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**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS AT SEC BANQUET**

Adventist Community Services leaders and their families joined together on Sunday, 21 September to celebrate the achievements of outstanding leaders in their churches.

Meeting at the Advent Centre and organised by South England Conference Community Services director, Elsie Staple, this was the first Community
Services Award Banquet held to honour the tireless service that so many committed individuals provide to their communities.

During her years of service, Mrs Staple had noted that Community Services leaders often remain unthanked for their tireless work, despite being the front line in community outreach. Thus she felt so fulfilled just watching people's reactions at the award ceremony. "It was a happy and joyous occasion to see the members' faces light up when they were recognised", she enthused.

For many it has been a lifetime of service. This was highlighted by Pastor Sam Davis, President of the South England Conference. He gave out six lifetime awards to individuals who have both served and inspired others. Among them Mrs Weir from Chiswick who had faithfully served for decades.

Several pastors were nominated for their service to the community. Pastor Rosemary Lethbridge from the Watering Hole near Southampton received, to her astonishment, the award for outstanding service and community involvement. "This is really for the entire church", said Pastor Lethbridge. "Without all the volunteers pulling together we wouldn't be able to achieve anything, so I'm bringing it back to the church as an affirmation for our work. It will inspire all of us."

Richard Lewis, a valuable friend to the Community Services department, challenged Mrs Staple to open a Crisis Shelter over the Christmas period. This has now operated out of the Advent Centre for several years. He was recognised for his work alongside Community Services members feeding people at Waterloo Bridge.

The event also was an inspiration to invitee, Mrs Alison Gelder, from Housing Justice and Soup Run Forum. She has worked with the Community Services department to help equip volunteers with the skills to tackle issues relating to homelessness. "Now I know what you are doing, I can direct more volunteers to support your community work", she stated.

Ms Felicity Smith from FaithAction, a support organisation that changes lives in the community by working with government organisations and in support of faith groups, was equally impressed. The material she brought along was eagerly received. Glad that she came, she also expressed an interest in working more closely with the department.

"Community Services is the hands of hope", expressed Pastor Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist, SEC Communication and Media director. In her address she stated, "You are the face of the church
the community sees, you are the angels in blue", referring to the blue uniforms the Community Services leaders wear. She then thanked everyone for their faithful service to the community and church.

The evening had an extra benefit. Shelia Samuels from Kings Cross, explained that she had found new ideas of ways to serve the community, while Josette Punter summed up the event, "It is so very good to be recognised."

**Community Services Awards 2014**

Rosemary Lethbridge (The Watering Hole): Outstanding Community Achievement

Richard & Juliette Lewars (Stratford): Outstanding Volunteers

Sarah Lubanga (Hanwell): Outstanding Community Ministries Leader

Margaret Watson (Balham): Award of Appreciation

Elsa Conreaux (Greenwich): Most Innovative Leader

Beatrice Jackson (Willesden): Community Encouragement

Open Door Project (Stoke Newington): Lifetime Achievement

Weekly Services to the Homeless (Brixton): Lifetime Achievement

Daphne Daytes (Hampstead): Lifetime Award

Clarissa Rocke-Caton (Stoke Newington): Lifetime Award

Elsie Weir (Chiswick): Lifetime Award

Veronica Benjamin (Chiswick): Lifetime Award

Elizabeth Kavanagh (Welling): Lifetime Award for Support

Norma-Jean McKenzie (Peckham): Lifetime Award for Support

Carmen Knight (Lewisham): Lifetime Community Leadership

A selection of photos from the evening can be found on the [Adventist Church's Picture gallery](#).

[Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist]

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President Pastor Ian Sweeney's morning devotional message summed up a theme for the 18 September British Union Conference Executive Committee.

Pastor Sweeney partly shared an Adventist history as 'abolitionists', focusing on the end of slavery following the American Civil War, but noting that even when slavery is ended, "freedom is a difficult word in a difficult world."

That freedom, for Pastor Sweeney, comes partly as freedom to worship, noting that God spoke a commandment to a nation recently freed from slavery [Duet 5:12-15] giving freedom as a reason for observing the Sabbath. But it is much more than that. "The three angels' message is one of hope and freedom from oppression," he stated, adding "our job is to do more."

