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COMMON-HEALTH PRAYER BATON RELAY FOR GLASGOW

The excitement was palpable as the Queen’s Baton passed through the Clydebank and Faifley areas of Glasgow. The cheering public lined the streets. From 14 June to 23 July the Queen’s Baton Relay travelled the length and breadth of Scotland, inviting everyone to be a part of the celebrations and as a
countdown to the Commonwealth Games which run from 23 July to 3 August.

While countless sports and cultural events took place daily along the route, one particular celebration not only prepared to celebrate the Games but also set out to prepare the community in spirit. Faifley Seventh-day Adventist Community church in Glasgow organised an inter-faith prayer baton relay joining in prayer five of the churches in the Clydebank area, as well as members of the community. The relay took place the same week that the Queen's Baton passed through the area.

During the walk members met at the church for a brief devotion before heading out to the streets to pray each evening. Community members stopped at schools, hospitals, commercial buildings and residential areas even meeting the youngest member of the community who was, at the time, only 5 days old!

Some people who had never been in a church attended the prayer walk. One local resident joined in with her trusted dog. Scottish Mission President, Pastor Bernie Holford joined the walk on one of the evenings. He said, "As we walked around the streets near our church, we were praying that God would show us what we should be praying for. The focus of the prayers were very poignant. I will never forget seeing Clydebank with God's eyes. There were so many people and issues to pray for, right on the street!"

With the theme of the Commonwealth Games in mind the prayers were themed under the 'on your marks', 'get set' and 'go' sporting phrases where members reflected each night how we spiritually prepare for spiritual warfare.

The Prayer Relay went through Faifley Parish Church, Faifley Seventh-day Adventist Community, St Margaret's Parish Church and Elim Family Church all within the Clydebank area. Each day members from all the churches would meet in prayer for the Clydebank community and the Glasgow district. "What a privilege to be able to stop and publicly pray in the open", enthused one of the organisers, Audrey Mutongi. "The prayer walk also took time to pray for our friends around the world who do not have this opportunity to pray freely."

This initiative was led by Community Services leader Yvonne Blake. She said, "I praise God for the great fellowship, beautiful weather, new friendships and most importantly the privilege of praying together!" Rev Gregor McIntyre from the Faifley Parish Church described her efforts as 'indefectible' as she had tirelessly worked to bring all the ministers in Clydebank together. This, he said, is something that had never been done before. Now the plan is that this is the start of community-based prayer events in the future.
The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Scotland is part of 'More Than Gold 2014', a charity organised through a number of faith groups. The charity is officially recognised as the inter-faith group supporting the Glasgow Commonwealth Games 2014. It was through More Than Gold 2014 that Faifley Seventh-day Adventist church organised the interfaith Prayer Relay to run alongside the Queen's Baton Relay.

Yvonne added, "The father's devotion in the clip 'A Father's Love' shown by Pastor Ian Miles on Thursday was one of the most humbling moments for me throughout the week, as it suddenly dawned on me how safely the group have been carried all week." Eleven-year-old Ashanti Magoma, who enthusiastically took part in the walk adds, "The Prayer Relay was great; we got to mix with other churches and pray under one name; Christians."

Pastor Victor Harewood, senior pastor in the Glasgow district reflected, "It was like flapping our wings of prayer in true community spirit during the Faifley prayer walk while the different faiths united in prayer at the prayer stations. We know the power of the prayers and already see the evidence of answered prayer. We remain empowered."

Now the Games have officially started the Adventist Church witness has focused and increased. Glasgow members are running community focused events including IMPACT Glasgow, a community based week-long initiative where the youth are leading community projects that involve gardening, cleaning and painting the streets of Glasgow. Health Expos are also taking place as part of the Adventist CommonHealth and Wellbeing Project. Scottish Adventists pray that the thousands attending the Commonwealth Games will leave with more than gold, but with a glimpse of Christ in action and what it means to be a Christian.

That prayer may already be being answered, according to Audrey: "When we stopped at primary schools in Faifley, Elsie from Faifley Parish Church prayed for the children in schools, 'that God would open up their minds and give them wisdom and a broad understanding of life.' This is particularly poignant to me as one of the problems that has been identified in the West Dunbartonshire area of which Clydebank, Faifley area is most affected is child poverty. Child poverty is both a physical and mental deprivation. Prayer for this is crucial."

