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SEC OFFICIALLY OPENS BULGARIAN CHURCH IN LONDON

Over 170 people witnessed the official opening of
the Bulgarian Adventist church in Palmers Green, London, as the South England Conference (SEC) President and Executive Secretary welcomed the church and its members, on Sabbath, 24 May, 2014.

"We are excited to officially open the Bulgarian church today", said Pastor Terry Messenger, SEC Executive Secretary. "The church membership has grown since being planted two decades ago, and is flourishing. The church is heavily involved in outreach and is regularly holding community-based programmes."

The church's origins hark back to Newbold College, Berkshire, in the 1990's, where a few individuals would meet. Ten years ago, the group evolved into a church plant with around 20 members. Today, the church has grown six times over, with 130 people attending the regular worship services and many more inviting friends and families to the various programmes throughout the week.

"We are very happy to experience the Bulgarian group becoming the Bulgarian church", commented their pastor, Eduard Keshishyan. "I have been pastoring the group since 2008 and it is a personal joy I feel today. It is a very happy, welcoming, mission-orientated church and it is important for us to reach out to our community."

The church regularly organises events for the local community including English language courses, children's days such as 'Messy Church', health expos, Bible seminars, excursions, and 'fun evenings', some of which are run together with the Bulgarian Embassy.

"Sometimes we hold Bulgarian song and poetry evenings. We've found many people from the community come and enjoy these", continued Pastor Keshishyan. "It is wonderful getting to know people from the community and seeing them become a part of church life. The range of ages in the church is diverse, but our average age is quite low! We are celebrating having so many young people in the church."

The members of the church see the story of the church's growth as an inspiration, an example of the power of ministry. They believe in following Jesus' example in serving people first, ministering to their needs and then allowing God to do the rest.

[Katie Ramharacksingh, with Michael Garkov]
Sabbath, 7 June 2014 saw the launch of 'Creative Church' at Manchester Central Adventist church. Representatives from all churches in Manchester, the North England Conference's target for Mission to the Cities (MTTC), were invited to attend so that they might receive hands-on experience; equipping them to run this in their local churches. The theme for the afternoon was 'Jesus calms the storm' taken from Mark 4:35-41. The session was led by Sis Marlene Simpson, NEC Children's Ministries Area two coordinator and Pastor Patricia Douglas, NEC Children's Ministries director.

What is Creative Church? Simply a place where the whole family can come to meet, share, create, learn and fellowship together. It's all about catering for the needs of families with young children. Through the eyes of a child, Creative Church, transforms the church into a fun place where they enjoy learning about the love of God in a creative way.

Following prayer, Marlene shared the story of how Jesus and His disciples were caught up in a storm on the lake, the disciples did everything to keep the boat afloat, but when it seemed that they were doomed they called to Jesus who was fast asleep. He woke up and said, "Peace be still!" Then the wind stopped howling and the waves stopped raging so that there was perfect calm.

This led into an activity time linked into the various elements of the story. There were seven stations to choose from including creating a 'storm in a bottle' using blue paint and water to create the sea and adding sticks to represent the boat. One of the most popular stations involved creating 'rain sticks' out of kitchen roll tubes, rice and seeds to for shaker which they then decorated.

Others made edible boats from small tomatoes, cucumber, hummus and toothpicks; moving pictures from sticks and cardboard, painting pictures of boats, or enacting the story as a drama. A prayer station helped children to pray about difficult or upsetting situations.

After an hour of these fun activities the session was followed with 'Praise and Worship'. Pastor Patricia
Douglas and the drama team re-enacted the story of Jesus calming the storm, reminding us that whatever our storm Jesus is there to calm it. The children showed off their creations during 'show and tell'. The afternoon concluded with a time of fellowship as light refreshments were served.

With Creative Church there is no age limit, this was clear to see as everyone was engaged, involved and blessed. Creative Church is a special time of spiritual renewal, prayer, praise, creativity and fellowship.

