANCHESTER YOUTH DAY

A packed hall and crowded church could only mean one thing. It was the North England Conference Youth Day at Manchester Central Adventist church, Saturday (Sabbath), 12 April 2014. Popular speakers and pastors were joined by a praise team and different youth choirs providing heavenly music.

Not everything was positive. Following a special item by the group, Malachi, and in the midst of the pastoral prayer, one of the singing group collapsed...
and fell unconscious to the floor. The 22-year-old student was assisted by first-aiders, and was prayed for as members removed the seating to give him more space. An ambulance arrived and thankfully his pulse returned, and he was able to walk out of the church. Prayers were answered.

The service continued with a dynamic interactive children's story from Natalie Jeffers of Preston Adventist church. The children watched an animation story and Natalie narrated over it. Pastor Micah Campbell preached a cutting sermon which stirred up the youth, and engaged their conscience, leaving the thorny question in the minds of many, do we want the world to end so that we can escape the horrors of sin, or do we want the world to end so God will no longer be in pain every time He sees us sin?

The main meal was all vegan with four different types of rice. Food was ample with several different desserts from vegan cake to birthday cake, apple pie, fruit salad, and more.

In the afternoon Pastor Campbell talked on, 'My story, My ending!' He focussed on the theme of revival, and how as Christians we need to change our ways now in order to be saved. This was followed by two thought provoking workshops, one on how to get the most out of your Bible, including the task for homework of memorising a favourite scripture every day, and the other on how to make an impact for God where we study.

Later on, the Merseyside District Choir sang, followed by a group called Scripture Says. This group brought something new as they sang in different singing styles, with one beat boxing through the entire song. It all blended beautifully as they expressed their God given talent harmoniously.

Praise team 'Harmony' ended the evening, singing with the church choruses with actions, the congregation sang their way into sunset ending the evening with an uplifting tone of celebration unto the Lord.

[Sara Francis]
If you want a solid background to this quarter's Sabbath School lessons you cannot do better than watching a TV series produced by the Oakwood University Communications department. The programme, 'Ask the Author', features a speaker well known in the British Isles, Dr Keith Burton, the brother of conductor and musician, Ken Burton, and currently the director of the Centre for Adventist-Muslim Relations at Oakwood University, Alabama.

Dr Burton is the author of the quarter's lessons dealing with the subject of Christ and His law. In addition to studying your lesson book, take a look at his 'Ask the Author' programmes either on Vimeo or on YouTube.

[BUC news]

ILFORD HIGHLIGHTED IN LATEST MESSENGER

The official opening of Ilford's 'do something' church is highlighted in the 18 April edition of Messenger, the official journal of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland. As well as rejoicing in a new, mission focused passion in Ilford, this edition also talks about child health with consultant paediatric rheumatologist, Dr Eileen Baildam, discloses Pastor Julian Hibbert's new passion for jury service, and takes a positive look at how to work with 'Our nearest and dearest'. All this plus six pages of news is available online or at your local Adventist church.

[Julian Hibbert]

ALSO IN THE NEWS

It is always good when churches work together in harmony. This is certainly true for the Ilford and Hampstead churches as reported in the Ilford Recorder. They have joined together to raise funds for local projects including better disabled access to the Ilford church to help the church serve the community better. New Addington has also been active, running a
community Health Expo during the school Easter holiday. Plymouth church had a busy weekend running Messy church inside, and an ADRA tabletop sale and auction out in front of their building.

Dean Jones has been busy. He has launched a new social networking site with a difference. He says, "For those who love the social media site Pinterest but want to share within a Christian environment the brand new Godinterest.co.uk could be a safe, family-friendly, Christian alternative." The online photo-sharing platform strives to have Christian content. The site has been developed by Dean, a 35-year-old Project Manager and a member of Welling Adventist church. He adds "We are a Christian social networking website and are mindful of the values that we as Christians are bound by. God is the Creator, His creation is not only humans but extends further than we can imagine. Godinterest will enable our users to capture elements of life from different points of view." Read more about his plans, or log on via the news page of the Adventist Church website.

We all love a baptism and in Luton they have just had eight, including an 18-year-old girl who stated, "I have been dating Jesus for a while now and I want to make our relationship permanent", and a married couple who lived through the difficult times of the husband's brain haemorrhage who can now say along with Charles Spurgeon, "...the worst days I have ever had have turned out to be my best days." Read the full story on the Adventist Church news page.

[BUC news]

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ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS:
ADVENTIST TV THIS WEEK

Enjoy these special selections on Revelation TV and Hope Channel:

Thursday 17 April, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 20 April, 1:00 pm).
For the first time on British television, Animal Encounters hits Revelation TV. For the next ten weeks enjoy the best of nature without the evolutionary dialogue. Gabi from Germany, Kezia from Kenya and Cassila from Brazil will share their personal experiences as they encounter God's creation. They meet other people who have found a closeness with their Creator as they help preserve, rescue and nurture animals that have been orphaned through hunting, injured in the
wild or abandoned as pets, or threatened due to environmental deterioration. In this first programme the three adventurous girls spend the day with elephants, taking a ride, feeding the young and learning to admire these marvels of God's creation. Watch Animal Encounters on Revelation TV (Sky 581, Freesat 692 and Roku).

Thursday 24 April, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 27 April, 1:00 pm). In Animal Encounters Gabi, Kezia and Cassila meet the big cats and experience more wonder as they encounter God's creation.

HOPE CHANNEL. Get all your favourite programmes on Roku including 'In Conversation', 'Animal Encounters', and all your international favourites. A schedule, and a selection of ways to watch Hope Channel is also available by visiting www.hopetv.org.uk.