[Audrey Mutongi]

**UK CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF ADVENTISM IN NIGERIA**

Adventist Nigerians from across the UK gathered at the Church of the Nazarene, Watford, on Sabbath, 19 July, to celebrate 100 years of Adventism in Nigeria. Organisers placed a special emphasis on
2014 marks a year of double celebrations for Nigerian Adventists. Sir Fredrick Lugard's British colonial administration formed the Nigerian territory in 1914, by amalgamating the Northern and Southern Protectorates. In March the same year, under the leadership of David Babcock, Adventist missionaries arrived to share their faith.

"This epic celebration started in Nigeria earlier in the year and the people and leaders there didn't think it would be complete until we held one in the UK and then in America," commented Kayode Omojola, one of the organisers and President of the Cornerstone Bible Fellowship. "Today we have heard from some of the missionaries, some of them we haven't even met before, but through them people have come to know Christ. I am one of the products!"

Elizabeth Lethbridge was one of the first former missionaries to be thanked for her service, as her late husband, Keith, was the Secretary and Treasurer of the West Nigeria Mission for several years. She received her gift with a smile and delivered a special word of thanks in return.

"I just want to say how special this day is, not just for me, but for the memory of my husband", Elizabeth said. "Those were the happiest days of our life in Nigeria. Even now, when I see Nigerians in town, a great big smile comes on my face. Thank you for the years you gave to us."

Another missionary couple, Garth and Kathy Till, had worked respectively as President of the North Nigeria Mission and as a nurse at the Church hospital in Ile Ife, in south-western Nigeria. Garth revealed that he knew the names of many of the middle-aged men present, not because he knew them directly but because he had known their fathers.

Dr Alina Clemonds and Dr Inger Karlman both served in hospitals during their stay in Nigeria. Their husbands, Leonard and Roland, both served as Treasurers; Leonard Clemonds at one of the hospitals his wife worked in, and Roland Karlman at the North Nigeria Mission.

"It's a great experience to be here today at the centenary celebration, really wonderful to meet some of the workers here to see how things have advanced in the last 50 years", shared Roland Karlman. "In the North Nigeria Mission, where we worked, there were 3,000 members when we were there, now there are over 100,000 in the same area. It's wonderful to see how God has
Several other people were named as having a key part in the missionary field in Nigeria, such as Pastor and Mrs Clothier, Pastor and Mrs Surridge, Pastor and Mrs Schantz, Dr Wedin, Pastor R E Hulbert, Dr Eke O Eke and Mrs Ursula Hubbard.

Along with the former missionaries, the Presidents of the Western Nigeria Union Conference (WNUC) and Eastern Nigeria Union Conference (ENUC) were invited to be part of the programme.

"The only one who can wipe away our sins is Jesus Christ, even Nelson Mandela could not have taken the place of Christ, because he is not without fault", said Pastor Bassey Udoh, ENUC President, who led the morning Bible study service.

Later in the programme, WNUC President, Pastor Oyeleke Owoladi, gave the 'Centenary Message', focusing on the story in Mark chapter 2, where Jesus heals the paralysed man, who was lowered to Him through a roof opening.

"In Christ, there is always hope", closed President Owoladi. "In your situation it might seem as if the doors are closed against you, and even the windows, but cast your cares upon Jesus today, never give up because Jesus will provide a roof opening for you. It's not over until it's over!"

The programme ended by congratulating the leaders of the Nigerian Blessed Hope Adventist church and their organisation of the Orient Lighthouse Foundation and the Cornerstone Bible Fellowship.

"It's such an important day for us as Nigerian Adventists", enthused Ayodeji Adesina, current pastor of Blessed Hope, the only Nigerian Adventist church in Europe. "Many of us, I for one, are third generation Adventists. It's such a delight to look back and see the past 100 years where the Lord has been awesome to us as a people. Many of us have moved to the UK and to be able to have this fellowship where we have our children with us, learning our history, it's a wonderful experience."

A selection of photos from the celebration is available to view at the Adventist Church's picture gallery.

You can also view a highlights video of the day by visiting the SECmedia YouTube channel.
TEENS CHARITY HAIR CHOP RAISES THOUSANDS FOR CANCER

A teenager who hoped to raise £1,000 for cancer charities is delighted that her fundraising hair chop has generated £5,000 worth of interest.

Thirteen-year-old Anjali Moser does not have cancer, does not know anyone with cancer, but chose to do a head shave for charity, for no other reason other than to do something good for the world. Her 72 cm of long, thick, beautiful brown hair was first cut to make wigs for children suffering from cancer, then, the next day as the school term finished, the shaving process was completed.