[Pauline Hyatt]

CAMPERS LEARN ABOUT GOD'S SMALLEST CREATURES AT ADVENTURER CAMPOREE

The tranquillity of Stanborough Park, Watford, was broken by the appearance of the familiar blue and yellow marquee, which marked the beginning of the South England Conference (SEC) Adventurer Camporee, 23-26 May, 2014.

Despite the poor weather conditions on the Thursday, committed parents and Adventurer Club leaders arrived to get the campsite ready for the arrival of their Adventurers the next day.

"Over 700 people were present for this annual event!" enthused SEC Pathfinder director, Pastor Kevin Johns. "The theme for the long weekend was, 'Consider the…', and it focused on some of the smallest creatures in God's wonderful creation. Our guest speaker was Clive Palmer, from the North England Conference. The Adventurers specifically asked if he could return, after experiencing his unique style of reaching young people at Adventurer Camporee, in 2013."

Each evening the marquee was filled to capacity as the Adventurers were challenged by Clive Palmer's presentations. One evening, he promised the children a prize for whoever could name a fish he had displayed. Little did he know, most of the children had seen the movie, Finding Nemo, and knew exactly which fish it was. He was overwhelmed by the volume of children coming to the front to answer his question!
Throughout the weekend, the children were encouraged to get to know who Jesus is and were shown that He is evident in even the smallest creatures. Each night, the children played an active role in the programme, from leading out in the worship service, to offering the evening prayer.

Campers had the opportunity to gain a number of honours, including a new Ant honour, which was produced by one of the club leaders. The Adventurers were able to construct an insect zoo and many were surprised at the number of insects found living on the parkland.

Five inflatable activities arrived on the Sunday, ready for exciting group activities. To add to that excitement, the local Garston Fire Service paid the Adventurers a visit, bringing their fire engine with them for the children to explore and ask questions about.

By Monday afternoon the serenity of Stanborough Park was restored, as the last Adventurer Club left on their journey home, full of knowledge about God's smallest creatures.

To view a selection of photos from Adventurer Camporee, please visit the Adventist Church's picture gallery.

[Katie Ramharacksingh, with Kevin Johns]
affecting only 1 in a million; whilst undergoing a laparoscopy for suspected endometriosis.

Claudia shared that the tumour located in the appendix, was in its early stages and both were successfully surgically removed. However, the endometriosis, diagnosed at the same time, and which can cause infertility, was confirmed and Claudia was strongly advised to have a hysterectomy, which she was reluctant to have. After a visit to Brazil and much prayer, she finally relented. However, Claudia along with her friends, family and church continued to trust and pray earnestly for God's intervention, during the time leading up to her surgery.

Claudia joyfully stated, "The surgeon decided to review my scans again and became convinced the procedure was not necessary and cancelled the surgery. Amazingly, this occurred after I was prepped for surgery; on the theatre trolley, en route to the theatre. If I did not have endometriosis which is still active, but of which I now only have a few symptoms; I may never had known about the PMP until it had spread. I have now changed to a vegan diet and have adopted a healthier lifestyle and I trust that God will one day allow me to have children. My yearly hospital checks have all come back NED 'No Evidence of Disease'. God answers prayer, He is in control of my life, I can't stop praising Him."

SEC Ministerial and Prayer Ministries director Pastor Emmanuel Osei's devotional, 'Your faith will make you whole', encouraged attendees to receive God's forgiveness and by faith, be made whole. Dr Nyjon Eccles, physician and lifestyle doctor, then shared how the use of whole foods and phytonutrients affect our wellness, while psychologist Leslene Peat-Brown's presentation on 'Overcoming rejection' outlined the symptoms of rejection; its cause and effects; its emotional and physical impact and how to overcome rejection, utilising a biblical model.

Pastor Vince Goddard directed the anointing service and provided a short introduction regarding its purpose. There was also opportunity to receive anointing, pastoral prayer and brief counselling.

The 2014 annual MOHAP retreat is 29 August - 1 September 2014, at De Vere Venues, Horsley Park, Surrey. The booking closing date is Wednesday 23 July. Please see www.mohap.org for more details.
Sabbath, 31 May 2014 was an eagerly awaited day for the Ghanaian Adventist community. The Ghanaian churches' Day of Fellowship was a spectacular mix of praise and worship with over 1,500 in attendance from across the UK and even Europe. Held at The Globe Theatre Reading, it showcased the proud heritage of all Ghanaian Adventists across the UK and was shared around the world on an internet live stream.

