HOLLOWAY PATHFINDER CLUB COACH FIRE IN USA

Holloway Pathfinders narrowly escaped a serious coach fire while travelling in the USA. On Sunday, 17 August the club was travelling from the International Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, to Atlanta, Georgia when the coach they were travelling in suffered a blown tire. As the
coach driver stopped at the side of the highway to take a closer look, the bus subsequently caught on fire.

Passenger, Joshua Roberts, told BUC News, "We heard a loud bang, saw smoke, and next we knew we were exiting our coach which was beginning to burn. Thankfully everyone exited safely, and the fire department arrived shortly after."

The Pathfinders are grateful not just to the fire service, but to other Pathfinder groups who stepped in to help. Joshua states, "Another club from the Chicago state saw our coach go up in flames and stopped to help transport us and the remaining luggage that survived."

When the group arrived in Atlanta local clubs rallied around to help wash their smoky clothes and donate new bags.

Pastor Nathan Stickland, BUC Youth Ministries director and leader of another group of Pathfinders on a separate tour in the US, made immediate contact with the Holloway group leader, Ian Johnson. He confirmed that everybody aboard was evacuated safely and the only loss was some of the luggage. Johnson added that two young people were hospitalised as a precaution, but were released soon after.

One laptop was damaged in the fire and some luggage was lost. However, all passports are secure and the Pathfinders are in good spirits.

The Holloway Pathfinders had spent the previous five days camping at the CYE Oshkosh Camporee with 40,000 other Pathfinders from North America and beyond. The club members were on their way to Atlanta for the second part of their American tour.

The group has been provided with another vehicle and have continued their journey, praising God for travelling mercies. They return to England on Sunday, 24 August with the words of Psalm 46:1-2 firmly fixed in their minds: 'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the
UK ADVENTISTS AFFIRM RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AT MAJOR CONVENTION

A site of 400 years of religious and political turmoil was a fitting location for the first Religious Liberty Festival to be organised in the British Isles on Sabbath, 16 August.

In welcoming over 2,000 visitors to the Bethel Convention Centre, Councillor Derek Rowley, the Mayor of Sandwell, noted that the centre is close to Sandwell Priory, a place of religious worship – but also religious and political dispute from the 12th century onwards. Noting both the difficult international stage, and the need for tolerance in local society, Mayor Rowley welcomed the whole concept of the festival and was delighted to host it in his borough.

He was not the only politician to express delight. During a symposium the previous day, local MP, Rt Hon John F Spellar, noted that the "increasing persecution of Christians being martyred for their faith is maybe in some ways the untold story" noting that this is "a major crisis of our times."

Together with Mr David Jamieson, candidate for West Midland's police commissioner, and Councillor Yvonne Mosquito, he joined with an invited group of Adventist leaders to learn more.
about the significant issues of Religious Liberty (see separate report).

The 'Free to Worship' festival itself was a 'high day' for Adventists who had travelled from as far away as Scotland and Ireland to show solidarity with those who struggle to keep their faith in intolerant societies, but also to hear good preaching.

That preaching came from US Senate Chaplain Barry Black, who mixed humour and personal anecdotes together with deep biblical insights to make the point that Religious Liberty is not just something for 'them over there', but is a radical, positive, and liberating message related to both religious freedom and religious living.

Admiral Black suggested that the Church has not been as assertive as it should have been in this area. "Religious worship must lead to action", he boldly asserted, adding that, to many believers, "Worship is what happens during the church service, while it should be seen as commencing when the service ends."

Looking back through Adventist history he argued that the Church should have been more prompt on dealing with issues like the wearing of a wedding ring, race discrimination, domestic violence and the role of women in the Church.

For Black, Matthew 25 and Luke 4:18-19, "confers upon the worshipper the liberty to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and minister to the marginalized." He argued, "True worship also grants us the liberty and courage to be prompt in publicly voicing concern and offering solutions to social ills which threaten human dignity."

