ACTIVE ADRA RESPONSE TO VANUATU CYCLONE DEVASTATION

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency, ADRA, has secured clean water and improved hygiene facilities for 10 evacuation centres based around Port Vila, the capital of Vanuatu. It is distributing emergency kits including water filtration units, soap and other hygiene resources. Following
the devastation caused across Vanuatu by Tropical Cyclone Pam, the agency is also preparing to distribute emergency shelter and food packages.

Parts of the island nation are still without contact, particularly the outlying islands, but ADRA staff are already active assessing need across the territory, this, despite ADRA leadership still waiting to hear from all members of the ADRA Vanuatu team, including five missing in Pentecost who have not been able to communicate due to downed mobile networks. Another five, previously unaccounted for in Malakula have now made contact.

ADRA Vanuatu has been travelling around Port Vila to check on current conditions and reported that trees and power lines across the roads were blocking passage to main roads. The team also reported a "pre-organized evacuation centre that started to get ripped apart during the night, so people had to be moved to another site in the middle of the cyclone."

Field staff also reported that families whose homes survived the previous two cyclones lost their homes during Pam. "Families are trying to gather as much as they can", said Mark le Roux, ADRA Vanuatu Country director. "Even sturdy houses didn't make it – walls and roofs came down." ADRA is releasing emergency kits from three warehouses in Shefa, Efate, and Tafea and is responsible for the washing and hygiene needs in ten of the twenty evacuation centres in Port Vila. The other ten are the responsibility of Save the Children. ADRA reports that while the situation is still very difficult, water is now plumbed in at nine of the ten centres, with the tank at the final centre being refilled by the fire service. The Red Cross is looking after the feeding of the 1,502 people currently at evacuation centres, but ADRA is assisting them with their registration.

ADRA personnel have also been deployed to Tanna and Erromango as part of the inter-agency assessment teams. While dealing with the needs of others, the Adventist Church family in Vanuatu gives thanks that while at least four churches have been destroyed by the cyclone, it would appear that no church members have lost their lives.

Further information will be provided on the ADRA-UK website and on their Facebook page as it becomes available.

Donate to ADRA’s emergency response fund.

About ADRA: The Adventist Development and Relief Agency International is the humanitarian arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Its work empowers communities and changes lives
Governors, pupils and staff at Harper Bell School, Birmingham, are celebrating following their most recent Ofsted report that confirmed that they have collectively "revitalized provision and have re-kindled the pupils' sense of pride in their school." The February report graded Harper Bell Seventh-day Adventist School as 'Requires Improvement' overall, rating it 'Good' in Leadership and Management following an 18-month journey for the school.

Harper Bell is a voluntary-aided primary school based at Camp Hill in the heart of Birmingham and caters for just under 200 pupils aged 3-11 years. At a time when schools in Birmingham were under huge scrutiny from Government and the local communities they serve, an Interim Executive Board (IEB) was appointed to Harper Bell in April 2014. The Government appointed IEB worked hand-in-hand with a National Leader of Education from St Mary's C of E Primary Academy and a Local Leader of Education from St Matthew's C of E Primary School, together with a dynamic senior leadership team, to move the school forward towards success. In less than 12 months, this team of passionate experts actively provided and embedded outstanding provision for its pupils to make significant and lasting improvements across the whole school.

Recognising the urgency of the situation and with the children as its focus, the new leadership and management team addressed the immediate areas for concern raised by Ofsted in its March 2013 report. A new Operational Head Teacher was appointed, fully supported by an Executive Head and a Strategic leader from St Matthew's School, located a few miles away.

Rigorous monitoring was immediately implemented at monthly and sometimes fortnightly IEB meetings led by its Chair, Rosemary Campbell-Stephens. She said, "The time is right for a renaissance in Birmingham schools and we at Harper Bell are ready to play our part. We proudly
face those communities who have contributed to building this great city and state unequivocally that together we will provide their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren with their entitlement; an exceptional educational experience." She added, "Our aspirations for this historically important school are limitless."