The congregation was addressed by special guest, Pastor Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist, SEC Communication & Media director, who affectionately began her address by wishing the Ghanaian congregation a happy Sabbath in Twi (Homeda Pa). Pastor Ian Sweeney, BUC President, then spoke on the theme, 'Awaiting the Bridegroom', which highlighted the importance of God's children preparing for the second coming of Christ.

"We must note that faith does not come by hearing alone; otherwise the deaf would be hindered from salvation. Faith comes through a variety of channels", he said. Pastor Sweeney also explained the importance of being filled with the Holy Spirit as we await the Bridegroom.

In the afternoon music was the focus with the majestic CCC Mass Choir and a myriad of musical items from the 14 various Ghanaian churches. You simply couldn't help but be drawn into the type of joy the singers poured into the music during the concert. It was in their eyes and it lit up their smiles. The musical concert reflected the meaning of the word 'grace'.
There was also fellowship for the youth including a great sermon by trainee pastor, Kwame Sarpong who had just returned to the UK from Jamaica where he is studying Theology. His message explained the significance of the parable of the 12 virgins and how we should be positive, diligent and prepared everyday for the second coming of Christ.

From just one church, the London Ghana SDA church, organised on 18 April 1992 with a membership of 47, the number of Ghanaian congregations within the BUC has grown tremendously to 14 churches with over 2,000 members.

[Grace Mansah-Owusu]

NEW LIFE CHURCH RAISES FUNDS FOR LOCAL ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

'I get by with a little help from my friends', is the new slogan for the Alzheimer's Society & Dementia Friends. Members of New Life Adventist church, London, took this on practically during National Dementia Awareness Week, 18-24 May.

On Sabbath, 17 May, the church held a fund-raising concert to support the Alzheimer's Society in Islington. It featured the sounds from steel pan musicians, Aasarbe Asare and Keith Boldeau Jr, and included powerful vocal performances from Troy Wilson and the group, 'Resurrection'.

Dementia affects many of our church members, neighbours, friends and family members. Ndidi Okonta, from the Alzheimer's Society, shared some information about dementia as members asked questions. She highlighted that music is an excellent form of therapy and healing for those suffering from dementia.

A follow-up interactive programme, focusing on
educating the church community, was delivered by more representatives from the Islington branch of the society, on Sabbath, 31 May. The programme was facilitated by Muriel Sawyer and those present became 'Dementia Friends', each receiving badges and 'Welcome to Dementia Friends' card. A cheque of £360.00, collected from the initial fund-raising concert, was then presented to the society.

There is no cure for dementia, but the money raised will be used towards research into its causes, as well as towards supporting dementia sufferers. The programme gave New Life church members, of all ages, knowledge of how to support and be true dementia friends of those suffering with the disease.

[New Life Communication Department]

GOOD HEALTH FEEDS A SPIRITUAL NEED IN BOURNEMOUTH

Thirteen enquires for spiritual support from another successful health screening programme is keeping Bournemouth church busy.

Following discussions with the local council the Bournemouth church's medical outreach team, led by Dr Dina Borges MBBS, ran its second health screening project over the weekend 31 May - 1 June. They used a vacant retail unit in the Sovereign Shopping Centre in Boscombe, a district of Bournemouth known for an above average level of drug and alcohol abuse amongst its inhabitants.

The location was provided free of charge by the council and was publicised in advance by the management of the centre, via their website, Facebook page and Twitter.

Over the two days the church's team of doctors and other qualified professionals, augmented by qualified volunteers and observers from sister churches in Portsmouth and Basingstoke, was able to provide basic health screening to 168 members of the public. Following the screening, all participants were asked to complete a lifestyle questionnaire. And at the end of the process all were interviewed.
by a doctor or a pharmacist and given advice based on their results. Five individuals were identified whose results caused significant medical concern and as a consequence were referred for immediate medical follow-up. In addition a further 14 individuals were identified at being at risk of developing type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Of equal importance was the request by 13 participants to be contacted by the church for spiritual support and guidance. Pastor Dan Thompson reflects, "Like Paul's hint in Acts 17:26-27, moments of human need can easily become moments for us to reach out to God. So I'm very excited and proud of our church and the health team, because moments of medical need can be opportunities to ponder the bigger questions of life, and to reach out for God."

