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RAAFAT KAMAL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE TRANS-EUROPEAN DIVISION

Pastor Raafat Kamal, 50, is the newly elected President of the Trans-European Division of the
Seventh-day Adventists Church (TED), based in St Albans, England. Kamal's name was recommended by the TED Executive Committee on 27 June and elected by the General Conference Executive Committee on 10 July 2014.

"I am honoured to be selected for this position and I accept it with sincere gratitude", says Kamal. "I look forward to working with the TED team, Unions and Fields, and institutional leaders to make God known among our communities in Europe and bring glory to His name. I approach this new task prayerfully”, concluded Kamal.

Pastor Kamal's appointment follows a nineteen-year tenure by Dr Bertil Wiklander, the longest serving President of the TED, who decided to retire to Sweden, his home country, with effect from 31 July 2014.

Responding to the vote, Wiklander commented, "I am delighted with the choice of my successor, Pastor Raafat Kamal. We have worked closely together for several years, and I know him as deeply committed to the Church, its message and mission. He has a broad education and a wide international experience. Rarely has a Division President come to this position with such deep knowledge of the Division he will serve. He combines a brilliant mind with extraordinary humility."

Kamal, originally from Lebanon, has lived and worked in England, Norway, Pakistan and Iran. He married Heidi Kamal Kendel from Norway, a registered nurse, in 1987. The couple have two daughters.

An ordained minister, Pastor Kamal holds graduate degrees in Business and Theology and four post-graduate degrees in Systematic Theology; Educational Administration and Curriculum; Islamic Philosophy and Theology; and Business Administration.

During his career, Kamal has served the Church for four years as a teacher and school administrator, and 18 years mainly in administrative and executive posts. His position for the last seven years and until his appointment as President was Field Secretary and Assistant to the TED President, with additional departmental responsibilities for Adventist Mission, Public Affairs & Religious Liberty and Stewardship.

For the full article visit the TED website. Also see a report in Adventist Review.

[Miroslav Pujić, tedNEWS]
CREATIVE ADVENTISTS USE ART TO REACH OTHERS

A group of creative young Adventists recently held a public art exhibition in a shop window. This unconventional approach to evangelism stimulated many conversations about the gospel with shoppers in one of Birmingham's busiest shopping centres and proved highly effective in reaching people from all walks of life, resulting in follow-up Bible studies with atheists and Muslims alike.

The exhibition entitled 'The IQ: Innermost Questions' featured artwork themed around life's unanswered questions such as the existence of humanity and the origins of morality and was held for three days, 20-22 June 2014.

On the invitation of a friend, art enthusiast and self-confessed atheist, Valerie, explored the exhibition unsure of what to expect. She began to question her own disposition towards disregarding rules and laws. This sparked a lengthy discussion with the team which challenged her thinking and resulted in her accepting the challenge to read the Bible with a different approach.

Safi, a young Muslim was in the city centre participating in Islamic outreach when he saw the exhibition and decided to have a look inside. The IQ team were able to give him a tour of the exhibition leading to Safi becoming open to further discussion about Christianity. He is now planning to embark on Bible studies to learn more about Christianity.

The Innermost Questions initiative was coordinated by Daniel Blyden from Aston Newtown Community Church and featured artistic contributions from creative Adventists including Chrissie Hewitt, Paul Jones, Chari White, Anson Carridice-Davids, Abigail Hazel, Mawuena Patten, Reuel Jones and Keiran McKenzie.
Daniel states, "My whole aim with the IQ project was to make use of the creative skills we have in the Church to bring the gospel outside of the church walls to the people. I saw the perfect opportunity to produce this when a friend of mine opened a shop providing exhibition space back in February. I felt that this could provide the perfect opportunity for us to create a place where we could help the people to meet Jesus through art."

Valerie and Safi along with a number of other visitors who've shown an interest are now being invited to a follow-up event later this month which will explore why the Bible can be trusted.