The changes over the past year have brought about significant modifications at staff and pupil level. The relationship between the school, parents and pupils has been cemented in such a way that attendance is now over 97% – much higher than the national average.

Anne Pilmoor, Director of Education for the Seventh-day Adventist Church was delighted with the Ofsted result. She stated, "I am so pleased the inspectors recognised the sterling work of the leadership team, the enormous effort of the staff and the many improvements to the school. We are proud of the pupils for engaging so well in their learning."

The parents agree. One recently stated, "I am happy with the progress they (their children) are making and have seen a big improvement in their learning over the last few months."

In line with standard procedures, the IEB will ultimately step aside after securing and training a new strong Governing Body for the school to continue towards outstanding status. With the significant improvements made in all aspects of the school, the IEB wish to embed the Seventh-day Adventist ethos whilst continuing to welcome pupils of all faiths from the local and regional area.

Whilst nurturing young leaders through its School Council, Harper Bell SLT and the IEB also have a strong commitment to continuous professional development for its staff, which has a direct impact on the outcomes of its children.

Harper Bell recently received confirmation of its long-awaited Academy Order from the Secretary of State for Education and will become an Academy from June 2015 sponsored (and supported) by the Diocese of Birmingham. With this in mind, the IEB are actively seeking committed governors and key members of staff to join its current team and build on the strong foundations laid over the last 18-24 months.

Demand for spaces at the school from September 2015 is increasing as parents are turning to Harper Bell as the school of choice for their children given the significant changes and improvements made to date. Outstanding provision for its pupils and staff is the highest priority for the IEB and rather than taking the 'pressure off' following this Ofsted report, the school is in 'fast forward' to achieve greatness across all areas.
As President of the North England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Pastor Lorance Johnson was delighted with the news and said, "I remain profoundly impressed with the intentional focus of all concerned to ensure that teaching, learning and governance reflects the school's motto 'A More Excellent Way'. As its leadership and teaching staff have clearly demonstrated that it will not settle for average, Harper Bell has to be the school of choice. I thank God for the success achieved and I am confident that the designation 'Requires Improvement' will in the future have a new designation: 'Outstanding'."

[Sharon Warmington]

BARGAIN BUILDING FOR CLACTON

A cry of "Praise the Lord" could be heard from the body of a Clacton-on-Sea auction room as members of the local Adventist congregation rejoiced. As the auctioneer's hammer came down at the bargain price of £136,000 for the old Methodist chapel, Clacton members recognised that they had acquired their own building for the very first time.

There had been much anxiety in the faces of the members and their pastor, Andrew Davis, could be seen pacing a well-worn path outside the auction room prior to the allotted time. Yet their journey to this point had been a blessing from God.
In 2010 a local business lady, Mrs Miriam Heath had been brought to a knowledge of Adventist teachings. She was particularly impressed with the way Adventists understood the books of Daniel and Revelation. She also became convinced of the Sabbath and its importance in her spiritual journey. She wrote, "Although I have been a Christian all my life, I have never had such a strong desire to worship with those Christians who keep the Sabbath."

She donated one of her properties, 'Heathcot', for the local congregation to worship in. Although not entirely adequate for the tremendous work that is being done in Clacton it provided a base not just for worship, but to reach out to the community. Much work is being done by the church in the local community and the church has become a welcome beacon for the increasing numbers who attend the worship services and receive the community services that are provided.

Mrs Heath committed her life to God and even though she has now passed away she would have been excited that the funds from the sale of 'Heathcot' can now be used to acquire this tremendous new facility.

The new facility on Rush Green Road, Clacton-on-Sea, has a large hall, ancillary rooms, a large kitchen and a recently built large hall to the rear. This will provide excellent facilities for their community programmes.

The church had an approved budget of £170,000 to bid on the property at auction. However, Pastor Davis states, "The Lord blessed the congregation for their faithfulness in allowing the auctioneers hammer to come down on the figure of £136,000... Praise indeed be to God."