While actively following up each of the individuals concerned, the church is already planning its next health screening project near their own church building, on Sabbath 28 June.

[Chris Harris]

VICTORY IN THE PARK

There is a great sense of satisfaction when you give someone something totally free. No fine print, no contract, just free to take and enjoy.

Whether it was a bag of fresh fruits, a bottle of water or a selection of literature, members of Smethwick, Breath of Life and Community of Hope Seventh-day Adventist churches poured out their generosity and warmth to the visitors of Victory Park. All three churches of the Smethwick district operated collectively to provide a first class service to the adults and children that only intended to walk, jog or play in the park on Sunday, 8 June 2014. Shoppers at the local ASDA supermarket were encouraged to meet the lively group in the park and discover essential health advice that could possibly increase their lifespan.
Despite a weather report of 'sunshine and showers', prayer led to a successful day allowing the puppet show, fitness class and bouncy castles users to continue and enjoy the highly organised Health Expo. Local fire-fighters attracted a lot of attention along with Community police and emergency services.

In addition to the 7 NEWSTART health stations, hand massages, a fruit/veg display and a goodie bag collection point were set up in and around the Park Hub. Following plenty of planning and commitment, it was one special day in just one park.

[Smethwick Communication Department]

WORDS & PICTURES BIBLE SERIES AT CAMP HILL

They say a picture paints a thousand words; but a thousand words can also paint a very worthwhile picture. During the Camp Hill Adventist church 2014 campaign, 'Words & Pictures', the two were brought together in a way that portrayed and challenged us with the gospel, creating a season for decision-making.

Over two exciting weeks from 17-30 May, Pastor Jonathan Holder delivered accessible yet engaging messages centred on Bible truths. He utilised not only the spoken word but also showed some relevant and memorable video material which illustrated his points well. One of the church elders, Mr Hall, commented that he was impressed by the young Pastor Holder and his level of evangelising at a campaign of this magnitude.

The programme consisted not only of powerful messages but also included praise and worship, a quiz time based on the previous night's message and beautiful musical items. Each message was followed by a prayerfully chosen song and appeal which touched the hearts of many. A heart-warming episode from the series 'Why I am a Seventh-day Adventist' created by the Camp Hill's communications team was shown every night, in which members from the church testified about the truths of the Church and their experiences within it.
"I really enjoyed listening to the messages and have been blessed by it", said Mr Ogun, a comment that reflected the experience of many who attended. Janet invited a friend who reported that she "thought it was absolutely wonderful", and "didn't realise this is what church was like." Her friend went on to invite another friend to the meetings and passed on a book gifted to her at the campaign to her son.

[London to Paris – A Double Spring Adventure]

Two groups of cyclists have recently taken the London to Paris Cycle Challenge, raising funds for worthy causes.

The first group of four, led by Pastor David Burnett of Clapton Community and Woodford Green Adventist churches arrived in Paris on 28 May after cycling approximately 200 miles exhausted but elated.

"It's overwhelming to arrive at La Tour Eiffel!" remarked Angela remembering the challenges of the previous days and months leading up to the ride. "Can you believe it? We've actually done it!" Hugs and handshakes were exchanged after which there were real showers of blessings as the rain poured down.

In aid of charity fundraising for the Clapton Community church building fund, Pastor Burnett said, "Now that we've done the pedalling, we are looking to sponsors to bring in the pounds." When asked if he had anything more to add, Pastor Burnett cheekily suggested "Anyone for Land's End to John O'Groats?"