[Victor Hulbert]

COMING EVENTS For a full listing of Coming Events please visit http://adventist.org.uk/events

Continuing to Saturday 19 April:
Irish Mission Jesus 7 – 7 Places Where Jesus Walked, 7 Life-Changing Messages.

Sabbath 19 April:
Sir James & Lady Carlisle @ Swansea. Venue: Holy Trinity Church, Parkways, Sketty Park, Swansea SA2 8JQ. Includes fellowship lunch. For more information contact Pastor Jovan Adamovic on: 01792 475441.
The Casualty – a modern Easter musical in Gospel style for the whole family. Venue: The Hexagon, Queen's Walk, Reading RG1 7UA at 7:30 pm (doors open at 7:00 pm). Reading Box Office: 01189 606060. Tickets £11.20 / Concessions & Groups 10+ £9.70 incl. booking fee.

Tuesday 22 April:
Newbold Diversity Lectures. Lecturer: Debbie Higgens, Director of the C S Lewis Study Centre at 'The Kilns'. http://www.cslewis.org/aboutus/staff/ Time: 19:30 - 20:30. Venue: Smith Centre, Newbold College, St Mark's Road, Binfield RG42 4AN.

Friday 25 April:
weR1 Sabbath Sessions. weR1 ministries presents Sabbath Sessions for Adventist singles over the age of 23 starting at Lewisham Seventh-day Adventist church at 7:30 pm.

Sabbath 26 - Sunday 27 April:
The Ultimate Job Weekender. Venue: Brixton SDA Church, Stanley Street, London SW4 9QG. Sabbath, 10 am - 5 pm | Sunday, 10 am - 8 pm. Register your interest for the fair (Sunday) at: www.TheUltimateJobWeekender.eventbrite.co.uk.

Sabbath 26 April:
Women of Virtue Fellowship Day – to mark the launch of the BUC Women of Virtue programme. Venue: Hightown Methodist Church, 47 Hightown Road, Luton LU2 0BW. Time: 09.30 am - 6.00 pm. (You will need to bring your own lunch.) Download Poster for Women of Virtue Fellowship Day. Book your place for the Women of Virtue Fellowship Day.
Gospel Concert – Netherfield Nottingham. Afternoon programme with ADRA followed by the
ADRA fundraising evening concert. Time: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Venue: Netherfield Seventh-day Adventist Church, Kendrick Street, Netherfield NG4 2LE.

Youth Gospel Music Expo. Time: 19:00 - 23:00. Venue: The Riverside Centre, Riverside Court, Pride Park, Derby DE24 8HY. Tickets £10 per head or £30 for a family of 4. Doors open at 7pm, show starts at 7.30pm. Call: 07557 915725. Email: register@harmonvinpraise.co.uk.

Candlelit Gospel Jamboree. An evening of Praise and Worship at Hallum Community Youth Centre, Hallum Grange Crescent, Sheffield, S10 4BD. Time: 19:00 - 21:00. Adults (12+) £6.50; Students £5; 6 - 11's £3.50. Book now on 079441 66007 or email carterknowle.churchevents@yahoo.co.uk.

Sunday 27 April:
ADRA Fun Run 2014 – Crystal Palace. Walk, Jog or Run – Get Involved. Time: 10 am - 2 pm. Call 01923 232728 or email mbramble@secadventist.org.uk for more info. Download the ADRA Fun Run Sponsorship Form. Organised by the SEC Personal Ministries department.

SEC First Aid Course. Venue: The Advent Centre, London. Time: 10:00 - 17:00. First Aid Application Form. Contact the SEC Health Ministries department for further info: nsimon@secadventist.org.uk.


Friday 2 - Sunday 4 May:
BUC Master Guide & Pathfinder Leader Skills Development Camp. Please download and complete the application form and return it to ndavison@adventist.org.uk, or email for more information. Final booking deadline: 25 April.

Newbold College Football Tournament. Register now for Newbold’s 18th Annual Indoor Football Tournament! Accommodation and meals are available: http://www.newbold.ac.uk/football-tournament or join the Facebook group.

Friday 2 - Monday 5 May:

Area 7 Women's Retreat. Cost: £180 per person for a single room. Download the application form here. For further details or to book your place contact: Sandra Golding on 07956 429522 or 01582 566916 or goldingsn@aol.com.

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
STUDENT EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY. Matthieu Chouraqui-Larocque, a 16-year-old French Adventist would like to expand his English, create links of friendship and discover England. His preference is to be based in the London area between 15 June and 15 July 2014. If your family would like to host him, or to arrange an exchange back to Agen, France, please email his parents, Danielle and Pierre at danechouraqui@gmail.com or phone 00 33 662 94 81 42. Matthieu would be open to staying at a number of different homes during this period.

INTERNSHIPS WITH NEWBOLD MEDIA. An opportunity for students to gain work experience in the media field and make new like-minded friends. 1 June - 12 July 2014. For full details visit: http://newboldmedia.org/internships/.

HOLY LAND TOUR – An experience of a lifetime, a journey to the very source of your Christian experience. An opportunity to visit sites where Christ once walked, including the opportunity to experience a baptism in the River Jordan. 11-18 May 2014. Price £965 all inclusive, based on two sharing. Single supplement available. Contact Pastor Richard Daly for a booking form on 07958 433744.

JOB VACANCIES: Would you enjoy a career at Newbold College of Higher Education? There are several posts on offer including: Admissions and Records Officer, Recruitment Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Director, (ESOL) Programmes, Lecturer (Accounting/Finance emphasis), Marketing, Recruitment and Communications Coordinator and Receptionist. There are also three vacancies at Stanborough Secondary School for Maths teacher, Group coordinator and English and Religious studies teacher. Full details of all vacancies on the Job Vacancies page of the Adventist Church website.

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