[Daniel Blyden with Geraldene Farmer]

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PROMOTING WHOLESOME LIVING AT LEWISHAM PEOPLE'S DAY

Lewisham Seventh-day Adventist church expanded its focus at this year's People's Day in Mountsfield Park, moving beyond health to meet the needs of the whole person. On Saturday (Sabbath), 12 July they added Deaf Ministries, Social, Community Services and Personal Ministries to the work of their efficient health team.

Although this year's health coverage was reduced as compared to the previous years they still managed to conduct around 160 blood pressure and health checks, and many persons learned about diabetes and how it can affect their health. Lewisham's Health Ministries leader Sonia Swaby noted that people were especially eager to learn about nutrition and have consultations with our nutritional specialist.

The Deaf Ministries team not only gave out literature to promote deaf awareness and learning, but signed up many persons who were interested in the Introduction to British Sign Language class they run, and conversed with the deaf who attended. They also assisted in interpreting when deaf visitors
came to the tent for health checks or other information. With such interest, the team were able to gather names to gauge interest for a Deaf Club, a sorely needed local amenity.

The Social team were also out promoting the churches 10 August Family Fun Day and Picnic, while the Personal Ministries department shared literature about our Church and what we have to offer, as well as on religious themes.

For Anthony Morris, Lewisham church's Personal Ministries leader, this year's People's Day was much closer to his vision of how the church should be moving: as one united whole, but with different departments working together to meet the needs of our community.

He says the next step is to have follow-up activities to meet with our community contacts and allow them to participate in the areas they expressed interest in. This will include marriage enrichment sessions, parent and toddlers' groups, senior citizens' club, football practice, deaf club and much more.

[Justin Victor]
Councillor Shafiq has previously served as Deputy Mayor but, elected this year, he has chosen two charities to support during his term: Willen Hospice and MacIntyre, a national charity supporting learning difficulties of all ages.

At the end of the morning service, the West Bletchley church presented the Mayor with funds they had raised for his chosen charities. He thanked the church for their contribution and, coincidentally, was able to congratulate the oldest member of the church, Mr Chambers, who recently turned 92, who had also helped with the charity collections.

"My theme for the year is 'Communities'", continued Councillor Shafiq, "and from what you've told me, you have taken the thunder and lightening from my theme! What you are doing, and what you have done and will carry on doing, working with the wider community, understanding their needs, working with the needy and your desire to do that, has been second to none."

The day was organised by the church's Communication department, led by Priscilla Nwadibia and assisted by Sylvonie Noel. For them, it was an important day to highlight how important the community is to the church. They had even invited Pastor Colin Stewart, now pastor of the Cambridge and Haverhill churches, who originally helped plant the church eleven years ago.

"I started this group with some of my trusted leaders from Milton Keynes", commented Pastor Stewart. "It's a community church. That was always in the DNA of this church, to be a real community church, reaching out to the people that live around this wonderful area. I'm so happy with what's been achieved in the eleven years."

After the morning programme, all those in attendance were welcomed to lunch. During this time, the Mayor was able to view the variety of stands, set up around the hall, which included information about health, the church's Pathfinder club, Christian resources and much more.

"We put on the event today because we wanted to open up the day for the community so that they can learn more about us", explained Priscilla Nwadibia. "We wanted to let others in the community know about the departments we have in our church and provide them with information on what each department does. Also, we wanted to provide them with information about other events for the rest of the year so they can come and visit us whenever they want to."
To view a selection of photos from West Bletchley's Community Day, please visit the Adventist Church's picture gallery.

Also enjoy a short highlights video of the day.

[Katie Ramharacksingh, Photos: Herbert Pfende]

ROY & MAY HULBERT DIAMOND WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

We all love a good wedding, but it took the combined efforts of a retired pastoral couple, Roy and May Hulbert to transform a good wedding from 1954 into a joyful diamond jubilee in 2014.