Chaplain Black concluded his message by encouraging each attendee to affirm Religious Liberty in their own lives by living out the message of freedom in Christ found in Romans 5:19. "I cannot do a single thing to make God love me more", he quoted, "but I cannot do anything that will make Him love me less," His conclusion: "On Christ the solid Rock I stand!"

While the sermon may have been the highlight, the whole day was a balance of music, worship, prayer and learning. During the Sabbath School period, Dr John Graz, Secretary General of the International Religious Liberty Association (IRLA) began with a report on the state of religious freedom in the world underlining the new challenges and the recent events in Iraq.

Following lunch, Dr Graz was joined by Dr
Ganoune Diop, Director of Adventist-United Nations Relations, General Conference Vice President Dr Delbert Baker, and Attorney Dwayne Leslie, Deputy Secretary General of the IRLA, for a panel discussion ably chaired by Pastor Audrey Andersson, Executive Secretary of the Trans-European Division.

Interspersed with some of British Adventism's best musical talent, including a massed choir, Pastor Andersson led the panel through some tricky Religious Liberty issues, including the concept of whether Adventist parents practice Religious Liberty in making their children go to church! The consensus was that parents have the right but force is not the best way. Developing a positive relationship, showing the positive side of church, and making it into something they want to do is more effective.

Looking at modern-day persecution, Dr Baker emphasised that we should do all we can to preserve life. He stated that we all want to avoid persecution but gave examples as to how Jesus can see us through when it happens. "Our security is in Jesus."

Talking through current discrimination legislation in both the USA and the UK, Dr Diop noted the safeguard that "courts do not want to get involved in our theology." This helps the Church in issues such as same-sex marriage. At the same time Attorney Leslie emphasised that "as a Church we need to be careful how we say things. Don't make fun of or denigrate alternative lifestyles that we disagree with." His key words were 'sensitivity' and 'love'.

The day closed with a corporate commitment and desire from attendees to 'Thank God for religious freedom, thank the UK for religious freedom', and to work to maintain such freedoms both locally and wherever members have a sphere of influence.

Photos from the Friday and the Sabbath meetings are available on the Adventist Church's Picture gallery.

See also:
- 'Liberty and Truth'. A full report of the Friday symposium.
- A BUC News video report. [Please note: Beta version. An incorrect label for Senate Chaplain Barry Black will be corrected in a new release later on Friday.]
- Recordings of the Sabbath sermon by Senate Chaplain Barry Black, Dr John Graz's morning presentation and the afternoon panel discussion will be available in the next few days.
CHILDREN TAKE THE LEAD IN WOLVERHAMPTON COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN

Children took over Wolverhampton Central Adventist church for one week, 2-9 August 2014 as 10 to 14-year-olds preached and gave counsel to the church. The initiative for the church's first ever Children's Campaign came from Janet Taylor, Children's Ministries leader and her secretary Jennifer Munroe-Dinham. The children responded enthusiastically. So did the parents.

The title 'Now is the Time – It's Time to make a Change' was chosen so that the children could present to their church family and local friends how time is winding up and how the Book of Revelation is unfolding in front of them. The theme song 'Now is the time' was written and composed by the Junior Sabbath School leader, Misheck Mutimbanyoka.

On Sabbath 2 August, Caleb (14) shared about government influences on children in local schools. In the afternoon Elisha asked the children about bullying, young relationships, parent pressure and how do know if you will be saved. The children were answering all the questions, surprising the adults with the quality of some of the answers they gave. On Sunday Ben (10) told the church that Satan makes things impossible for us to see a way, but all things are possible with God's help. On Monday Muzi (10) challenged the children to stop playing games and start focusing on God. On Tuesday Christabel (10) focused the parents on striving to be better because children learn from them, particularly at home.

Wednesday saw Jabari (12) remind the church about the last-day signs of the times and that Jesus is
coming back soon. Friday saw a difference as the children performed a play depicting the events leading up to Christ's return, and how they imagined Christ coming.

The finale on Sabbath saw Eden (11) encourage the congregation to stay focused because God's plan was for us all to get to heaven. Then Esmonds (12) shared his understanding of what heaven will be like and told the congregation not to miss out on getting there.