"It's just hair, it would be worse if I had cancer!" Anjali stated with a big grin on her face. "It's a big thing, it's a small thing." Mum Kirra states that they chose the two dates, 17 and 18 July, so that Anjali would have a good six weeks for her hair to grow back before the start of the autumn term. The financial proceeds of her shave are going to the Children's Cancer & Leukaemia Group and her hair is being donated to the Little Princess Trust, a charity that donates wigs to children with hair loss.

"We have been overwhelmed by the response to her project", mum states. "She originally set a target of raising £1,000, and she has now blown that out of the water and are today nearing £5,000!"

Meanwhile Anjali, who attends the Stanborough Park
Adventist church, is pretty humble about it all. To her it was just a severe haircut. She states, "The money raised might be the last few pounds they needed to find the cure!"

A local reporter from the Watford Observer attended the hair chopping ceremony at 'The Wacky Barber' in Watford town centre. With £5,000 already in her sights, she now looks forward to celebrating her achievement at church this Sabbath, and in keeping an eye on her fundraising page – and the known generosity of BUC News readers.

[Victor Hulbert / June Coombs]

**DUBLIN ASKS TOUGH QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD**

Dublin city streets, memorials, and tourist attractions have become the backdrop for a newly released web series featuring feisty, hard hitting interviews between Kari Rothwell, a recently graduated Irish young adult with many questions, and international speaker and television evangelist, Mark Finley.

The series of eight presentations, produced by the Adventist Media Centre-UK, were recorded during spare moments in May this year when Pastor Mark Finley visited Dublin to lead out in the Dublin City of Hope event, 'Living Life to the Full'.

The opening episode casts Kari Rothwell and Mark Finley in front of a memorial commissioned to commemorate those who were forced to emigrate during the great Irish famine that began in 1845. The haunting faces depict real suffering. They keep painful memories of the famine alive even today.

Kari wastes no time introducing a challenging question, "After all the suffering these poor people have been through, how could a loving God say, 'Love me or burn forever?'" Pastor Finley responds by debunking the idea that God takes any pleasure in the suffering of humankind.

For Pastor Finley the issue really turns around understanding the radical free choice that God offers human beings to choose their own lives and the outcomes of their lives. He refuses to accept that there is any biblical evidence for an eternal hell fire. "Just because a person believes that something is in the Bible it does not mean that it is there." He then suggested ways in which a person can harmonise their beliefs and biblical interpretation with the certainty that God is primarily a God of love.
Each episode features a well-known landmark, and a series of difficult questions. The 'Jeanie Johnston', a replica of a ship that was used to take Irish emigrants to a hopeful new life, becomes the place to reflect on the relevance of God in a world where dreams and aspirations often give way to disaster. The Kilmainham Gaol where the leaders of the 1916 uprising were executed serves as a backdrop to the question why the Bible as a spiritual book features so much violence.

"We really wanted to ask the kind of question that would catch the interest of the average Dubliner on the street", Irish Mission President, David Neal explained. "So we thought, why not actually go on the street and ask those tricky questions at recognisable symbols of Irish identity."

Historical research for this series was done by Pastor Douglas McCormac. He spent several years as a pastor in the city of Dublin. He knows the area well and has a deep appreciation for the meaning of the many cultural landmarks and symbols in the city. The series was recorded and directed by BUC Communication and Media director, Pastor Victor Hulbert and edited in the AMC-UK studios by Kofi Osei-Owusu. Each episode is very short and watchable, under eight minutes long.

The release of the web-series has been timed to coincide with preparations for the second round of live seminars that will be presented by Mark Finley in Dublin's Ballsbridge Hotel this September. This autumn series of meetings, 'Ancient, Discoveries Reveal the Future.' will be live streamed to satellite locations across Ireland and other parts of the world. Full details will shortly be published on various websites including the Dublin City of Hope Facebook page.

The first four episodes of Dublin asks tough questions about God are currently available. Episodes still to come will focus on origins, the relevance of Christianity for today, hope for the future, and what happens when we die. The series can be viewed on the UKHopeTV channel on YouTube.

Five more episodes are on their way. People who watch these episodes are encouraged to spread the word and to share the videos among their friends on social networks. The intention is that the questions will stimulate thinking around the relevance of Christian experience in a modern urban context. In Dublin, the City of Hope planning team is promoting the series as a tool that may encourage viewers to join Mark Finley for his live presentations in September.