Sponsorship and donations can be sent payable to Clapton Community SDA Church c/o the treasurer, or to the South England Conference marked, Clapton Community Church Building Fund.
Kish Poddar is now a London to Paris veteran. Three teachers from Stanborough School and a member of Stanborough Park church rode from Tower Bridge, London to the Eiffel Tower, Paris beginning on 25 May and finishing on 29 May 2014. They were supported by two other teachers from the school who drove and prepared meals. It was a STOP International fundraising event, and the riders were so keen they all bought new bikes for the event.

The aim of the ride was to raise the annual school fees for 50 orphan children of the Way to Life Children's Home in Tamil Nadu, India. The target was to raise £3,200. Kish writes, "At about 4:30 pm we arrived at the Arc de Triomphe. The thrill of making it so far was beginning to dawn. We took pictures and carried on a few more minutes on our bicycles along the cobbled streets to the Eiffel Tower. This was our final destination and by God's wonderful grace and protection we made it."

Kish adds, "This was my second London to Paris cycle ride and it was just as thrilling and enjoyable as the first. My thanks to all who supported us with their prayers and funds and especially to our Heavenly Father who always looked after all of us." If you would like to make a donation to help raise the school fees for the 50 orphans please donate online here.

[Clapton Community Church Communications / Kish Poddar / BUC News]

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BASINGSTOKE MUSIC AND WITNESS
Andrews University professor, Dr Ben A Maguad was the guest speaker at the annual Basingstoke Music Day on Sabbath, 7 June. In the morning, he outlined the challenges and the eventual successes Joseph faced in becoming Governor of Egypt. In his afternoon seminar entitled 'Managing our Finances', he shared his testimony of how he overcame many obstacles to rise from a modest background to eventually achieve a tenured professorship in Management, Marketing and Information Systems at Andrews University. He outlined the necessity of good budgetary practices and emphasised that "If we are faithful to God, He will be faithful to us." Dr Maguad encouraged the attentive listeners to be faithful stewards of their time, tithes, offerings and helping others. He concluded, "God should be our financial advisor; this will ensure that our finances are managed from not just a human, but also a divine perspective."

Beautifully orchestrated music resounded throughout the day. This reached a crescendo in the afternoon concert, which included local groups, soloists and musicians as well as those from other churches including the twenty strong Portsmouth choir.

Basingstoke is an outward looking church. Early in 2014 they had to leave their old place of worship, due to the need for an extensive refurbishment. Their new place of worship is located in a community hall within the Popley area of Basingstoke. It has provided the church with new witnessing opportunities. Members recently undertook a community survey to ascertain the needs of the Popley area. Consequently, a number of individuals have requested Bible studies.

Another opportunity to witness occurred at the Popley Community Festival, on a sunny Sunday, 18 May. The twofold objective was to raise the church's presence in the community and to also raise funds for the Music Ministry department. The church members enthusiastically wore 'Basingstoke Seventh-day Adventist Church' T-shirts and occupied two stalls. One stall was used as a car boot sale. The other provided, a selection of home-made cakes and food, literature and face painting for children. The face painting was very popular and was evidenced by the long queues, which ensured the six face painters were always fully occupied. Bridges were built and £190 was raised for the Music
GHANA DOUBLE VISITORS' DAYS

On two Sabbaths, 10 and 17 May 2014, London Ghana church celebrated two visitors' days. Visitors' day is a way to welcome new members into the church, for the church to communicate and embrace a variety of people. Visitors from countries including Norway, Ghana and other areas of the UK all came to share and experience a traditional Ghanaian church service. By offering gifts and the Adventist experience of great fellowship and excellent food, the visitors won't be forgetting the vibrancy of the London Ghana church service in a hurry.

On 10 May Pastor Juan Carlos Patrick from Polegate Adventist church, Eastbourne spoke of how we need to battle against evil in order to win the race. His lively energetic delivery engaged the church, making the service easy and enjoyable to follow. The next week Pastor Emmanuel Osei chose the topic of Jesus' friendship and discussed the importance of the disciples in His ministry. Both services were a success in introducing new people to Jesus, His ministry and the London Ghanaian community.