As the week went by a lot of the children were coming forward and asking what else they could do. They wanted to do more! Children as young as 3 years of age were singing solos and leading the main pastoral prayer.

Pastor Patricia Douglas, North England Conference Children's Ministries director challenged the children that from now on they will promise to serve the Lord with their talents. She also appealed to the church to use the children in future programmes. They are the leaders of today and tomorrow.

The concluding Sabbath ended with all generations taking part in a special musical celebration. The children could see that their parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts and uncles all had a voice in supporting them as all gave thanks for the way God had used the children throughout the week.

Pastors Douglas, Jackson and Appiah, along with the elders, ended the campaign with prayers of consecration for the children. We firmly believe that children should be seen and heard and can do a work in the church now as well as in the future.

[Donna Palmer]
over the world. London Ghana youth can often be found singing at tube stations and across London.

On Thursday, 24 July six young people aged 16-22 sang outside St Paul's Cathedral in the first of four performances for the Mayor of London's 'gigs' competition. The competition runs from July to the end of August.

The competition showcases artists and musicians in public spaces all over the capital and encourages members of the public to vote for their favourite artists. Such artists cover a wide range of genres but competition was tight and only 300 of the 1,000 applicants made it into the competition.

The youth praise team decided to use their initiative to research ways to witness in song. This competition was the opportunity they were looking for, a legitimate way to minister to a wider audience. This they did with gusto in 40 minute performances at Westfield Shopping Centre, Regent Street and St Paul's Cathedral.

Benjamin Boateng-Owusu reflected that "the competition was a good witnessing opportunity. Too often we sing and minister at church only and seldom spread music containing the gospel to those who have never heard it." He added, "It is sad that many of our groups stay in church when we should be going out to spread the message."

Prizes include a training package, recording time at a professional recording studio, a range of busking equipment and a busking trip to Paris courtesy of Eurostar.

The group would like people to be inspired and seek God through music. "We would also like people to minister by bringing church and Christ to the public rather than waiting for them to come to us", Benjamin adds.

If you would like to vote for the praise team follow this link: Bandapp.com/thepraiseTeam

[Grace Owusu]
The rising bell rings and sleepy campers start emerging from their tents. Today they will go canoeing, but first there are some other all-important things to do, like washing, tidying for tent inspection and breakfast. But first, exercise.

The campers spread out on the damp grass and Activities leader, Simon Burgher puts them through their paces. He does his best to get campers and their counsellors to stretch, jump and turn amidst squeals of laughter as some are eliminated for getting the instructions wrong.

This is the North England Conference Junior Camp at Aberdaron and now that everyone has had a good run about and the circulation is working optimally it's time to line up for a hearty breakfast prepared by Camp Chef, Cheryl Banton and her team.

Next will be morning worship where Camp Padre, Pastor Sidney Almeida informs me, the children will be learning more about the sanctuary. "Although it is a heavy subject we are making it simple. We have reproduced the sanctuary visually so they can see it. Children are invited to role play with the various objects. They may have to be a priest, sinner, or one of the different items in the sanctuary. Today we are doing the incense. We will light it, burn it and they will think of a special prayer as the application of today's lesson."

Besides valuable practical spiritual lessons much more happens at camp. Lyndon Sweeney, now the Head Counsellor, has been coming to camp since he was very young and would like to keep on doing so for as long as he can. Why does he keep coming? "It's a bit like Pathfinders without the very strict regime and the flags and 'stuff'", he says. "In the absence of their parents it's a great place for kids to see young Adventist people provide positive role models to support them." He also shared that lifelong friendships are forged here, a fact reiterated by all the other young people working with the children.
Our interactive morning worship has been of great interest with everyone eager to smell the incense and drop their prayers on the altar. And now there's a great bustle as they set about preparing their own packed lunch for the day's outing. One young boy says to his friend "I thought yesterday was the best, but I think today's going to be better. Actually I think tomorrow will be even better when we go abseiling."