Sixty years of ever growing closer together could be seen in the emotion on their faces as, on Sabbath, 12 July they met with family, church members and friends at Kettering Adventist church to celebrate the joy of God's blessings of love and marriage. Special guests included their son Gordon and his wife Anita, and their nephew, Pastor Victor Hulbert, who presented the morning message.

Based on the Apostle John's words to 'not love with words and speech but with actions and in truth' [1 John 3:18], Pastor Hulbert highlighted experiences that demonstrated this practical principle from his uncle and aunt's ministry.

Roy and May served both here in the British Isles and in West Africa. In Sierra Leone especially, May assisted students in their English studies and as a result passed their exams with good grades. Roy was more than just a pastor and tributes from former members across the British Isles clearly demonstrated this. Kettering members endorsed the tributes noting that you can always go to Pastor Hulbert with any problem and he will always give a kindly word and helpful advice. The loving couple have been so much to so many throughout their years of faithful ministry.
Tributes were received from other churches they had served including Northern Ireland, Middlesbrough and Sheffield where they are still remembered by many older members. HRH Queen Elizabeth II sent her own wishes to congratulate the happy couple, who, in spite of their differing English and Scottish backgrounds, have managed to live in harmony for the past 60 years.

Following lunch and the cutting of a special anniversary cake, Roy shared that "the best decision I ever made was to get baptised and enter the ministry course at Newbold Revel where I met May. The next best decision was asking May to marry me, which she did!"

When Roy and May retired in 1993, Kettering church was delighted and privileged to have them make the Kettering area their permanent home. During their retirement they continued to support both the Wellingborough and Kettering churches. The manager of the local Braybrooke Lodge Care Home also remembers Pastor Hulbert taking communion services for the residents and May volunteering her time in doing the spring cleaning.

Not satisfied with a one day celebration, the next day saw them dine with 16 other members of the Hulbert family, sharing more reminiscences, jokes, and memories of how God has led in their lives. Their commitment and love for God and each other over the years has been an example and a witness to all who know them.

Additional photos from the weekend of celebrations as well as the script of the Sabbath morning sermon are available on the Adventist Church website.

[Colleen Lewis]

UK ATTENDEES WOWED BY GLOBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

A Global Health and Lifestyle Conference, held in Geneva, provided "plenty of ideas and programmes to keep us engaged in this important work of
reflecting Christ's love until He returns." This according to Steve Cooper, TED Director for Health, Community Services and ADRA.

The 2nd Global Health and Lifestyle Conference held 7-12 July focused on 'Non-Communicable Diseases: Lifelong Lifestyle and Prevention, Accessible to All'. It was a collaborative undertaking jointly executed by the Health Ministries department at the Seventh-day Adventist Church World Headquarters, the World Health Organization and the Pan-American Health Organization. The aim was to help reduce the burden of disease by improving health globally.

Dr Chidi Ngwaba from London stated, "The quality of information was truly impressive. The latest research on lifestyle diseases; the various ways that the Gospel is being shown globally with compassion and the marvellous people that I've befriended, has truly inspired me to do more for my neighbour and my God."

Similar remarks came from the 25 British attendees who were amongst the 1,150 Adventist leaders and health professionals from 81 countries for this feast of health training, research updates, mission and organisational reports.

Emphasising the holistic nature of our gospel message to improve lives spiritually, emotionally, physically and socially Dr Peter Landless, World Director for Adventist Health Ministries states: "We want to see every church as a community health centre, with every member being a health promoter and embracing our amazing health message in their own lives."