[Grace Mansah-Owusu]
ADRA HEADS TO CAMP MEETING

ADRA-UK will be attending both the NEC and the SEC Camp Meetings held in Prestatyn, North Wales in the coming weeks. We are proud and excited to have a week-long interaction with some of our faithful supporters in such a personal and spiritual environment.

With daily challenges and prizes, giveaways and goodies, as well as opportunities to help us continue to change lives around the world, if you are planning to attend Camp Meeting this year, be SURE to visit the ADRA stand!

Additionally, if you have ever wondered how your donations are spent or want to learn the ins and outs of our international projects – visit our stand to see how your collected funds are being used!

Keep up to date with all of our planning and preparation, plus the latest news and events by liking us on Facebook or sign up to our eNewsletter via our website.

This year ADRA-UK wants you on their team...Get Involved!

[Fabrice Baker-Livingstone]

LATEST MESSENGER ONLINE

The 6 June Messenger is now online. Discover how 'Dublin gets hugged!' Get reaction to an earlier article on the ordination of women, and get the latest round-up of baptisms, news and outreach. Pick up a copy from your local church or read it online.

[Julian Hibbert]
UNDER THE SEA:
ADVENTIST TV THIS WEEK

Enjoy these special selections on Revelation TV and Hope Channel:

Thursday 12 June, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 15 June, 1:00 pm).
In a fishy edition of Animal Encounters, Gabi, Cassila and Kezia admire God's creation beneath the surface of our oceans. Watch Animal Encounters on Revelation TV (Sky 581, Freesat 692 and Roku).

Thursday 19 June, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 22 June, 1:00 pm).
Take a look at the beauty of birds in Animal Encounters, Gabi, Cassila and Kezia admire God's creation in the skies.

Sabbath School Lesson: The Apostles and the Law. Did Christ's apostle teach that we no longer have to keep the law? Find out what the Sabbath School author, Dr. Keith Augustus Burton, has to say on this week's edition of 'Ask the Author'. Watch on Vimeo and YouTube.

HOPE CHANNEL. Get all your favourite programmes on Roku, or online, 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 available by visiting www.hopetv.org.uk.

LIGHT FM. For internet radio listeners: Fridays at 8:00 pm, 'My Song' with Mike Johnson, online at www.lightfm.net. Two hours of your favourite songs from across the decades. Send your requests/dedications to radio@lightfm.net.

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

Continuing to Sabbath 14 June:
Truth For These Times. Venue: Slough Adventist Church, 56 Albert Street, Slough, Berkshire SL1 2BU. Telephone: +44 (0) 1753 529236. Minister: Pastor Ron Clemow. Phone: 07799 642490. ronclemow@msn.com. For more info please see our website.

Continuing to Sabbath 21 June:
Back to Basics. Venue: Clapton Community Seventh-day Adventist Church, [St Paul's Church], Chelmer Road, Hackney E9 6AY. Check the link for further details.

Friday 13 - Sunday 22 June:
Aberdaron Re-boot Camp. This Fitness Re-Boot camp gives you the opportunity to get your health and fitness back on track. Details/bookings 01625 528919 or email beryljemm@yahoo.co.uk.

Sabbath 14 June:
Montserratians and Friends Day of Fellowship. The venue will be St Mary's Stoke Newington, New Church Rooms, Stoke Newington, Church Street, London N16 9ES. This year's guest speaker will be Pastor Richard Jackson, Ministerial director of the North England Conference. Time: 09:30 - 18:00.

Sunday 15 June:
Newbold Awards Ceremony. RSVP for tickets at dmcreynolds@newbold.ac.uk. Venue: Newbold Church, St Marks Road, Binfield, Berkshire RG42 4AN.

Head Wrapping Workshop. Doors open 3 pm. Demonstrations begin 3.30 prompt. Learn creative, exotic and practical head-wrapping styles for special occasions & everyday wear. Entry fee £1.00. For more information please contact Balham SDA Women's Ministries dept: Elleni 07534 394012.

Wednesday 18 June:
Impact 14. Impact 14 was established as an advanced vocal ensemble at Puget Sound Adventist Academy in August of 2003. Venue: Preston Seventh-day Adventist Church, Grimshaw Street, Preston, PR1 3DD. Time: 19:00 - 21:00.