[Weiers Coetser]
THROUGH GATES OF SPLENDOUR AT OXFORD FLOWER FESTIVAL

Oxford Adventist church was transformed into a garden of beauty and splendour by the creative hands of members of the local Oxford Flower Society, members of the Oxford Adventist church and award winners from the Chelsea Flower Show. A first for Oxford Adventists, their Flower Festival ran from Friday 18 - Sunday 20 July.

Master designer, Audrey Balderstone from the Stanborough Park Adventist church, presented a beautiful and inspiring floral demonstration showing God's love and care for us. Three thoughtful flower displays were created as she spoke and demonstrated during her sermon entitled 'Trials and Triumphs'.

One display represented her own experience of coming through a difficult time, another, the experience of a missionary who had a tragic experience of family loss, and finally a display depicting the ultimate sacrifice that Christ made for us through His death on the cross.

The festival was officially opened on the Friday evening by the Lord Mayor of Oxford, Mohammed Abbassi. It climaxed with an evensong on the Sunday evening. Nolan Victory, Oxford Family Life leader and coordinator for festival, stated that, "Many had come and told their family and friends about the wonderful display." He related this to the Word of God once it makes an impact on your life you cannot help but tell family and friends.

The Flower Festival was just one part of the Oxford church evangelistic ministry as members "strive with Christ to reach the lives of those in the local community." For further pictures, please visit the Oxford church website www.oxford adventist.org.

[Sophia Nicholls]
Newbold is living up to its name according to its 16 students. The students, who began classes on Monday, 14 July 2014, expressed how fulfilling it was to be taught by lecturers that live healthy lifestyles and have published books on their respective subjects.

Pastor Jonathan Barrett said, "Being an intensive course, I was concerned that there would be too much sitting down, but this has not been the case. In the class, we have exercise balls, giving an alternative to sitting down on the chair. We also have been encouraged to stand up. Our first day, as will be for the whole programme duration, ended with one hour of exercise on the stunning landscapes of Newbold."

Hezron Ottey from Wales highlighted that the programme is already productive as it is giving insights, ideas and practical ways of how to implement the knowledge into his own community. "For me, I can already see how the knowledge gained will make our Community Health Day in August a success." Ottey also added that the whole package: what is being taught, the dynamics, and the calm surroundings, is not something one can get from just reading a book.

Gloria Tukeba, a Health Missionary in London said, "Newbold campus is beautiful and the Health and Wellness class feels like one big family, feeding from each other's personal experience." Digna Selassa from the Netherlands expressed she is so happy that she is studying with people from different parts of the world who have different perspectives on health.

When asked what she had learnt so far and what she will do after the programme, Digna said that physical exercise saves lives. "I now also know that some habits like snacking are of detriment to health, but instead to have a good broad meal. I will implement what I will learn from this programme in my home, and make my community aware through my family's leading role in our church's Family Ministries department."

There are some free evening Health and Wellness lectures open to the public during the duration of the course. For more information see the Newbold College website.

[Judith Makaniankhondo]
Association at the Seventh-day Adventist Church head office in Watford. When he heard about a feeding programme initiative in Chelmsford, he had to visit. This is his report:

Chelmsford church under the leadership of Robert Beswick and a marvellous team of volunteers again accepted the local council biannual permission on Sabbath, 12 July, to ask the public for help toward feeding the homeless. With a stall set up in the main thoroughfare of the mall, the church children's choir and some members added some gospel singing and the collecting cans began filling. During the day the project collected £1,428.19.

When I heard about the homeless feeding programme I went along, heard about how it was publicly funded, and welcomed the opportunity to help in the collection. I was even more committed to helping when I heard that the collection is only permitted by the council on a Sabbath day.

I found it was such a joy to participate in the spirit of the Lord's manifesto for the Sabbath about care for the poor and needy [See Luke 4:18 and Mark 3:1-6]. As part of my personal witness I created some 125 credit card sized promise texts to give to each donor. The text I used was Proverbs 19:16, 'Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed.'

Others of the helpers took some from me and we ran out of them quickly. The card gave me opportunity to chat with givers and share with them a glimpse into God's compassion for the poor.

Conversations were brief but meaningful. One couple, on holiday from Australia stood and listened to the singing for some time before coming over to put a gift into my tin. They asked about the Adventist Church, said they were Pentecostals and how very impressed they were by what we were doing. Contributions were generous. I received two donations of £20 each. One lady said as she gave, "I have to help the poor." This gave me an insight into the Spirit's work on human hearts creating grace. It was a joy to meet one of the local elders and a group from Southend-on-Sea who came to help. This was being salt and light in action.