Soon all the canoes are loaded, a group photo taken and I follow in convoy on the long winding road to Padarn Country Park where the kids get ready for their day on the water. They are briefed on safety and get a crash course in oar handling techniques. Once strapped into their life jackets and helmets the intrepid mariners line up to board their crafts which each hold ten children. For some the prospect of leaving terra firma is suddenly very daunting, but most scramble aboard ready to head into the middle of the lake.

It seems there's very little not to like about Junior Camp. There's the beach, rock climbing, abseiling, canoeing and as Lyndon reminded me, "the amazing tents", referring to the newest tepee style tents on-site. Simon Burgher, who works as Assistant Vice Principal at KESH Academy in Birmingham, is confident that allowing children the experience of attending a camp like this puts them in good stead to handle difficulties that occur in life. "They learn to deal with adversity and don't give up so easily. In my job we can see the difference."

One parent whose children have been coming regularly says, "It's a great place to come to. The worships are aimed at their level and children make new friends in other churches."

Pastor Adam Ramdin, NEC Youth director, confirmed, "I have never heard of a camper that said they never enjoyed camp."

Another parent who certainly thought it was worth exposing his children to Junior Camp came all the way from Germany by car. Pastor Michael Doernbrack, a pastor in the Baden-Wuerttemberg Conference and the Director of Josiah Mission School (a training school for evangelism), registered his two boys Silvan and Timon. He wanted them to "interact with other children in
English and to make new friends." The boys were having a great time and Pastor Doernbrack will consider coming again because, "Even though it is in the middle of nowhere, it is very beautiful – and the boys like it."

A selection of photos from the camp are available on the Adventist Church’s Picture gallery.

Junior Camp is just one of many events at Aberdaron Adventist Youth Camp. Find out more at http://www.necadventist.org or call the NEC Youth department on 0115 960 6312.

[ Geraldene Farmer ]

SKYPING FOR A MIRACLE

Sheena Ross, a teenager in the far north east of England uses Facebook to encourage enlightened discussion with Muslims and Christians. Out of those discussions a Christian pastor in Pakistan made a request to the new Tyne and Wear district pastor, Peter Jeynes. Could he be their Bible teacher via Skype?

Pastor Jeynes responded positively to the request, working together with core members of the Sunderland church plant. A time and venue were set, 11:00 am, Sunday, 10 August. Sheena and her parents, Dexter and Deborah, had the laptop ready – and time passed. The contact had failed.

The technicians checked their settings, then the ladies stepped in and suggested prayer. The moment the 'amen' was said the computer screen burst into life and a distant church group was revealed. God had come through as usual.

Worship across the miles and the cultures was inspiring. An Urdu hymn was followed by one in English. Prayer was offered. People were introduced. The Pakistani pastor introduced his mother, brother, sisters and others to the small group in Sunderland, then Bible teaching began.

All too soon their time ended but the Sunderland
members realised that past last hour had been among the best worship experience they had ever had. By the following week the group in Pakistan had grown from 7 to 17. The Sunderland members have also raised money to provide 15 Urdu Bibles for grateful members in Pakistan.

Sheena says, "Inspired by the response of the group in Pakistan I'm more determined to share the Word via media and encourage others to engage their friends and other people of various religious persuasions I want to lift up Jesus."

Back in 1919 Margaret Dryburgh left Sunderland as a Presbyterian missionary to first China and then Singapore, suffering in a Sumatra 'internment camp' during the Second World War. With an indomitable spirit she wrote a hymn in that camp, 'The Captives Hymn' and was also the inspiration for the film, Paradise Road. Today that same missionary spirit is operating from the front room of a small house, travelling via cyberspace to fill a God-shaped hole in the hearts of believers the other side of the world.

[Peter Jeynes]

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SPECIAL IRISH EDITION OF 'FOCUS' PUBLISHED

35,000 copies of the latest Focus magazine arrived in Dublin on Friday, 15 August. This 35th volume of the magazine has a special Irish slant. With a striking picture of the Samuel Beckett Bridge on the cover, the release is timed to coincide with the climax of the Cities of Hope project that has been running in Dublin over the last 18 months.

