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'A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE' FILM RELEASED

Following months of research, filming and editing, the documentary account of Adventist conscientious objectors during World War 1 is now available on the Hope TV UK website. As Britain remembers the outbreak of what was called 'The Great War' 100
years ago, church members from across the country have expressed great interest in the project, both from visiting the Adventist WW1 website, from presentations at various churches and Camp Meetings, and with an account in Messenger sharing the courage of these young men who 'stood for right' though the heavens fall.

And the heavens did fall. The film gives a graphic account of the challenges some of them faced in Dartmoor Prison or, following a court martial for refusal to work on Sabbath, in a military prison in France.

'A Matter of Conscience' not only traces the story, but gives a background to Adventist pacifism dating back to the American Civil War and the battle against slavery. The film is worth viewing in its own right, but is also an excellent discussion starter for small groups, youth meetings or more general discussions on the morals of war. It is also an impressive resource to share with friends, giving them a different perspective on what bravery can mean in time of war.

[Victor Hulbert]

DAY OF PRAYER CALLED FOR EBOLA CRISIS

Ted N C Wilson, President of the Adventist World Church, has expressed deep concern for people threatened by the deadly Ebola outbreak in West Africa and has urged Adventists worldwide to band together in praying for God's intervention on Sabbath, 11 October.

More than 3,000 people, primarily in Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone, are believed to have died from the often-fatal virus, which is showing little sign of abating, according to the World Health Organization.

"I am urgently imploring all Seventh-day Adventists around this globe to make Sabbath, 11 October, 2014, a special day of prayer for our brothers and sisters in West Africa and for the entire population in that region as they face this virtually unprecedented tragedy", said Wilson, President of the Church's highest governing body, the General Conference. "Let us pray that God will put a halt to the spread of this virulent virus."

Sharon Platt-McDonald, Health Ministries director for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland is commending this positive suggestion to all our churches, asking them to join in an act of solidarity with the Church family across the world. "We cannot help but be affected by the pictures we see on our TV screen," she stated, "and while many of our members
are supporting the efforts of ADRA at Masanga Leprosy Hospital, prayer may be the most important thing we can do."

Wilson noted that the WHO figures and a new report from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that warn that Ebola cases could soar to 550,000 or even as high as 1.4 million by January. You can read a full report on the Adventist Review website.

[Andrew McChesney, Adventist Review / Sharon Platt-McDonald]

WHERE DO YOU DRAW THE LINE?

"Where do you draw the line?" asked Dr Laurence Turner, Head of Theology at Newbold College, as he opened his main presentation for the Area 2 Day of Fellowship, held at the Crypt School in Gloucester, on Saturday, 27 September.

He told the story of the woman who took her own life after being tricked into sending a hoax call through to the Duchess of Cambridge, Kate Middleton, while she was in hospital. The headline accompanying this story on the BBC website was, 'Where Do You Draw the Line?'. He posed this question to the audience through the context of the opening chapter of the biblical book of Daniel.

Dr Turner humorously set the scene of what Daniel and his friends would have faced, as if they were beginning life at the 'University of Babylon'. Classes would include 'Foundations of Babylonian Theology', 'Mythology: It's Genius and Application' and 'Elementary Hepatoscopy'. He spoke of how they would have to enrol with their new Babylonian names, which held elements of Babylonian gods.

However, he noted that their biggest challenge was in the cafeteria, invited by the king to be seated and served at his table. Dr Turner explained that this was where they drew the line, as eating at the king's table meant they acknowledged his power over them and signified their allegiance to him over their own God.

"At the end of chapter 1, when they would have received their degrees, they had done the best out of everyone", explained Laurence Turner. "The Bible calls them by their Hebrew names because
they knew where to draw the line. Knowing what's worth compromising and what isn't, knowing where to draw the line; one thing is for sure, it's a lot easier to know where to draw the line if we know who's table at which we're really eating."

Pastor Wayne Erasmus, Area 2 coordinator, welcomed everyone from across the Somerset, Wiltshire and Gloucester areas to the united Day of Fellowship. He introduced intern pastor, Sam Gungaloo, who had recently move to the Weston-Super-Mare church and said goodbye to intern pastor, Julian Thompson, who has moved London.