That more may include raising awareness of Freedom issues on Sabbath, 18 October. It may be helping our communities free themselves from slavery to alcohol, drugs, and the many exploitations they are surrounded by. "We are not just to meet on Sabbath with the Jesus who gives us freedom, but to share with others the freedom Jesus gives", he concluded.

While undoubtedly church members will shortly hear more on the subject, even the committee actions highlighted how our decisions can positively impact our communities, giving freedom in many forms.

Lorraine Dixon, Head teacher of Stanborough Secondary School reported on the freedom to study and achieve for her students and 85% of Year 11 achieved 5 or more A* - C grades. She was particularly pleased with Year 9 and 10 students who sat French early and gained either an A or A*.

Burton Samuel, Chair of Governors, was pleased with the results but noted that "we have room for improvement." While enrolment at the school has increased he noted the need for more full-time students and that Stanborough should be the 'first choice' for church members.

Freedom sometimes also means loss. This was clear in the Secretariat report that showed a net increase of just 89 over the previous quarter to a total of 34,651. The lower increase was despite 184 baptisms and 70 professions of faith, but was linked to several churches working through a membership audit. With this, 133 members were sadly found to be missing, although another 29 were found who had not been officially recorded on the church books!
Freedom meant loss in another sense as well as a very faithful and well-loved pastor, Dr Brighton Kavaloh, requested early retirement on health grounds. Dr Kavaloh suffered a stroke last year, and though he is slowly recovering, he has recognised that currently he cannot give the Church the service that he would wish. An able pastor, and most recently, the BUC Ministerial Association Secretary, Dr Kavaloh will be given an appropriate and fitting thank you as soon as is practically possible. Pastor Llew Edwards who has been ably providing support for the department since October 2013 has now been asked to lead the Ministerial Association until the BUC Session in July 2016.

The new Newbold College Principal, Dr John Baildam, shared that there was "a great buzz" on campus this year with a 33% increase in students on campus. Just coming to the end of his first 100 days in office, he was enthusiastic not just with student enrolment, but with engagement with Newbold's constituent communities, and with hopeful progress towards a return to a British accreditation after a gap of several years. This will greatly benefit British students giving them freedom to access student loans.

Other reports throughout the day included various finance and budgetary items, a desire to take a larger overview of our current publications, and a provisional booking of the Staverton Park Hotel for the next BUC Session. Regular financial reports are posted on the Treasury page of the Adventist Church website.

[Victor Hulbert]
two of Dublin: City of Hope.

The Ancient Discoveries programme featuring well-known international speaker, Pastor Mark Finley is currently running at the centrally located Ballsbridge Hotel and continues to generate excitement in the Irish Mission. However, Sunday, 21 September brought the biggest challenge for the series so far.

The GAA Gaelic Football All Ireland Championship Finals, an Irish obsession, was scheduled to take place in nearby Croagh Park. 70,000 supporters from Counties Donegal and Kerry had made their way to Dublin to support their teams. The city was alive with the green and yellow team colours.

The Ballsbridge Hotel traditionally hosts one of the qualifying teams and their supporters. This year the hotel became the home base for the Kerry supporters club. Every room in the hotel was reserved. In the evening, after the match, the Kerry team and their supporters (who incidentally won the match) would be celebrating their successes in the same venue that Mark Finley was preaching in.

The hotel had a special arrangement with the City of Hope organisers that Mark Finley could use their facilities to preach during the All-Ireland Championship Final. As the teams kicked off in Croagh Park, Mark Finley began his sermon. Sound engineers preparing for the evening’s celebrations were watching the match on a television in the room above the auditorium and technically Mark Finley, standing on the stage could see the match in progress as he talked.