According to the World Health Organization heart disease, cancer, respiratory disease and diabetes kill more than 36 million people every year. Getting to the root of the problem and tackling lifestyle habits like alcohol, lack of exercise, poor diet and tobacco is therefore crucial. "Who better to be part of this intervention than Adventists using their 150-year-old knowledge of health and wellbeing", stated Anselm Hennis, Director of the department of Non-Communicable Diseases and Mental Health at the Pan-American Health Organization. In his opening keynote address he stated, "I am very impressed with the outreach, with the advocacy, with the mission, of your Church," adding, "I think we need to come to you to learn how we can do a better job at trying to change lives, making the healthy choice, the better choice."
Pastor Ted Wilson, Adventist Church World President, was present for the duration of the conference. In an appeal for a balanced healthy lifestyle coupled with the love he stated, "Lifestyle ought to be modelled... Avoid detrimental lifestyles. Show the love of Christ in all that you do."

Invited to contribute as a conference presenter, Sharon Platt-McDonald, BUC Health, Disability Awareness and Women's Ministries director, delivered two workshops in the 'Thinking Well, Living Well' breakout sessions. Sharon states, "It was an exceptional conference which highlighted compelling evidence based research and showcased the best in Adventist health interventions coupled with the healing ministry of Christ and His power to transform lives."

Her report on the Health Ministries department's impact in the UK and an article by Dr Chidi Ngwaba was also published in a special edition of the Adventist Review, 'A Picture of Health'.

For more news from the Global Health and Lifestyle Conference see:

Adventist Church President makes case for vegetarianism.  
Adventist Church launches Breathe-free 2 – a new stop smoking programme.  
Adventist Vice-President impresses health conference with 50 push ups.  
Pan-American Health Organization urges Adventists to share health expertise.

[Sharon Platt-McDonald]

HYLAND HOUSE SCHOOL ENJOYS SPORTS DAY AT FUTURE SITE

Hyland House Primary School, currently based in Waltham Forest, London, held a dynamic Sports Day at the larger, versatile grounds of the old John Loughborough School site, on Holcombe Road, Tottenham.
On Friday, 4 July, staff, students and parents were excited to take their Sports Day to the Holcombe Road site, giving them a taste of what school life will be like from September 2015, when Hyland House relocates to this new setting.

"Sports Day today has made our children even more enthusiastic about the new space and facilities here", enthused Gina Abbequaye, headteacher of Hyland House. "There is so much we can do at this new location and today we've seen just a small percentage of the benefits. The children have used the entire playground!"

Held on the same day as American Independence Day, teachers decided to inject some history and geography into the event by grouping students in teams named after American states, such as Florida, Oklahoma, Alabama and Oregon.

There were all kinds of races, from running, to skipping, to obstacle courses and even an egg and spoon race. Every child had an opportunity to take part, with everyone giving their best.

As the day drew to a close, parents were surprised with a dads' race and a mums' race, with the fathers putting more than a little 'Olympic effort' into their sprint. The Hyland House School staff didn't escape either, as the students called for a teachers' Race!

To view a selection of photos from Hyland House's Sports Day, please visit the Adventist Church's picture gallery.

You can also watch a short highlights video of the day.

[Katie Ramharacksingh]
of a journey of faith than usual. There was an air of sadness mixed with the excited expectation for our thirty-fifth camp as, since last year, four of our regular campers have died.

Several of our regular staff were unable to attend this year due to graduations, new employment and family bereavement. Special thanks thus go to the new team members who were led to join us at the last moment, to the kitchen team who provided excellent food, on time, in spite of a vastly reduced team size, and particularly to Les Simpson, Aberdaron site manager and his team who worked so hard working with us to meet our changing needs right up to the evening of the first day, Sunday, 6 July, and then providing the usual quality service.

Three ministerial interns joined the camp this year, Pastors Sam Gungaloo, Max McKenzie-Cook and Julian Thompson. They supported Pastors Curtis Murphy and David Rancić on the chaplaincy. Our theme was 'Let's Get to Know Jesus', and a different story from the life of Jesus, from His birth to resurrection, was used at each worship. Campers and staff joined in acting out the stories and relating many things to their own lives. We were thrilled when one of our regular non-Adventist campers requested studies before next camp, and Pastor Sam has agreed to do this, once permission has been gained from his foster carer.