The Swindon and Reading youth choirs had spent time preparing a special joint performance of, 'in the shadow', which they sang during the main programme.

"Sometimes young people get a lot of bad press, but I want those young people from the Reading and Swindon churches to know that I am extremely proud of them", said Pastor Mick Smart. "Young people have so many different distractions, but when I see them standing up there, singing about how God has saved them, I am grateful that they are showing others about their relationship with Jesus Christ."

Pastor James Shepley, along with his wife, Hélia, and Peter Yesudian, spoke about a new mission project they hope to have underway by Spring 2016. The project to Burkina Faso, in West Africa, was inspired by the fact that there is only one doctor to 300,000 people in some areas. They spoke of the need for all types of volunteers in the medical profession to participate, whatever their experience. (If you are interested in the mission project to Burkina Faso, please contact Pastor Shepley at jshepley@secadventist.org.uk.)

After lunch, the first graduation of the Bristol School of Evangelism took place, with over 40 people graduating and being presented with their certificates. You can read more about the graduation in this report.

To view a selection of photos from the Area 2 Day of Fellowship, you can visit the Adventist Church's picture gallery.

[Katie Allen, Photos: Darren & Katie Allen]
FIRST GRADUATION FOR BRISTOL SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM

The afternoon of the Area 2 Day of Fellowship, on Saturday, 27 September, at the Crypt School, in Gloucester, was centred on celebrating the graduates from the Bristol School of Evangelism.

The Bristol School of Evangelism is the second, regional, satellite school of the London School of Evangelism, the first being held in Southampton. It has accommodated over 50 students, from across the Somerset, Wiltshire and Gloucester areas, from April to September, 2014, and graduated 45 people, on 27 September.

While the London school is held yearly, at the Holcombe Road site, in Tottenham, and run by the SEC Personal Ministries department, the satellite schools run for six months.

Graduates had completed courses such as Lay Preaching, Women to Women Evangelism, Community Leadership and Church Growth. Each person was awarded with a special gift, from the SEC Personal Ministries department, and their unique certificates.

"As graduates you haven't attended the school purely for this service of graduation, but for another type of service to your neighbours, hospitals, schools and communities", said Lloyd Young, graduate and class spokesperson. "To families and friends, I hope you will all be inspired to attend the next Bristol School of Evangelism. It's no longer only 'Go SEC', but now also 'Go Area 2'!"

The afternoon was interspersed with musical elements, from a harmonious praise team, led by Albert Gardiner, to a performance of, 'By and By', from the Swindon and Reading Youth Choir.

Pastor Emmanuel Osei, SEC Ministerial director, gave a charge to the graduates to live exemplary lives, before presenting each with their certificates.

"When you preach the Word, make sure it is the Word of God", encouraged Pastor Osei. "Let your whole aim be to bring sinners to repentance, pointing men and woman to the land of the God who takes away the sin of men. Preach by authority and by your exemplary lifestyle. As you receive
your certificates and tokens, you are now ministers to preach the Word. So, by your lifestyle by your deportment, by your preaching of the word, remember you have been given this sacred charge as ministers of this everlasting gospel."

Graduates, families and friends, were also treated to words of encouragement from SEC Teens director, Pastor Dejan Stojkovic, who spoke about being a superhero.

He told the story of how he wanted to be a superhero when he was little. He described testing the limits of a cape that his aunt had made him and how, after painfully realising it's flying limits, he decided to be a different type of superhero. The type that changes the world by being a hero for Jesus.

More cohorts for the Bristol school will be introduced in January, 2015. For more information, please contact the SEC Personal Ministries department on 01923232728 or by emailing mbramble@secadventist.org.uk

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[Katie Allen, Photos: Darren & Katie Allen]

ORDINATION OF ANDREW WILLIS

On Sabbath 20 September Andrew Willis was ordained as a pastor during a ceremony at his home church of Hemel Hempstead.

Growing up in a pastor's home Andrew had been given many opportunities to serve God (including a year as a volunteer English teacher in Poland), but it was whilst studying humanities at college that he discerned a call to ministry which caused him to change subjects and follow God's lead.