Would anybody still come to City of Hope? Sceptics anticipated that attendance would drop away completely. At 4:00 pm that afternoon 183 people checked in to listen to Mark Finley. The attendance was marginally lower than the previous week but it still exceeded expectations. During the rest of the week attendance remained at the 180 mark with listeners eagerly returning to listen to Pastor Finley’s simple yet passionate presentations on biblical themes.
The week two programme saw the addition of some world class music. Pastor Finley and his wife, Ernestine, were joined by American vocal artist Charles Huagabrooks. Charles opened and closed the meetings with beautiful musical renditions. On his first night he sang a Christian hymn set to the tune of the Londonderry Air, the internationally known Irish tune composed in Limavady, Northern Ireland. By Wednesday evening 'Amazing Grace' was the song that moved the audience.

How to measure the success of an evangelistic programme? It is very easy to become obsessed with numbers, and there is a fair bit of counting on a nightly basis. Decisions to follow Jesus, and baptisms is another measure. On Monday, after a moving sermon on the Second Coming, each person in attendance received a decision card. One of the options that was available for selection on the card was to indicate a desire to be baptised. Seventeen cards were returned requesting baptism. The enthusiastic pastoral team is now busy visiting the individuals who made decisions for baptism and those who asked for prayer.

Good news is happening beyond the hotel based meetings. Over the weekend, two Dublin churches welcomed unexpected visitors. Two first-time visitors arrived at Ranelagh in central Dublin. They had not been aware of the Ballsbridge event, but they had somehow received a copy of the book Patriarchs and Prophets. The book made a deep impression on them. They did some investigation and brought themselves to church without any previous contact with Adventists.

The Castleknock church in the north of the city also received two first time visitors. Pastor Ben Pontanar had met them in the Tallagh area of Dublin. They live in a deprived area where antisocial behaviour and gangsterism is rife, but they don't really fit in there. They met one of our members and they found a friend. This friend introduced them to Pastor Ben and they visited church this weekend. At the church there was discussion about the upcoming baptism services. These two young men immediately requested baptism.

Pastor Dan Serb also experienced a contact 'out of nowhere' the same weekend. He received a carefully worded email from a person south of Dublin. They had read a copy of The Great Controversy. Wanting to know more he has requested a meeting with Pastor Serb.

As pastors and volunteers reflected on these events at the Tuesday morning planning meeting, Pastor Finley reflected that it would seem that God's Spirit is moving powerfully in Dublin. It would certainly seem that there is a combination of factors at play in this event. He noted the tremendous investment of resources and effort, and time and energy by church...
members.

"When last have any of us invested 4 nights of our leisure time in a week, three weeks in a row to attend a religious event?", reflected Pastor David Neal. The campaign has certainly highlighted the commitment of many members and visitors. The Holy Spirit clearly seems to be leading people.

As the first baptisms take place this weekend with candidates prepared by Dublin pastors over the last few months; we wait with baited breath to see in what surprising ways God will continue to bless Dublin, a city of hope.

[Weiers Coetser]

CREATION FLOWER FESTIVAL MAKES THE DIFFERENCE IN SUTTON

Sutton-in-Ashfield Seventh-day Adventist church is a church with mission emphasis. Outward looking, every week we pray specifically for our community. This is separate from the Sabbath morning pastoral prayer. A monthly community magazine goes to 700 houses around the church. A walking club, Messy Church, and other programmes build community bridges. Yet the church is constantly trying to come up with new ideas to reach out and invite people in to become our friends and get to know Jesus.

The latest innovation was to combine our Harvest Festival with a Flower Festival over the weekend of 19 – 21 September with 'Make a Difference Week'. Visitors could come and see the flowers and bring a gift for the harvest festival in support of the local Sutton food bank. With intensive planning since May, the chosen theme for the festival was 'The seven days of creation'.

Members bought a special flower festival visitors' book and although not everyone signed, we had 37 local visitors sign in and leave comments. This does not include members or friends from sister churches close by. The average length of stay was an hour including drinks and homemade cakes in our church hall while DVDs portrayed beautiful scenes and
gentle background music.

Members felt comfortable to invite their friends and neighbours, who came and really enjoyed their visit. Members' families also visited, including people who had not previously attended any other event.

A family from just down the street visited on the Sunday and now plan to come to Messy Church. An immediate neighbour came. Members have often spoken with her while gardening or going in and out of the church, but this was her first time through the door. Another member who no longer worships nevertheless came and stopped for cake and a drink too. It was lovely to hear the friendly chatter.