I can only praise God for Robert and his team. Knowing that there are some who question the idea of collecting on Sabbath caused me to reflect on the event. The Gospel passages about Jesus' way of Sabbath keeping, God's passion for the poor and an article in Ministry magazine helped me to see that Sabbath as a wonderful Sabbath day.
James and Ellen White brought a hermeneutic to the early Adventists that enabled the Church to move forward from a rigid view of scripture that stifled initiative and spirit. He wrote "All means which, according to sound judgment, will advance the cause of truth, and are not forbidden by plain scripture declarations, should be employed." [Ministry magazine, July 2014, p12]

[Llew Edwards]

MALAYALAM ADVENTISTS HOLD SECOND MEETING

Joy, a feeling of togetherness, true camaraderie and fellowship were palpable at the recent gathering of the Malayalam Church in Walsall. People came from all over the country. There were smiles all-around. All felt welcome and wanted.

Sabbath, 5 July 2014 saw the second gathering of the Malayalam Church at St Martin's Church, Walsall. The Malayalam-speaking community in the United Kingdom came together with the one mission: 'Proclaim God's love and care, and give praises to our Creator in a language we were born to speak'.

The ladies wore the traditional gold-bordered saris, and the children were decked out in pretty dresses of many colours. The Sabbath School conducted in Malayalam saw keen participation from all. They felt very much at home speaking in their own language. Many said that it brought pleasant memories of church back in Kerala. During the divine service, Pastor O P Chackochen challenged the community with his sermon, 'How do you know you are a Christian?'. All left the church with hearts filled with love for God and love for one another.

The evening programme was 'the icing on the cake' as children and youth praised the Lord with their beautiful singing, memory verses and instrumental music.

The group identified their mission as sharing the gospel of the love of God and the three angels' messages to fellow Malayalees in the UK and to support our churches and the people who are in need in Kerala.

The next meeting is scheduled for 5 March 2015 at St Martin's Church, 1 Daffodils Road, Walsall WS5 3DQ. Further information can be obtained from Raju George (07882 578 539), Joy Paul (07545 464 779), or Mathew Varghese (07872 302 106).
HOLISTIC HEALTH DAY IN CAMBRIDGE

Sabbath, 12 July saw the culmination of efficient planning, hard work and dedicated daily prayers by a team of people committed to making the Holistic Health emphasis programme at Cambridge church a success. Under the theme, 'Beyond Medical Fitness: Total Wellbeing – the Key to Health', the team sought to explore all aspects of Health and Wellbeing – physical, mental, emotional, relational and spiritual.

The Sabbath School activity on healthy relationships – a joint initiative by the Sabbath School and Health Ministries departments, saw members review qualities that are the hallmark of healthy and unhealthy relationships, and discuss how these might be demonstrated within their class units.

Guest speaker and former church pastor, Dr Claude Lombart, followed this with a sermon on holistic health and healing from a Christian perspective. He used numerous texts from the Bible to demonstrate God's interest in our total wellbeing. Appropriately, he gave extra emphasis to mental wellbeing, a topical issue and ever-increasing health concern in our country.

Pastor Lombart highlighted some early signs including anxiety and fear, which he said could begin in childhood, and encouraged us among other things, to think positive, wholesome thoughts. Finally he stressed the importance of spiritual health centred on a relationship with God and applying its invaluable principles for holistic health.

On a day forecasted to bring heavy downpours, we saw our prayers answered when the initial early morning light drizzle gave way to a beautifully sunny day so that three health booths could be set up in the car park between 1 pm and 3 pm. Simultaneously, we carried out blood pressure tests, lung function checks and mental health wellbeing assessments. We also distributed samples of freshly-made vegetable juices and fruit smoothies. Enthused, attendees rushed to collect attractive recipe cards and a range of other health cards displaying pictures of foods and information on their health properties. A fourth booth provided a wealth of information on prayer and was available for those who required intercessory prayer.

The day concluded with Pastor Lombart presenting on 'Healing broken hearts and relationships'. Unsolicited feedback was very positive, especially comments on the smooth flow of the day, the
atmosphere of the worship service, the quality of the sermon and the booths.