During the next three weeks the 35,000 magazines will be distributed around Dublin in an effort to promote the upcoming seminar series by biblical expert, Pastor Mark Finley. The back cover of the Irish edition contains an invitation to his public meetings in the down-town Ballsbridge Hotel, 'Ancient Discoveries Reveal the Future'. The three weeks of meetings commence on Sunday, 14 September.
Among the varied articles in the City of Hope special, two by Mark Finley describe how to achieve happiness in this life, and the assurance of hope that extends in the life to come.

Other articles draw on the rich cultural and historical heritage of Ireland.

For instance, Pastor Julian Hibbert takes readers on a journey to a rural stone bridge in County Donegal, The Bridge of Tears. Here local Irish families traditionally parted ways during the waves of emigration that resulted from famine and poverty. The bridge has become a symbol of the trauma of separation. It also embodies something hopeful. The author explores this hope by comparing it with parallel themes that one finds reflected in some of the most profound spiritual passages in Scripture.

Belfast was the birthplace of CS Lewis. Today a person can visit several landmarks of CS Lewis' life and career when one visits this port city. In an informative article, Dr David Marshall reflects on CS Lewis' legacy in Ireland and further afield. The magazine also features an article on George Frideric Handel whose musical masterpiece, The Messiah, was performed for the first time in a hall in Dublin.

This latest edition of Focus continues with the tradition of being a visually pleasing as well as a stimulating and uplifting read. A copy of the magazine can be downloaded from this website. Readers are encouraged to share the magazine in its printed form, as well as electronically, using social media.

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MANCHESTER SOUTH CHILDREN DISCOVER WHO GOD IS
Manchester South church is getting active – and for one week starting 11 August that included the children. Together with the Altrincham branch Sabbath School, the children took part in exciting arts and crafts and explored the theme 'God is', where the pupils learnt who God is through singing, playing, eating and reading.

They created their very own T-shirts using spray paint and several other utensils and created their own design, they made boxes and many other memorabilia which can be used as witnessing tools to other children.

But most of all the children gained a deeper relationship and understanding about God. By the end of the week the children could recite verses from the Bible off by heart. They learnt new games and sang songs using their developing sign language skills. At the graduation not only did the scholars recite texts from the Bible they also emphasised them using sign language, and sang using sign language for the actions.

Each child shared their experience and what they had learnt. Some said they enjoyed the role play. Others enjoyed learning new songs which they can now teach to others. The week ended with a graduation, gifts and certificates and the children showing their display of art work to their parents and guardians.

Each day fresh fruit was provided for the children at break time, and plenty of water. On the Friday the children enjoyed homemade vegan burgers with fresh salad and homemade tomato sauce – all cooked on the day, including homemade Cajun potato wedges. Even the bread was freshly baked. A few children expressed that it's the best food they have ever eaten.

One child, Sara, came all the way from Portugal. She knew very little about God but had loads of questions. She learnt all about God – even how to read the Bible. At the graduation, Sara's family all came to support her and her cousin Mikaela, who also attended the programme. Her grandmother told the staff, "Thank you, I am so proud to see my grandchildren graduate."

This was the church's first Holiday Bible Club in many years and
described as a good in-reach tool for the children at the church, as although most were born Adventist some had a lot of questions about God.

Some of the facilitators were older teenagers and it helped them to do something for God, giving them the opportunity to help other children reach out and understand God. The generation gap was bridged with staff up to as old as eighty all working together and helping in different capacities.

One mother stated, "My son Josiah would come home singing the songs and look forward to coming back every day." Another parent added, "Jaiden would be singing the songs so much that I ended up learning them myself." Even the staff learnt, one in particular noting that they have learnt patience.

Everyone not only enjoyed the week: parents, staff and children each feeling that their lives have been impacted for the good.

See more photos from the club on the Adventist Church's picture gallery.

[Sara Francis]

SHOULD I EAT MEAT?

Michael Mosley has a habit of putting his body through endurance tests. In 2011 he had his brain tested in 'The Brain: A Secret History'. The next year he focused on lung-busting exercise and then his programme, 'Eat, Fast and Live Longer' led to an increase in popularity of the 5:2 diet. This year he turned his focus towards meat in 'Should I Eat Meat? – The Big Health Dilemma'.