The surplus funds and some help from the South England Conference will enable the church to refurbish the property to a high standard. Meanwhile members currently still meet at 66 Wellesley Road, Clacton-on-Sea. However, with the purchase completed on Wednesday, 18 March, the members now look forward to making 9 Rush Green Road the new base for their witness in the town.

[Earl Ramharacksingh]
NEC PATHFINDER AWARD AND INVESTITURE DAY

A record-breaking thirty-four candidates were invested as Master Guides in a special ceremony at the Riverside Centre in Derby on Sabbath, 14 March. This was a historic investiture service for North England Conference Pathfinders as five hundred Pathfinders gathered together to worship, witness the occasion, and celebrate not just with the new Master Guides, but with others who received awards for developing their Master Guide skills.

One member of the Drill Team, Joel Price, was invested with the Pathfinder Leadership Award.

Pastor Alan Hush received his Advanced Pathfinder Leadership Award along with three others: Area Coordinators Mark Sinclair and Henry Channer, together with Anolyn Stevens.

Added to the joyous celebration were four individuals from Bradford church who were recognised for their outstanding service to Pathfinders over the years: Thulani Lisa Ngwenya, Mutizwa Rushwaya, Chrissie Tafatatha, and Otilia Tozana.

Aiko Ramdin, wife of NEC Youth director Adam, received the Master Guide Candidate of the Year award. In addition, it was noted that no less than seven district pastors joined the Conference President, Treasurer, and Youth director in being invested as Master Guides. One member of the congregation remarked that, "Pathfindering has received a significant boost with the support of so many pastors and two administrators." Another commented that they "look forward to see the pastor's contribution to their local club."

It was also a time of reflection as the NEC recognised the leadership of former Pathfinder directors Pastor Trevor Thomas 2003-2011, Mike Rossiter 1996-2003, and Pastor Cyril Sweeney 1993-1996. Pastors Thomas and Sweeney were warmly received and welcomed. They were presented with a Service award for the development of the work and the legacy they have left within the NEC. Mike was unable to attend but received his award in absentia. Pastors Hush, Thomas, and Sweeney particularly recognised and highlighted the outstanding leadership and expertise of Mike Rossiter whom "we look up to as the father of Pathfinders in the NEC."
PRAISING GOD IS THE BEST WAY TO WITNESS

The 'Goodness of God' was the theme for 600 members from north-west London who attended their first Area 6a Day of Fellowship for 15 years. On Sabbath, 7 March, Pastor Raafat Kamal, President of the Trans-European Division of the Adventist Church (TED), reminded the attendees that, "The point of your life is to point to God and give Him glory. This", said Pastor Kamal, "is the most simple and effective way of witnessing." He explained that the TED is the most diverse and smallest Division of the 13 that make up the World Church. Nevertheless, wherever we are, "As church members we are called to witness and share salvation news as a Church." That, he emphasised, included the 15 million people in Greater London.

Morning worship music was provided by a skilled praise team from Brixton. They had a positive effect as Pastor Delcina Rodney commented: "The praise and worship elements of the morning was outstanding, it really lifted us upward."

Pastor Kamal shared different examples of how community outreach is working well in the South England Conference and challenged members to reflect on what message points we put forward. Asking "are we being a fortress or a force for good in our communities?", he reminded members that church is not about buildings but about people. "The Holy Spirit doesn't flow through churches, but through women and men", Pastor Kamal emphasised.

"I was moved by the speaking. I just loved the measured style by Pastor Kamal", expressed Trevor Johnson, a member of Edmonton church. "It was refreshing and gave you time to reflect on what was
being presented."

With a full children's morning programme run by South England Conference Children's Ministries director, Malika Bediako, and an afternoon panel discussion on diversity, the day culminated with a concert in the early evening hours.

"Today is about being a celebration to go and touch lives for God", concluded Pastor Anthony Opoku-Mensah, Area 6a coordinator. To that extent, the day was just a beginning.