Sutton Adventists have positive relations with other churches in the town and several members often attend ‘churches together’ events, so it was easy to advertise in other denominations around the town. Several people came from the Methodist Church and were delighted with what they saw.

It was incredibly hard work for the church family, but when Sabbath arrived with its special ‘creation service’ it was a real blessing. Seven church members each took a day of creation and spoke of God's great wonders. This was interspersed with singing. The children brought their own gifts of soft cuddly animals for Day 6 which were added to the Make a Difference Week goodies.

The members expressed how good it is to work as a team and feel a sense of pride at how God has and continues to bless this congregation. The work continues with members going out to tidy an elderly gentleman's garden for the winter. Sutton church does make a difference in its community.

[Roger Anscombe]
Can the Church learn from the ways in which public agencies deal with diversity? In its first lecture of the new academic year on Tuesday, 9 September, the Newbold College Diversity Centre asked a serving police officer and newly-appointed elder of the Newbold Seventh-day Adventist church to answer that question. Carlos Pedreira, a Special Investigation Officer with the Surrey Police chose as his title: 'Leading the Way in Diversity – Public Agencies or the Church?'

Pedreira began with a description of the details of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights created by the United Nations after the Second World War. He listed acceptance, respect, understanding, tolerance, inclusion, equality and impartiality. In the UK, he said, all organisations of any size have an HR department with a remit to promote diversity awareness. He outlined the way in which the police in the UK nowadays place immense emphasis on diversity training and values.

It was clear he had learned a lot from the training and scrutinised it from a Christian perspective. "Diversity has become so important within the police", he said, "that every board that meets, every decision that is taken is affected by diversity values." This was particularly so after the Stephen Lawrence case in 1993 and others like it where public trust in the police force was badly damaged. The police's failure to deal fairly with racially-motivated crime led to a demand that police culture be radically overhauled if their ability to maintain public order was to be maintained.

He argued that while great strides had been made in the police force, and elsewhere, in the area of diversity awareness, the task could never be complete. It is always a work in progress. This is especially the case as the UK becomes home to an increasingly wide spread of people from different backgrounds and of diverse convictions. The police force anchored its performance in the Human Rights Act 1998 and sought to promote justice for all residents of and visitors to the UK.

He added, however, that legislation has its limits. Everyone likes diversity when it gives them rights. But we're not so sure about other people's rights. Religious people (especially those who believe they have 'the truth') have a very poor record when it comes to giving other people rights. "If we have the truth, does that give us the right to distribute resources unequally to those who don't agree with us?" asked Pedreira. He reminded his audience that "God makes rain and sun
fall on everyone" and challenged them, "So what right does it give us to think that we are above God?"

The Church, Pedreira suggested, has a lot to learn from the public agencies. "I believe that the Church should be leading the way in diversity", he said with conviction. "Not because we are trying to convert anybody but because that is the right thing to do. Because you are an individual and you deserve to be treated with respect, given acceptance and understanding." And if the Church is going to lead the way, "it must first come to terms with diversity values in its own community. We must make the Church in the UK with its members from a wide and widening variety of backgrounds a place of welcome and mutual respect."

Pedreira concluded with a solemn warning: "If Christians are not at the very forefront of showing tolerance, God will use other people to show us – even the most unlikely candidates like the secular society to show us how we should be."

Carlos insisted that Christians need to keep thinking about the importance of diversity as "a way of life which doesn't hurt anyone else." For all of us, it's always a work in progress.

The full lecture is available online on the [Newbold church YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/newboldchurch).

[Mike and Helen Pearson]

NO SUCH THING AS A FREE MEAL?

On Sunday, 21 September the Newport church held its sixth annual Health Fair in the Eveswell Primary School, just across the road from the church. Organised by Health Ministries leader Evan Green, the event is now a firm fixture in the Welsh Mission calendar due to its popularity with church and community members alike.

New for this year, a set of nine banners spelt out the words 'Be Healthy', with the letters standing for:
Balance, Eating, Health Age, Exercise, Air, Lifestyle, Time, Hydration and You. The banners, designed by Mrs Hajdi Adamović, formed a striking backdrop to the nine health stands associated with them. As members of the public entered the hall they were directed to visit each stand in turn and, by the time they had completed them all, they had a comprehensive assessment of their current state of health.