Sabbath 21 June:
Puget Sound Adventist Academy Choir – Cardiff. On Sabbath the Cardiff Seventh-day Adventist church will be hosting a Youth Day featuring special guests, the Puget Sound Adventist Academy Choir. For more information contact Jeremy Tremeer on: 029 2083 2559.
'A Tale of Two Gardens'. An amazing, musical production featuring the young and old of Holloway Seventh-day Adventist church. Free entry with refreshments provided. Venue: 381 Holloway Road, Holloway, London N7 0RN. Start time: 5:00 pm. Contact: hmckenziesealy@hotmail.co.uk.

Greenwich Pathfinder Club Fundraising Concert. Admission is FREE. An offering will be collected which will go towards the Pathfinder Club. Venue: Devonshire Drive, Greenwich, London SE10 8JZ. Time: 18:30 - 21:30.

The Croydon Gospel Choir Big City Tour | London. This is your chance to be inspired, entertained and uplifted by experiencing these award-winning choirs...LIVE. For tickets, please visit www.cgcbigcitytour.co.uk or call 01905 732 957. The Emmanuel Centre, 9-23 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3DW. Time: 19:30 - 21:30.

Sunday 22 June:
'Healthy by Choice'– community health event. This is going to be a fun day for the whole family, but with an important message, about how to improve your physical, mental and spiritual health. Venue: St Pauls Learning Centre, 94 Grosvenor Road, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 8XJ. For more information, email biecsgda@gmail.com. Time: 11:00 - 17:00.

Monday 23 - Sunday 29 June:
SEC Camp Meeting 2014. Click here to download the 2014 SEC Camp Meeting Booking Form. Click here to download the 2014 WEEKEND ONLY SEC Camp Meeting Booking Form. Please complete the booking form and send it directly to: Pontin’s Ainsdale House, Shore Road,
Thursday 26 June:
**Health Lecture – Diabetes.** Presented by Daniel Edwards. The format for the evening is a free, light supper served at 7 pm followed by a one hour Health Talk at 8 pm. Venue: Stanborough Park Church, 609 St Albans Road, Watford, WD25 9JL. Time: 19:00 - 21:00.

Friday 27 June - Friday 4 July:
**Scottish Mission Family Camp at Kilberry.** Book now directly with the camp: 01880 770224. Email portban@aol.com | www.portban.com or through the SM office: 01764 653257. (Book soon to avoid disappointment.)

Monday 30 June - Sunday 6 July:
**NEC Camp Meeting 2014.** Pontins, Prestatyn Sands Holiday Park, Central Beach Barkby Avenue, Prestatyn LL19 7LA. BOOKING REQUIRED. Call Pontins on 0871 474 7765 quoting: SDAN.

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

**LANGUAGE EXCHANGE: PARIS.** Muriel Hernando, from near Paris, France, has a 17-year-old son who needs to improve his English before taking an exam. As an Adventist family, they would like to find a Christian family in the UK, whose child about the same age, would like to improve their French. They are ready to welcome a child for a language exchange from 2 weeks to 1 month during the summer. For more information email: muriel.hernando@yahoo.fr.

**HOSTING REQUEST: WEST LONDON.** Coline Line, a French Adventist graduate student will be undertaking a two month internship in the West Drayton area of London. She is looking for somebody who will help her find a church home, and improve her English skills. She is also looking for a hosting family (the accommodation costs will be paid by her school) and would prefer a Seventh-day Adventist family. If you can help please send her a message on Facebook or email catheline_cazako@live.fr.

**AU PAIR OPPORTUNITY.** Seventh-day Adventist family in Scotland is looking for an au pair to help them with their two little children. Should you be interested, please email Pastor Marcel Ghioalda: em4ilm@gmail.com.

**JOB VACANCIES:** **PA to Executive Secretary,** TED office, St Albans. **Dean of Men and Chaplain,** Accounting Facilitator and Lecturer, Newbold College. Full details of all vacancies on the [Job Vacancies page](http://www.adventist.org.uk) of the Adventist Church website.

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