[Kirsten Øst-Lundqvist]

CHELTENHAM TEENS & TWEENS DAY - LOVE AND HEROES

They came from diverse places as Loughborough, Stoke-on-Trent, Stanborough Park, Croscombe, Swindon and Witney to meet up for the second annual Teens & Tweens' Day at Springbank Community Centre, Cheltenham. Sabbath, 7 March became a great opportunity for young people between the ages of 8 and 17, along with their families, to come together for worship and friendship. It was great to see that one of the Cheltenham youth, Abigail, also felt confident enough to invite a school friend.

The morning began with a session on the theme of 'Superheroes and Role Models' for both the young people and adults. Amongst the groups there was discussion about modern superheroes and biblical superheroes, including of course, Jesus the ultimate superhero. While the older young people demonstrated the example of David by drama, the younger ones decorated colourful masks and each in turn described a positive Bible superhero and a reason for choosing him or her.

The beginning of the main worship service was marked by a time of vibrant praise in song led by both visiting and local young people. The group of instrumentalists featured violins, flutes, a cello, a trumpet and an acoustic guitar.

The main speaker for the morning was Pastor Julian Hibbert, Editor at the Stanborough Press. An
eloquent storyteller, he chose to speak about the well-known contemporary song, 'How Deep the Father's Love for Us'. By referring to the words of the song and recounting stories, some of them personal, he demonstrated in practical terms just how much our Father in Heaven really does love us.

After lunch we all headed out into the hills nearby and enjoyed a beautiful sunny walk with plenty of opportunity for everyone to get to know each other better, and for the young people to use some of their energy.

For vespers, Cheltenham pastor, James Shepley shared thoughts about Daniel – even though Daniel's faith might have appeared to have been his weak point because it got him thrown into the lions' den. However he showed it to be his strength as his trust in God was rewarded by the miraculous sparing of his life. Families were all encouraged to demonstrate a strong faith and trust in the different areas of their lives.

Vespers was followed by soup and rolls prepared and served by a few of the Cheltenham ladies, then by some games for the young people to round off a very special day. Everyone went home happy, blessed, with new friends, and planning to return next year.

[Mike Beamish]

DIVERSE MODELS OF LEADERSHIP

The March Diversity lecture at Newbold College on Tuesday, 10 March was an hour-long whistle-stop tour of a day's training on leadership and a 'first' in the history of the Diversity Centre. Two senior leaders, who happen to be married to each other, but who have learned about leadership in different institutions, gave a joint lecture on 'Diverse Models of Leadership'.

During his twenty-seven year career, Max Williams has risen through the ranks to be a Superintendent in the Metropolitan Police. After various senior roles in education, Denise Williams is now Headteacher in Isebrook Academy, Kettering. Both are ordained elders in the Seventh-day Adventist church. Taking turns to speak, the couple described various types of leadership and illustrated their lecture with examples from both their professional lives and their marriage.

From the beginning, the two Williams emphasised the relationships between leaders and their
teams. "If you think you are a leader but no one is following you, you are taking a walk", said Denise. Leadership, the Williams argued, is not about achieving position but about encouraging your followers in different ways.

They described six kinds of leadership: Coercive, Authoritative (not to be confused with authoritarian), Affiliative, Democratic, Pacesetting and Coaching. Each style of leadership is useful in different situations. In a crisis, policemen need to be coercive and directive. "Get out now", can save people's lives.

Authoritative leadership takes a long view, has a vision, communicates, persuades, and brings people with the leader. Affiliative or 'pink and fluffy' leadership aims to create harmony and a healthy atmosphere. It's particularly important when you first come into a job and need to get to know your team. Democratic leadership involves people, gets them to buy in to a vision whereas Pacesetting leadership sets an energetic pace and is invaluable when you have deadlines in an educational institution. "But the dangers here are that you will blow a fuse and exhaust people", said Denise.

Finally, Coaching leadership is about supporting the members of your team in identifying their own professional development goals. It's not to be confused with mentoring where you tend to be more inclined to tell people what to do.