Also new this year was the Smoothie Bike. This fascinating contraption consists of half a bicycle directly connected to a kitchen blender. Pedalling when the blender is full of fruit produces the smoothie. Simple, yet remarkably popular – for participants and spectators alike. In all honesty there was probably no difference in the taste between this year's smoothies and last year's, but the bike created a lot more interest in them. Mountains of fruit were processed and every guest seemed to be enjoying the result.

Perhaps though, the one thing which, more than any other, is responsible for visitors returning to the health fair, is the food. This is offered to all visitors and participants, completely free of charge. The Newport church is blessed with numerous highly talented cooks and the healthy food they prepare could turn the most ardent carnivore into a vegan. This year they had further support from the Health Ministries team of the Bristol Central church.

Health Ministries sponsors for the Welsh Mission are Lil and Irving Saunders, both health professionals who give much of their free time to health promotion within the church. Speaking during the event Lil expressed her gratitude to all of the volunteers who had helped to make the day such a success. "We came over last weekend and did some training in the use of the blood glucose testing equipment," she said, "but the Newport Church has a very competent team now and really they run this event on their own."

The Welsh Mission is particularly proud of its health programme which is perhaps the main point of interaction which we have with our communities.

Pictures from the event can be seen on our gallery page.

[John Surridge]
HUGS OF LOVE AND FELLOWSHIP AT MOHAP
ANNUAL RETREAT

Attendees arrived enthusiastically early and eagerly awaited the commencement of the 2014 Annual MOHAP Retreat programme, Friday, 29 August - Monday, 1 September 2014, at the De Vere Venues, Horsley Park, East Horsley. Warm sunny weather welcomed the attendees and this was reflected in the warmth of fellowship experienced throughout the retreat.

Ustine Mugabe had recently arrived from Zimbabwe to spend time with her daughter and new grandchild in Manchester. She saw an advert for the retreat in the local church bulletin and asked her daughter to enquire if it was still possible to attend. The affirmative response required Ustine's daughter with a young baby on board, to drive a 426-mile round trip on Friday afternoon, which she was happy to do. Ustine was readily adopted as 'mum' by many of the attendees, causing her to declare that she felt "immediately loved and at home."

The retreat afforded many opportunities for fellowship and prayer, both corporately and in smaller groups. Additionally Pastor Lloyd Lambert, an ex-army physical fitness instructor, led the attendees each morning for a prayer walk that incorporated gentle exercise in the scenic grounds of Horsley Park.

Nutritious, vegan whole food was an integral component of the retreat and was modelled on the nutritional aspects of the Adventist health message.

This resulted in a positive witness to the hotel staff. Staff members commented on the food and one young waitress stated, "watching how you all eat so healthily, makes us [the staff] want to be healthy." Pastor Aris Vontzialidis, SEC Church Growth director, echoed the attendee's comments by stating the whole food vegan meals were "delicious". Fen Braithwaite additionally declared, "I could be persuaded to become a vegan by your food" during a presentation of appreciation, to Matthew, the...
The MOHAP retreats ministers to those in need of spiritual, physical, emotional and social healing. The professional and experienced international presenters provided 13 power packed presentations with each focusing on a different aspect of healing. Pastor Randy Maxwell (USA), author of *If My People Pray*, presented five devotionals focussed on spiritual healing. One of his presentations based on Psalms 50:15 and 80:18, outlined how 'disturbing the peace' occurs when lack of vision disturbs us and requires us to call on the Lord. This takes faith but results in healing.

Pastor Lex van Dijk (Netherlands), a clinical psychologist with over 20 years' experience, gave four presentations on emotional healing. One of his presentations, based on the life of Elijah and entitled 'What about self-respect?', outlined the relational aspect of self-respect, how salvation relates to it and how to build self-respect in a Christian way.

Dr Zeno-Charles Marcel (USA), Vice-President for Medical Affairs at Wildwood Lifestyle Centre and Hospital, shared four presentations which challenged attendees to rethink their understanding of health. In his presentation, 'Biblical notions of Health and Wellbeing', he encouraged the attendees to see health as a journey as well as a destination and examined the metabolic rate, the Hebrew perspective of health and also disease transmission.