With a much higher percentage of new staff this year, many entered caring roles without previous experience. Anganile was one of them. "This week we experienced something very new and eye opening. We truly did face and understand the difficulty of being responsible for someone who is very dependent. However we found our experience with our camper, a demanding but loving and heart-warming individual, very rewarding. We not only got the opportunity to care for her and ensure that she had an enjoyable week but we also made a new friend." Anganile, like all our new team members, has pledged to return next year.

Of course, there was the usual fun with minibus trips, sandcastle competitions, sports events and the walk to Whistling Sands – the only time it rained! For the first time in many years, Friday worship was round a bonfire, the first time I have sat by a bonfire while wearing sun glasses!

It is a blessing hearing and seeing our campers enjoying their holiday, and knowing that their carers
are benefitting from a week's respite. It is even more of a blessing seeing and hearing the interaction during worship as the campers learn more about Jesus, and knowing that this is one of the few places when they can learn to have a friendship with Him. It was another wonderful week full of blessings.

[Joy Bussey]

WORCESTER CELEBRATES THE SPECTRUM OF LIFE

Worcester Adventist church recently celebrated life at both ends of the spectrum. Eighty-five-year-old Doris Lack has lived her life in the service of God as a Bible worker and a Pathfinder Master Guide. Pastor Micah Campbell and church members took an afternoon to celebrate with her through an afternoon of music, testimonies and light refreshments. The event was also attended by four fellow residents in the sheltered accommodation where she lives.

Doris, the oldest member of Worcester church is still a vibrant member of the church board, drives her car as fast as the speed limit allows and joins the Sabbath services virtually via live streaming when the weather is too bad for her to travel. She also loves children so was delighted on Sabbath, 12 July, when Kaliannah Jaziel Garcia joined the church family at the other end of the spectrum, her parents, Job and Karr, offering her up in dedication.

'Kaliannah' is derived from a Hawaiian name with the spiritual connotation of 'strength of God' while 'Jaziel' means 'God's follower' in Hebrew. Her parents received collective support to rear her in the Lord's way from Pastor Campbell and the Worcester members. Her dedication day became even more special as the North England Conference President, Pastor Lorance Johnson, gave everyone spiritual nourishment under the NEC theme and challenge, 'Rebuilding the walls'.

[Wenna Boloz]
SUMMER FUN AT STANBOROUGH PARK

Stanborough Park, Watford, was filled with happy families who attended the Summer Fete on Sunday, 6 July. The fundraising event, organized by Veronica Montgomery, Chair of the Home Schools Association (HSA), raised £2,390 towards providing iPads for Stanborough Primary School students.

This fete meant a special trip down memory lane for Veronica. "My father attended the primary school when it was in Sheepcot Villas many years back. My sister attended the primary school when it was located in the secondary school, my mother was the school cook and I attended the primary school in its current location. My children now attend the school. I remember the annual fete being a very large event and wanted to recreate an event on that scale."

This she more than accomplished! Attractions included a musical performance by the Ekklesia Vocal Duo, Nadine Lee and Yolanda Greaves; Bollywood dancing from Anita's Dance Factory; a gymnastics display by Dolphina Gymnastics and a marching parade by Stanborough Park Pathfinders. There were fun activities for the children including bouncy castles, face painting and a traditional crockery smash! Representatives from the emergency services were present too, and the young ones thoroughly enjoyed having their pictures taken.

Bryan Watkins, former Headteacher of Stanborough Primary School, travelled especially from Wales to open the event. In his address, Mr Watkins expressed his delight with the school development and the spiritual leadership of its staff members.

Stanborough Summer Fete was a great day out for the whole family and a fantastic opportunity to develop stronger links with the wider community. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a great success! We are looking forward to
NEWBOLD SCHOOL 'THE FIVE TALENTS' CHALLENGE

The Parable of the Talents recently inspired Newbold School pupils to help raise £500 for their school building fund. Mrs Hudson, Newbold's Year 5-6 teacher, gave each child £5 and challenged them to increase it before the end of term on Friday, 18 July.