[Althea White]

AN OVERLAND ADVENTURE

Last September, Jonathan Blackburn set off on the start of a big adventure; one which would allow him to see the world from a completely new angle, and raise money for ADRA-UK at the same time. [See BUC News report 22 August 2013]

Jonathan, a member of the St Austell church, decided to motorbike from his native Cornwall, across Europe and then through Africa to Cape Town, South Africa. Jonathan is an adventurer and also very practical – two qualities needed while riding his KTM 690 motorbike through wild country! He is also a caring person – so while he wanted an adventure ‘while young and free enough to enjoy it’, he also chose to use it as an opportunity to fundraise money for an orphanage in Zimbabwe. The orphanage is in desperate need of replacing a collapsed water borehole.

Travelling through France, Spain, Morocco, the Gambia and Sierra Leone, he is now currently riding through the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and so far has travelled 32,000 km!

With just over half of the funds needed raised, follow him as he continues his journey and help him to reach his fundraising target by visiting https://www.justgiving.com/overlandride/. To read more of his inspiring story and keep up to date with his travels visit his website at http://www.overlandride.com/.

[Fabrice Baker-Livingstone]
HOW IMPORTANT IS FORGIVENESS? ADVENTIST TV THIS WEEK

Enjoy these special selections on Revelation TV and Hope Channel:

**Thursday 24 July**, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 27 July, 1:00 pm). **FaithTalks** looks at [Forgiveness](https://www.adventisttv.org.uk) and with health and family experts, Sharon Platt-McDonald and Leslie Ackie. Watch on Revelation TV (Sky 581, Freesat 692, [internet](http://adventisttv.org.uk) and Roku).

**Thursday 31 July**, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 3 August, 1:00 pm). **FaithTalks** looks at the troubling topic of suicide. What is the Christian response?

**HOPE CHANNEL.** Get all your favourite programmes on Roku, or online, including all your international favourites plus an immediate 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](http://www.hopetv.org.uk).

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

**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.
- **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.
- **The Power of Love.** Venue: Tottenham Seventh-day Adventist Church, 253-255 West Green Road, Tottenham N15 5ED. Website: [http://tottenham.adventistchurch.org.uk/](http://tottenham.adventistchurch.org.uk/)

**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.
The Croydon Gospel Choir Big City Tour | Chester. 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. Venue: Chester Cathedral, St Werburgh Street, Chester CH1 2DY. Time: 19:30 - 21:30.

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 artists 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.

Sunday 2 August:
Telford Health Day. Speaker: Sharon Platt-McDonald, among others. Time:10:00 - 16:00. MTTC Prayer Nights, Manchester. Time: 7:00 pm to midnight. Check out the link for details of venue.

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.

Friday 8 - Sunday 10 August:
SEC Prayer Conference. For more information please contact Rebeto at rsamuel-ouadjo@secadventist.org.uk. Find Letter in regards to Prayer Conference from Pastor Emmanuel Osei here: Prayer Conference Letter. Please fill in Application Form at: Application Form.

Sabbath 9 August:
Heaven Is Real Signs Are Fulfilling – ZUSDAF. The Zimbabwe UK Seventh-day Adventist Fellowship[ZUSDAF] invites you to our quarterly meeting, at Riverside Centre, Derby DE24 8HY. Time: 09:30 - 17:30. Heritage Singers in Concert. 8 pm. Go online to reserve your ticket for this very special event.

Sunday 10 August:
Wolverhampton Central Community Fun Day. A whole day of fun at Wolverhampton Central Adventist church. Warwick Street, WV1 3SD. See link for full details or to book a stall. Time: 10:00 - 18:00.

'Ministry Helps' Book Sale. Enjoy some spiritual books, DVDs and other material when you browse the 'Ministry Helps' stall at Wolverhampton Central Family Fun Day. Time: 11:00 -
18:00.
The Rye Summer Festival – High Wycombe. A family fun day with live gospel music, children's activities, health checks, and food on sale. 1 - 5 pm at The Rye, London Road, High Wycombe, Bucks HP11 1AD.

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

'THE VIRTUOUS BUSINESS WOMAN'. Dr Deborah Harris (USA) is back by popular demand for one day only, Sunday, 24 August. Venue: Woodland Grange Conference Centre, Leamington Spa. See website for full details and book now – limited space and popular speaker.

NEED A TICKET TO CYE OSHKOSH PATHFINDER CAMPOREE? Contact the BUC Youth department on 01923 672251 or bucyouth@adventist.org.uk.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED LONDON. Holley Ennor, a 29-year-old Adventist from Christchurch, New Zealand arrives in London this weekend on a two year working visa. She would appreciate renting a room for at least one or two months, and for a friendly Adventist face! If you can help please email holley.ennor@gmail.com or phone 07823 827 464.

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