The London Adventist Chorale, directed by Ken Burton, delivered a special selection of songs, which inspired encouragement and healing for the soul on Saturday evening, much to the delight of the appreciative audience. The Sunday afternoon anointing service provided attendees with the opportunity for one-to-one counselling, pastoral prayer and anointing. Pastor Cyril Sweeney, BUC Prayer Ministries director, echoed the attending pastor's sentiments, stating, "In ministering to those in need, we too have in turn been very blessed." Pastor Curtis Murphy, NEC Prayer Ministries director and Fen Braithwaite, ably led the spiritually energising praise and worship sessions.
At the end of the retreat many of the attendees were reluctant to go home, Damaris Kyloba, from the Greenwich church echoed the sentiments of many when she stated that she "didn't want the retreat to end." Sadly, goodbyes had to be said and the retreat concluded in the manner in which it commenced, with prayer and hugs of love and fellowship.

The next MOHAP day retreat is on Sunday, 16 November 2014 at the Advent Centre. See www.mohap.org for more details. More photos from the weekend can be seen in the Adventist Church's picture gallery.

[Janet Hamilton]

CROSCOMBE CELEBRATIONS IN LATEST MESSENGER

The 26 September Messenger is an especially colourful edition. With autumn Megapixels photos, reminisces of 100 years at Croscombe church, and 50 years at Aberdaron, this edition also deals with serious issues such as whether 'mourning' can be a blessing, female genital mutilation and encouragement to 'keep calm and ... try again'. Pick up a copy from your local church or read it online now.

[Julian Hibbert]

DEATH BED TESTIMONY CHANGES A LIFE: ADVENTIST TV THIS WEEK
'In Conversation' returns to Revelation TV this week with some of your favourite interviews from the latest series.

**Thursday 25 September, 8:30 pm** – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 28 September, 1:00 pm). **In Conversation** returns with **Geert Tap** sharing how the words of his dying grandfather changed his life and shaped his unexpected journey of joy. Watch on **Revelation TV** (Sky 581, Freesat 692, internet and Roku).

**Thursday 2 October, 8:30 pm** – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 5 October, 1:00 pm). **Obi Iheoma** shares the skills of pastoral bread making. When he visits your home he will offer you freshly made bread. See him on the street and he seems to know everyone. Yet his first aim in life was to be an oil engineer. An inspiring story.

**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).

[BUC news]

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

**Continuing to Sabbath 27 September:**
**Seeking Hope?** Venue: New Life Centre, 8-10 Lennox Road, London N4 3NW. Check out link for further details.

**Continuing to Sabbath 4 October:**
**Ancient Discoveries Reveal the Future with Mark Finley.** Visit the City of Hope website for the latest details or like the event Facebook page for regular updates. Contact Pastor David Neal.

**Friday 26 & Sabbath 27 September:**
**Scottish Mission Youth Day of Fellowship.** The Scottish Mission Youth Day of Fellowship with Pastor Ian Sweeney takes place at Broxburn Academy, Cardross Road, Broxburn EH52 6AG.
Time: 10:00 - 17:00. On Friday evening at 6:30 pm, Pastor Sweeney will meet with the youth for an evening of study and worship in the Edinburgh Church, 61 Boswall Parkway, Edinburgh EH5 2PP.

Sabbath 27 September:
The Power of 35,000. Join with Adventist church members across the whole of the UK and Ireland who will be freely sharing books, magazines, leaflets and positive literature. To find out more contact the BUC Personal Ministries department on 01923 672251 or email cpalmer@adventist.org.uk.

The Harvest is Ripe – Ilford Harvest Programme. Everyone is welcome to attend Ilford Central church’s Harvest Programme at 4:00 pm. Venue: 14-16 Coventry Road, Ilford, London IG1 4QR.

Saturday 27 September:
An Evening of Instrumental Praise! includes performances by the HACS Millennium Symphony Orchestra and HACS Millennium Brass, hosted by Edison Weekes. Clapton Adventist church, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. FREE ENTRY! Refreshments will be provided after the concert.