After graduating from Newbold College with a BA in Biblical and Pastoral studies and an MA in Religion, Andrew moved to Scotland where he interned in the Glasgow district before becoming the minister of the Edinburgh and Dunfermline churches. He was also the Scottish Mission's
Small Group co-ordinator and a Church Planting coach.

After leaving the Scottish Mission Andrew was asked to serve as Pathfinder director for the Danish Union, until ill health stopped him from taking up the post. After recovering he became the Bible course tutor, LIFEconnect web pastor and FreeBible administrator at the Adventist Discovery Centre (formerly the VOP) at the British Union Conference where he has worked for almost 6 years. Friends and colleagues at the BUC office have expressed their delight at this public expression of Andrew's calling. His morning worships always bring a challenge while his role in interfacing with Bible students allows him to be on the cutting edge of Adventist witness.

Hemel Hempstead church has played an important part in Andrew's life. It was here that he attended as a teenager and was baptised. Whilst at college he had a summer placement at Hemel church where he is now an elder. It is also here where he met his lovely wife Krista (née Hodges).

Hemel Hempstead church was packed with the members, family and friends of Andrew and Krista for his ordination. BUC President Pastor Ian Sweeney, in his sermon, introduced Andrew to three commands and a promise from the book of Jeremiah. The first command is 'Go'. Andrew will have to go and minister to wherever he is called. The second is to share what God leads you to say, even although it may be unpopular. The third is don't be afraid to face up to the task. The promise is, I am with thee. Finally Pastor Sweeney said that we may not be strong, but God is. The charge to Andrew was read by Pastor Llew Edwards, BUC Ministerial Association Secretary, and his certificate was presented by Pastor Paul Lockham, BUC Executive Secretary. Andrew was welcomed into the ministry by Pastor Sweeney, Hemel church pastor Robin Lewis and his wife Corlina.

Hemel church wishes Andrew and Krista God's blessing on their future endeavours.

[John Butters]
At the end of two special weeks of nightly meetings at Lewisham Adventist church, fourteen people were baptised. It was a unique service combining a baptism with special musical presentations. The two-week series was entitled 'Transforming Life' and was presented by Pastor Gregory Carrol, a visiting speaker from the Greater New York Conference.

The meetings were very well attended and church members as well as visitors expressed their pleasure at the simplicity and clarity of the messages, even on usually difficult topics such as prophecy or the mark of the true Church. The baptismal service was unusual in that it included a mini concert where several artistes took part such as the a capella quintet, 'Devotion'.

The evening of Sabbath 13 September was a joyous one as church members, family and friends rejoiced with the baptismal candidates, who included several young people, three generations of one family, and one of our deaf brothers, Robert Cole. With a ready smile and friendly personality, Robert is a great example of someone who has not allowed a disability to have the better of him. He is always willing and ready to talk to our hearing members and help to teach them some sign language along with a smile and patient attitude.

Robert first heard about the Adventist message when he visited Hounslow church to assist one of the deaf members who wasn't able to understand British Sign Language well enough to follow the interpretation there. After that he attended a special 'Deaf Day' Sabbath service that was held at Peckham church earlier this year, when many deaf members of the public came together. While he was there he met Sister Blossom from Croydon church who told him about the Deaf Ministry at Lewisham and helped to bring him there. This worked out quite well for Robert as Lewisham was quite a bit easier for him to get to than Hounslow from St Albans where he lives.
For the past several years Robert has been searching for the truth and this search has led him to attend several denominations and churches. He found some were more suited to him than others, but soon leaving the ones that had confusing and changeable doctrinal explanations, those that relied on 'spiritual manifestations' or those that were not Bible-based and omitted parts of the Ten Commandments. Since coming to the Adventist church he feels that he is in the right place as he has realised that the Church’s doctrines are founded on the Bible and specifically the fourth commandment which speaks of the Sabbath.

Now that Robert has joined our church he wants to work along with the church's Deaf Ministries department, helping hearing and deaf people to work together. One way he feels that our churches could improve though would be for Seventh-day Adventist churches to have more amenities available for the deaf such as interpretation. Robert now feels that he is in the right place; somewhere that teaches God's truth and he's happy to be here. No more searching!

[Justin Victor]

BEHOLD THE MAN CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

If you had to choose between rescuing your son who had fallen down a shaft and rescuing a speeding train with hundreds of people aboard hurtling to their certain death, which would it be? If in the course of rescuing the train, the train would crush your son to death in the shaft, would your answer be different?