Michael is a self-confessed meat lover, but in the BBC2 Horizon programme, broadcast on Monday evening, 18 August, he consciously chose to eat more than double the recommended daily allowance of meat to see how it would affect his body. Unsurprisingly, after four weeks he had high blood pressure, raised cholesterol, and an alarming extra 3 kg of abdominal fat.

"Nothing new there", you might say, and that was the general reaction of the newspaper reviews. However, as two Adventist viewers told BUC News, "the programme may encourage thinking people to at least reduce their consumption of red meat. All the evidence points to that being the healthy way to go."
Those two reviewers, Amy and John Ainsworth, fit the profile of the Adventist health study running at Loma Linda University, California. Amy is vegetarian. John is not. They were therefore fascinated by the health study as it was highlighted in the Horizon programme, noting that vegetarian Adventists will likely outlive their meat-eating peers by up to five years. "I have drastically cut down on the red meat", John confesses, "and good health is one of my priorities."

Re-watching the programme on BBC iPlayer may be just the impetus needed to tip the scales more to his wife's Adventist vegetarian ideal.

[Victor Hulbert]

ADRA-UK SHOP LAUNCH

For the first time in its history, ADRA-UK is launching its very own online shop! Selling a variety of exclusive gifts, from our popular 'I AM ADRA' T-shirt, to weaved shopping bags, water bottles and much more, there is a gift for every occasion.

For those who are after the more authentic product, you will also find one of a kind – handmade items from our project beneficiaries – but these are only available while stocks last.

Funds raised from the ADRA-UK eShop will support our Maternal Health project in Zimbabwe and Improved Livelihoods project in Myanmar.

To celebrate the launch of our new online store, we are offering a BIG 10% discount for the entire month of September.

So why wait? Visit ADRA-UK's eShop today! http://www.adra.org.uk/get-involved/shop/

[Fabrice Baker-Livingstone]
WEEK

Enjoy these special selections on Revelation TV and Hope Channel:

Thursday 21 August, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 24 August, 1:00 pm). FaithTalks continues with current and timely debate on the issue of Unemployment. Watch on Revelation TV (Sky 581, Freesat 692, internet and Roku).

Thursday 28 August, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 31 August, 1:00 pm). Following on from the recent 'Free to Worship' festival, FaithTalks asks, 'Is Britain Christian?'

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.

[Victor Hulbert]

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

Friday 22 - Sunday 24 August:
SEC Ministerial Family weekend.
Sabbath 23 August:
Lest we forget. Wolverhampton Wednesfield Education department invites you to a special day at the Royal School, looking at the way early pioneers of the Church laid a foundation upon which the Church has been built.
Senate Chaplain Barry Black at Lewisham church. Pastor Barry Black, Chaplain of the US Senate will be speaking at Lewisham church during the Divine Service, which is from 11am. 428 - 434 Lewisham High Street, London, SE13 6LJ.
Croscombe Church Centenary. The morning speaker will be Dr Lawrence Turner. A light lunch will be provided. Pastor Sam Davies will be the afternoon speaker, together with memories of previous pastors. We invite former members and friends to join us. Please tel 01782 625712 to confirm attendance (leave message). Visit the church website at http://croscombe.adventistchurch.org.uk/
Sabbath 23 August - Sabbath 30 August:
'Mind the Gap' – evangelistic series at Southampton Adventist church.
Sunday 24 August:
'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.

Family Fun Day by 'mums in action' on the grounds of Stanborough School, including an open-air concert.

Roller Coaster Jam – a summer skating extravaganza at York Hall, Bethnal Green. 2 - 10 pm in aid of New Life Youth projects.

Sunday 24 - 31 August:
Lone Parent Camp – Chapel Porth. An opportunity for single parents to have a great holiday with their children.