The result was a mini market, held on the school grounds every Friday until the end of term, along with midweek after-school activities. The children had to choose their own business venture, buy stock and then sell it for a profit. On the stalls, a variety of small businesses were set up including making and selling loom bands, cupcakes, fuse ball games, ice lollies; sweets; macaroni cheese and a variety of drinks.

"I am extremely proud of the children, staff and parents for the effort they are investing in this scheme" Headteacher, Mrs Crissey, commented. "The challenge provides real life learning for our children. They must spend within a budget, work out their selling price allowing room for profit, use their IT skills for advertising, present their wares attractively and clean up afterwards. However, the biggest lesson is working together towards a common goal – to gain some much-needed new classrooms and a reception desk area."

There is no doubt that the mini market has been a great success and we can expect much more to come from this enterprising team. Although the school needs about £500,000 to realise their dreams, they are taking small steps towards it trusting that God will bless their endeavours as they increase their five talents.

[Jacki Crissey]
Pastor Ted Wilson, World President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church features on the front cover of the 18 July Messenger, official journal of the Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland. Under the heading, 'Onwards and Upwards at SEC Camp Meeting', Pastor Wilson emphasises the Church's teaching on the three angels' messages, urges his listeners to "contextualise how you witness and share with them in loving tones."

Also in this edition: learn about 'Food for Fitness', celebrate with the Ghanaian community, join a mass wedding at Brixton, and learn how one church is giving real support to sufferers of Alzheimer's. Pick up a copy in your local church or read it online now.

[Julian Hibbert]

**SEXUAL ADDICTION: ADVENTIST TV THIS WEEK**

Enjoy these special selections on Revelation TV and Hope Channel:

**Thursday 17 July, 8:30 pm** – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 20 July, 1:00 pm). FaithTalks looks at the tricky issue of Sexual Addiction. Watch on Revelation TV (Sky 581, Freesat 692, internet and Roku).

**Thursday 24 July, 8:30 pm** – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 27 July, 1:00 pm). FaithTalks looks at Forgiveness with health and family experts, Sharon Platt-McDonald and Leslie Ackie.

**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,
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Continuing to Sabbath 2 August:
Living In The Smart Lane Evangelistic Campaign. Chingford Community Seventh-day Adventist church presents 'Living in the Smart Lane' evangelistic series with speaker Pastor Terry Messenger, Executive Secretary at the South England Conference.
Friday 18 - Sunday 20 July:
UK-Zambian Adventist Fellowship Weekend Retreat. Entry is by ticket only and the tickets are very limited. To book your tickets for Sabbath only or for the whole weekend, visit the website: ukzambianfellowship.adventistchurch.org.uk. For more information, contact Oster (07825270057) or Vivien (07984310924).
Sabbath 19 July - Sabbath 2 August:
Making God Known. Holcombe Road church gospel series revival campaign with guest speaker Pastor Dolston Morian from St Lucia. Venue: John Loughborough School, Holcombe Road, Tottenham N17 9AD. Contact 07765 765 477 or email ojholness58@gmail.com for further info.
Sabbath 19 July:
Windsor Street Homecoming Day. Windsor Street South Sabbath School department presents, Homecoming, Family and Friends Day. Starting at 9:30 am. The full day programme includes lunch and an afternoon concert. Church address: 24 Windsor Street South, Nechells, Birmingham B7 4XH.
100 year celebration of Adventism in Nigeria. Join with the Nigerian community and former British missionaries to Nigeria for a day of praise, worship, recognition, and awards. Venue: Church of the Nazarene, The Brow, Woodside, Watford WD25 7NY. Time: 10:00 am -2:00 pm.
Sabbath 19 July - Sabbath 2 August:
The Power of Love. Venue: Tottenham Seventh-day Adventist Church, 253-255 West Green Road, Tottenham N15 5ED. Website: http://tottenham.adventistchurch.org.uk/
Sunday 20 July:
3 Events 1 Day – 1. Entrepreneurs; 2.Parents & Children; 3.Students. Venue: Ilford Seventh-day Adventist church. Time: 13:30 - 16:30. 1. Register at: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1-day-3-events-entrepreneurs-tickets-10950243473. 2. Register at: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-1-day-3-events-parents-children-tickets-11517056827. 3. Register at: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1-day-3-events-students-tickets-10950291617. Weight Management for Life. A 10 week course in weight management and healthy lifestyle. Time: 12 pm - 1:30 pm. Venue: Yardley Seventh-day Adventist Church, 31 Berkeley Road, Birmingham
B25 8NW. Cost: £25. For registration or enquiries call Debbie on: 0777 984 3952 or Darius on: 0758 466 1063.