This was the emotive question that was posed via a video at the end of a powerful and thought-provoking fortnight of meetings with evangelist Roger Duncan from Trinidad and Tobago.

Members of Clapton Community and Woodford Green churches hosted the campaign at Clapton church from Sabbath, 6-20 September. The extremely popular evangelist, known for his passionate, clever...
delivery, personal testimony, and clarion call to action, nightly challenged his listeners to put aside their differences between one another in order to finish the work. Evangelist Duncan also instructed those who could to join him in a ten day watermelon fast to facilitate earnest prayer, clarity of the mind and reception of the Holy Spirit.

Roger's knowledge and explanation of the Word was profound, delving into the Hebrew, and using present-day analogies, personal experience and church practice. Loud amens, echoes of laughter, nods of confirmation, and rapturous applause were often the results of his proofs and crescendos.

News spread of his campaign and members with visitors from as far afield as Willesden, Hampstead, Tottenham, Edmonton Central and Lighthouse churches came to pack out the Clapton sanctuary filling the newly acquired pews to leave standing room only. Numerous talented guest singers appeared together with a guest singer arriving from abroad who arranged to surprise Roger with a special meditational. Nightly prayer was requested by members and visitors touched by the messages.

At the end of the fortnight, moving testimonies were given of both the positive effects of the watermelon fast and the impact of putting Matthew 18 into practice. One member testified of his reconciliation with an estranged family member after more than a decade-long dispute. The release from his burden and freedom he gained was unimaginable, he stated, encouraging others to do the same.

At the end of the campaign three people decided to give their lives to Jesus: Joseph Lloyd, 10-year-old Jamoy Burrel, and Kyron Skerritt from Holloway church were baptised at Clapton supported by their friends and family then welcomed into the fellowship, with five others declaring that they wish to soon follow suit. A baptism is being planned for early November.

CDs of Roger Duncan's 14-day series are available from Clapton church technical team. Please contact Clapton Communications department: claptoncommunications@hotmail.co.uk for further details.
CHRISTIAN PARENTING
BOOSTED IN NEC

Are parents hanging up or hanging in? 'Digital Parenting in a Media World', an eye-opening series of seminars presented by Dr Jeffery Brown and his wife Pattie-Jean aimed to answer this pressing question as they completed a whirlwind round of seminars in Manchester and Birmingham between 6-13 September 2014.

Parents were introduced to digital speak covering some of the lesser-known texting abbreviations as used by young people today and discussing the media habits of modern children. Most parents could only identify one or two of these abbreviations highlighting the divide between children's online activities and parent's lack of keeping abreast of them.

Lungani Sibanda heading up the media team responded, "After these few days I am convinced to place a tighter rein on the access my children have on the gadgetry and social media."

Dr Brown, a Family Ministries specialist as well as President of the Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, along with his wife Pattie-Jean, has authored numerous parenting books and shared the 'Four Seasons of Parenting' as a basis for parenting children of different ages.

Dr Brown outlined the seasons as follows:

Winter (ages 0-6): Consists of laying down the foundation for the future. This season emphasises the importance of preparation and aims to make sure that our children are appropriately disciplined and understand the keyword 'Authority'.

Spring (ages 7-10): Addresses what we can do to give our children security and protection from abuse. The keyword during this season is 'Security'.

Summer (ages 11-16): Discusses the changes our children go through and the ups and downs during this time. The keyword during this season is 'Scrutiny' and includes monitoring children's gadgets for their protection.

Autumn (ages 17+): This season covers the time when children leave home. The keyword during
this season is 'Identity' and parents get to ponder whether they will have done enough with their children to ensure that they can stand on their own two feet when this time arrives.

In a lighter vein, Dr Brown referred to "Helicopter parents who take their child to university and then don't want to leave preferring to hover and watch their child for as long as they can."

Handling the other seasons well can make all the difference as they lead up to the 'autumn'.