Monday 25 August - Friday 5 September:
Wimbledon Explores Life's Questions. We warmly invite you to explore some of life's greatest questions…and find some surprising answers! Speaker: Pastor Alan Hart – Health & Lifestyle lecturer. Nightly from 7:00 pm. Venue: Wimbledon International Seventh-day Adventist Church Hall, 11 Stanley Road, Wimbledon SW19 8RE. www.mywimbledon.org

Friday 29 August - Monday 1 September:
MOHAP Annual Retreat. Come for a time of refreshing, healing and prayer.

Sabbath 30 August - Sabbath 13 September:
'Transforming Life' Bible series at Lewisham church. Featuring guest speaker Pastor Gregory Carrol from the USA. It will be held every evening at 7:30 except Thursdays, and will be aimed toward reaching those who are seeking to learn how to transform their lives through Jesus Christ. Lewisham Seventh-day Adventist church, 428 - 434 Lewisham High Street, London SE13 6LJ.

Sunday 31 August:

Tuesday 2 September:
MTTC Prayer night, Manchester.

Sabbath 6 September:
Marriage Enrichment Fellowship. The Marriage Enrichment Fellowship welcomes you to join their quarterly evening dinner, to add romance to your marriage and share the wonderful company of other couples. See link for full details.

Sabbath 6 - Wednesday 10 September:
Digital Parenting in a Media World – with Dr Jeffrey Brown, Family Ministries specialist, President of the Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Manchester Academy, Moss Lane East, Moss Side, Manchester M14 4PX. See link for full details.

Sabbath 6 - Sabbath 20 September:

Sunday 7 September & Saturday 13 September:
Love Sax and all that Jazz (The Girls Dem). Times: Sun 6:30 pm doors 6 pm | Sat 7:15 pm doors 6:45 pm. Admission Fee £17 | Online Special £16. Venue: Millfield Theatre, Silver Street, Edmonton, London N18 1PJ.

For more details and a larger selection of events both this weekend and in the future please visit
the [Coming Events website](http://adventist.org.uk/events) where events are continuously updated online. Select your region for events nearest to you. You can also share events important to you on your Facebook or social media profile. You can also submit your event at the same location.

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**SMALL ADS**

**CARE ASSISTANT NEEDED.** Pastor Claude Lombart is looking for an Adventist lady who may have a month, or more, to spare who would like to assist him in caring for his elderly mother. It could be either September, November and/or December 2014. Assistance needed include: helping with getting his mother ready for bed at night, keeping the house clean, some cooking, and ironing, and being there for her when Pastor Lombart attends meetings, preaches, and goes shopping, etc. No qualifications required except compassion and either English or French speaking. You will be provided with full board and lodging, transportation from and back to your residence, and a £200 'Thank you' gift at the end of each month. The rest of your reward will be in heaven! Please email Pastor Lombart: [claudelombart@me.com](mailto:claudelombart@me.com) if you are interested.

**AFTER-SCHOOL NANNY / MOTHER'S HELP REQUIRED** – Collier Row/Chase Cross, Romford, Essex for a professional, working mum with a 14-year-old girl and a soon-to-be 12-year-old boy. The children are old enough to make their way home from school, but need someone to be with them in the evenings. Help needed on Monday, Thursday and possibly Friday to help with preparing meals, help the children with homework and provide general care until I return home from work. Hours are likely to be 4:30-7:30 pm. To be determined when the school term starts and after-school activities are confirmed. Starting September 2014. Driver preferred. CRB check required. If you are interested please contact Marcia Looby on 07595 342213.

**ACCOMMODATION NEEDED IN LONDON.** Jennifer Mercera, a 29-year-old Adventist from The Hague, Netherlands, plans to move to London and is requesting if someone could provide her with accommodation for a short while until she can find something of her own. For more information please email [Jennifermercera@hotmail.com](mailto:Jennifermercera@hotmail.com).

**JOB VACANCIES:** Dudley House School, Grantham: a [School Administrator](mailto:claudelombart@me.com) needed for immediate start. Newbold church is looking for a [Youth Worker](mailto:claudelombart@me.com) starting September 2014. More details on the [BUC Job vacancies page](http://adventist.org.uk/events).

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