**Monday 21 - Friday 25 July:**
- **Student Camp 2014.** Organised by SEC Adventist Student Network and CRAVE. Student Camp is taking place in Chapel Porth, Goonvrea, St Agnes, Truro, Cornwall TR5 0RN. This camp is for university students only. Cost: £50. Price includes: food, accommodation and transport. Contact: Dejan Stojkovic by email or by phone on 01923 656 533.

**Sabbath 26 July:**
- **Camp Hill evening of Praise and Worship.** Be inspired through uplifting music by some of the best Adventist artists. 7:00 pm start. Free admission.

**Sunday 27 July:**
- **Gospel Fusion.** You are cordially invited to attend the forthcoming fundraising concert on behalf of Fartown SDA Community Church – featuring a compilation of talented UK gospel artistes at Huddersfield Town Hall, Ramsden Street, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD1 2TA, commencing 5:00 - 7:30 pm. Check out the link for ticket prices and bookings.

**Thursday 31 July:**
- **Health Lecture – The Effect of Stress on Our Health.** Presented by Dr Huguette Comerasamy. The format for the evening is a free, light supper served at 7:00 pm followed by a one hour Health Talk at 8:00 pm. Venue: Stanborough Park Church, 609 St Albans Road, Watford, WD25 9JL.

**Friday 1 - Monday 4 August:**
- **2014 West of Ireland Camp Meeting & Irish Mission Pathfinder and Adventurer Camporee.** Location: Newmarket on Fergus. Enriching worship, Bible study, and Spiritual activities; Great meals; Pathfinder events; Adventurer events; Indoor and outdoor games; Fun. Check out the link for further details or email: marci@adventist.ie.

**Sabbath 2 August:**
- **Telford Health Day.** Speaker: Sharon Platt-McDonald, among others. Time:10:00 - 16:00.

**Sunday 3 - 10 August:**
- **SEC Family Camp 2014.** This event is now FULLY BOOKED. If you would like to be added to a waiting list, in case of cancellations, check out the link for further details.

**Sunday 3 August:**
- **Telford Health Fair.** Free Health Screenings at the White House Hotel. Other agencies will include: the British Heart Foundation, Shropshire Muslim Society, the Terrence Higgins Trust, and Diabetes UK. Time: 11:00 - 17:00.

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.
SMALL ADS

ADRA ANNUAL GIFT BOX APPEAL. Let's get packing! For this year's ADRA Annual Gift Box Appeal we will be going to Togo in West Africa! With only just over two weeks left to order boxes for your church, make sure you complete the order form now: http://www.adra.org.uk/projects/togo/. Boxes are provided on a first come first served basis so place your order today.

AU PAIR (August 2014, for up to 1 year). Claudia Ciuca, a 28-year-old Romanian Adventist massage therapist is hoping to work as an au pair in the UK to improve her English (preferably in the London area, although she can be flexible). She is willing to do babysitting, cleaning or any household duties. She currently has conversation-level English and can also speak good French (and of course Romanian!). You can contact Claudia at clau4god@yahoo.com or via Skype at "clau4god".

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