Sunday 28 September:
Health Expo training – Camp Hill. Venue: Camp Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church, Old Camp Hill, Birmingham, B12 0JP. Time: 13:30 - 17:00. Contact J Halliday-Bell, Health Ministries leader on 07800761612 if you need further information.

'The Record Keeper' at Newbold. Jason Satterlund, director of 'The Record Keeper', a modern day retelling of the Great Controversy theme through the medium of film. Time: 19:00 - 21:00. Venue: Newbold Church Centre, St Marks Rd, Binfield RG42 4AN. For further details contact Newbold student chaplain, Alastair Agbaje, 01344 407 407 or email aagbaje@newbold.ac.uk.

Sunday 28 September - Sunday 19 October:
'The Way You See Me' Seminar Series. Every Sunday for the following dates at 7:30 pm. 28 September; 5, 12 & 19 October. Venue: Holloway SDA Church, 381 Holloway Road, London N7 ORN. Register your attendance (women only) to receive your complimentary meal and information pack. Email: loveyourtempleministries@gmail.com. Call Hayley on 07403136129. See the Facebook page www.facebook.com/loveyourtempleministries.

Sabbath 4 October:
Welsh Mission Day of Fellowship. Venue: The Pavilion, Spa Rd, Llandrindod Wells LD1 5EY. Time: 10:00 - 16:00. For further information or if you have any questions please phone or email Pastor John Surridge on: 029 2084 4106 or jsurridge@adventistwales.org.


MTTC Prayer Nights, Manchester. Check out the link for further details.

Sunday 5 - Sunday 12 October:
Aberdaron Re-boot Camp. This Fitness Re-Boot Camp gives you the opportunity to get your health and fitness back on track. Details/bookings phone 01625 528919 or email beryljemm@yahoo.co.uk.

Sunday 5 & Sunday 12 October:
Community Cooking Hub - Brixton church. This event is for Health Ministries leaders and their teams. The cost is £55.00 per person for both days. Attendance is required for both days. For more information please email: createnutrition@gmail.com.

Tuesday 7 October:
Learn British Sign Language. Come and learn British Sign Language at Peckham Adventist church. A one year, weekly course starting 7 October. See link for details.

Talking to the Other – Jewish-Christian-Muslim dialogue. Lecturer: Rabbi Professor Jonathan Magonet – a prolific author, a biblical scholar and a specialist in inter-faith dialogue. Time: 7:30 pm. Venue: Newbold College, Salisbury Hall, St Marks Rd, Binfield RG42 4AN.
Friday 10 - Sunday 12 October:
**Newbold 19th Annual International Football Tournament.** This year we're running a second indoor football tournament in October – we've got a full weekend of football, worship, and social activities for Adventist youth from all over Europe! Register now at [www.newbold.ac.uk/football-tournament](http://www.newbold.ac.uk/football-tournament).

Sunday 12 - Sabbath 18 October:
**God of the 21st Century.** A weeklong evangelistic programme sponsored by West Bletchley Seventh-day Adventist Community Church. Venue: The Baptist Methodist Church, Queensway, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK2 2HB from 7:00 - 8:30 pm and Sabbath 18 October from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm at West Bletchley Community Centre, 3 Porchester Close, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK3 6BH.

Sunday 12 - Sabbath 25 October:
**Willesden's Evangelistic Campaign** – 'This World... Then What?' and will be taken by Pastor Dewaine Frazer. Sundays to Wednesday & Fridays, from 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm, and then on Sabbaths at 11:00 am & 6:00 pm. Come and join us!

For more details and a larger selection of events both this weekend and in the future please visit the [Coming Events website](http://comingevents.adventist.org.uk) 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 WORKERS REQUIRED BY SOCIAL CARE AGENCY** to provide care services to the elderly and people with a disability, working in the client's home in the London boroughs of Lewisham, Greenwich, Croydon & Sutton. Qualifications not essential as training is given. Experience is desirable, but commitment and a caring attitude is essential. For further information and an informal discussion, please contact Anthony or Helena on 020 8695 2470 or email: info@beverleymartins.com.

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