When asked what she hoped these training meetings would achieve, Pastor Douglas enthused, "Firstly, we want parents in the NEC to know that they are supported and that someone is interested in the job they're doing. We want them to know that there is help on how to align what they are doing with counsel God has given us. So often in our churches the children are sitting back as spectators, so on our special days where the emphasis is on parenting, we always strive to have intergenerational worship – to help the children and also to help the church see how important it is to involve them. So, it's really about casting a vision of best practice."

This point was demonstrated by the children themselves in a dramatic re-enactment of mothers bringing their children to be blessed by Jesus as well as the angelic singing of the Manchester South Children's Choir.

In Birmingham child participation was taken to another level as child evangelists Eden and Esmond from Wolverhampton Central church preached to hundreds of people. Eden encourages the congregation to stay focused because God's plan was for us all to get to heaven. Esmond shared his understanding of what heaven will be like and told the congregation not to miss out on getting there. They are two of the seven child evangelists that preached during the, *Now is the Time – It's Time to make a Change* children's campaign, conducted at Wolverhampton Central church. Each child was presented with a certificate from the NEC Children's Ministries department in recognition of their contribution to spreading the everlasting gospel.

Janet Taylor, Children's Ministries leader and her secretary Jennifer Munroe-Dinham also received gifts of appreciation for the work they have done within the church. The NEC Children's Ministries department wanted to acknowledge that something outstanding had taken place, the campaign was a team effort with Pastor Samuel Appiah and the entire church giving full support.

The prayer is that, other churches will be inspired to follow their lead. Wolverhampton Central's Children's Choir and the Wednesbury Church Choir sang providing an intergenerational flavour with children, youth and adults all singing together to glorify God. Their ministry was greatly appreciated as they sang throughout the day. The seminar ended with a concert organised by the NEC Children's Ministries Praise team – a wonderful end to a truly inspirational seminar.

Pastor Cyril Sweeney, BUC Family and Children's Ministries director, referred to the parable of the wise and foolish builder highlighting...
the importance of choosing to build on the right foundation and appealing to parents to invest in their children in the form of spending time in family worship, giving of their time, giving of themselves as God instructs in order to reap the promised wonderful harvest. An interactive time provided food for thought as well as focus as the group prayed for Divine guidance.

The meetings were all very well attended and Pastor Patricia Douglas, NEC Children's Ministries director shared, "This has been an intensely busy time in the Children's Ministries department but parents and others were presented with information they had asked for." Grateful parents thanked Dr Brown and Pattie-Jean for their much needed counsel stating that they felt better equipped to connect with their children and especially their teens.

Pastor Douglas expressed her gratitude to God and to everyone who attended and all the various teams like the Children's Ministries team, the Praise team and NEC Media team who helped to make the event run smoothly. A DVD of the training will soon be available from the NEC Children's Ministries department and also the ABC Bookstore.

[ Geraldene Farmer and Patricia Douglas ]

SEC FAMILY MINISTRIES 'INTIMATE ALLIES' WEEKEND

Who could turn down a weekend filled with laughter, hearty discussions, breath-taking views and delicious food? Those attending the second 'Intimate Allies' retreat, organised by the SEC Family Ministries department, experienced all this and more, from 19-21 September.

The weekend was held at Latimer Place, surrounded by the peaceful countryside of Chesham, and led by pastor and wife team, Leslie and Irma Ackie.

Couples from across the SEC shared experiences and stories from their marriages, which ranged from a 4-month-old marriage to a couple celebrating 40 years.

Over the weekend, sessions focused on how married couples can create a 'Safe Haven' for their marriage and how they can be 'Naked and Unashamed'. Many couples were especially interested with the topics of 'Love and Respect', building 'Spiritual Intimacy' and the holiness of 'Sacred Sex'.
Emphasised throughout the sessions was the fact that a healthy marriage is about finding out what works for each couple, as there is no recipe for the perfect marriage. Not one couple, regardless of their length of marriage, could give a perfect solution to all the ups and downs of being husband and wife!

Deep discussion arose while looking at the issue of biblical submission. It was highlighted that, in the biblical context, submission does not mean being inferior or docile and is not a sign of weakness. Submission can be a sign of strength and requires a great degree of personal strength and character.

"Attending the retreat this past weekend was indeed a breath of fresh air", enthused Nomsa Naidoo. "Breaking from the norm really did help remind me not to be complacent and to 'settle'. Instead, it reminded me why I married my best friend." She added, "For me, I do love a good laugh and I surely had a few with the fantastic couples who attended. The stories told during the banquet had us all in stitches and even tears, but what was revealed in the banqueting hall stays in the banqueting hall!"

[Katie Ramharacksingh, with Nomsa Naidoo]

**CHELTENHAM YOUTH CAMP – GROWING UP TO BE CHRISTIANS**

For the weekend of 19-21 September, the back garden of the Beamish family in Withington, near Cheltenham, was converted into a campsite as 12 young people, aged 10 to 16 gathered for a weekend of friendship, worship and learning.

Under the theme, 'Growing Up Christian' and during the worships, the young people interactively explored such themes as self-esteem and confidence; physical, mental and spiritual strength; growing up to love as the Bible teaches; and growing up to serve. Singing was also an important feature of our worship time together.
In between our worship sessions, there was plenty of time for walking, eating, celebrating birthdays, a camp fire, listening to the owls after dark, playing rounders, Bible games and Uno. The campers even did a bit of their own cooking and willingly participated in a washing up rota.

From the positive feedback, it seems quite likely there will be more such weekends in the future. Eleven-year-old Jo stated, "I loved it; it was really fun, especially the camp fire and meetings we had. We also played rounders and listened out for owls. I recommend doing it every weekend and half-term, even term holidays. It's awesome!"

Jo was not alone. Philip, aged 13 added, "I really liked youth camp and especially the nature walk and Robin being kind enough to lend his camera. I also loved the food; also Sabbath School lessons (worships). Maybe we could go camping in the woods next time. We should have another."

If you want to see more of what Cheltenham youth and children get up to, please visit: http://www.Cheltenhamsda.org.uk.

[Mike Beamish]

BAKING BREAD, GROWING FRIENDSHIPS: ADVENTIST TV THIS WEEK

Enjoy these special selections on Revelation TV and Hope Channel:

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. Watch on Revelation TV (Sky 581, Freesat 692, internet and Roku).

Thursday 9 October, 8:30 pm – Revelation TV (repeated Sunday 12 October, 1:00 pm). Sinisa Horvat, a committed communist, shares how the concern of a school friend led him to Christ. He now wants to narrow the gap between the secular world and what the Church has to offer.
**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).

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

**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.

**Continuing to 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. See the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/loveyourtempleministries](http://www.facebook.com/loveyourtempleministries).

**Sabbath 4 October:**
Brixton’s Music Day. Sabbath School: 9:30-10:45 am. Divine Service: 11 am-1 pm. Concert: 5:30 pm. Come and be blessed with a day full of music and singing. Venue: Santley Street, Brixton, London SW4 7QG.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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!

**Tuesday 14 October - Tuesday 2 December:**

*Irish Mission – Depression Recovery Programme*. Every week on Tuesday, until 2 December. Ringsend and Irishtown Community Centre, Thorncastle Street, Dublin 4. 087 719 2140, depression2vitality@gmail.com or visit http://fullcupliving.weebly.com.

**Friday 17 - Sunday 19 October:**

*Welsh Mission Women's Ministries Retreat*. Venue: Belmont Abbey, Hereford. Website: www.belmontabbey.org.uk. For further details or to book your place contact: Jennifer Rowell on 01432 880294.

**Sabbath 18 October:**

*SEC/TED Essence of Worship – Day of Fellowship*. See link for further information or contact your pastor or the South England Conference office. Venue: The Dominion Centre, 9 The Broadway High Road, Wood Green, London N22 6DS.

**BUC Student Day** – a collaboration between the North and South England Conferences, the three Missions, and the British Union Conference. Venue: Leicester Central church. Time: 09:30 - 21:30. Register today by completing our short form here and you will also book your free lunch for the day.

**Sabbath 18 & Sunday 19 October:**

*Sometimes I Mess Up*. Children's Ministries Emphasis Weekend at Newcastle-Upon-Tyne. See link for details.

**Sunday 19 & Monday 20 October:**

*Essence of Worship: European Worship Conference*. For tickets, please email: music@secadventist.org.uk and visit www.essenceofworship.org for more information. Venue: Grange Bracknell Hotel, Charles Square, Bracknell RG12 1DF.

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**
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