The Williams emphasised that each of the styles can be useful in different situations. A politician may need to be pink and fluffy before polling day and more authoritative once they get into office. Clergy need all the skills described: affiliative in pastoral situations, pacesetting during fundraising projects and authoritative in the pulpit and in the board meeting.

How do you decide which kind of leadership is needed in a particular situation? You use emotional intelligence – the capacity to know and manage your own emotions before trying to understand and lead others. "There's a big focus on that in the public sector right now", said Max, adding the thought that "It takes IQ (intelligence quotient) to get a job and EQ (emotional quotient) to hold on to it."

And how do you know yourself? A method recommended and summarised by the Williams was the MBTI. The Myers Briggs Type Indicator test helps people to know whether they are extroverts or introverts, whether their focus is on sensing or intuiting the world, whether they are more likely to think long term or feel an immediate gut reaction in response to a situation. Finally they need self-awareness about whether they are more likely to judge a situation in advance and be goal oriented or whether they are more likely to be perceiving – 'going with the flow'.

As well as knowing themselves, leaders need to understand the reasons why people follow them. Some people follow leaders simply because of the leader's rank or position, others because they themselves want to. Some follow out of personal ambition – because the leader moves the team member on in their individual goals, or because the leader has done something personal for them. The fifth and best reason for acquiring followers is when people follow you for who you are and what you represent – when your values coincide with their values.
For whatever reason people follow, various kinds of leadership are required to empower the learning process of followers. Various combinations of supporting, coaching, directing and delegating make up 'situational leadership'.

The lecture concluded with a look at the future. Challenges for leaders in the public sector and in the Church are growing day by day as political, economic, social, moral and technological factors influence both leaders and their followers. The knock-on effects of a diverse society and the increase in social media activity put more and more responsibility on the shoulders of leaders. Max and Denise showed how much both leaders and followers need to learn if we are to serve our society and our church.

[Helen Pearson]

PROFILING YOUR PASTOR

A stalwart champion in the pulpit? A friend and counsellor? A help in time of trouble? An ardent evangelist? How do you see your pastor? Perhaps he or she is all of the above and more! But the essential question is, how does the rest of the world see your pastor? What does he look like on Facebook? What was the last tweet you saw her send? What was the clip of his sermon you saw posted on YouTube?

Sha-Lee Worrell took time on Tuesday, 10 March to help local church pastors build an effective online professional identity. With a rich background in media and advertising, and with a recently completed MSc in Social Work where she researched the impact of social media in the social care sector, Sha-Lee is well qualified in this area. During a three hour mix of lecture and practical exercise she helped ministers work through what a social media profile should look like, and pointed out the strengths, as well as the pitfalls, of having an online presence. She equally noted that while some ministers may choose to have no online presence themselves, their congregations and the wider public may be imposing such a web presence on them. "Do a Google search of your own name and you may be surprised by the results", she said.
Jonathan Burnett appreciated the emphasis that, online, the minister is actually on duty 24/7. "People who have not grown up with social media don't recognise the pitfalls," he stated, adding, "it's not the place to switch off."

Yet recognising that weakness also points to the strength of having a positive, Christ-centred presence within social media. Mhel Manliclic, a youth worker at Newbold church, shared how she uses social media both to pass information on to her co-youth leaders but also to interact with the youth in her church.

Norbury pastor, Berhanu Tsehaye, appreciated the integrated approach to developing an online profile and believes he will now start an online ministry. Even Pastor Lewis Quaye, who arrived at the training as somewhat of a sceptic of social media, in now looking to see its potential in his own ministry at the Lee Valley church.

'Building an online professional profile' was the latest British Union Conference ministerial training workshop to be held at the offices on Stanborough Park, Watford. By the end of the day ministers not only had practical tips on how best to develop their profiles and online interactions, but had learnt skills in listening, attending to the interests of others as they shared within digital spaces, reaching out to deepen and extend the networks that they can influence with their digital, spiritual presence, and engage with others by building relationships and sharing appropriate content.

For more ideas on sharing faith online read 'Present Truth in an age of Social Media'.

[Victor Hulbert]
A Mothering Sunday pamper afternoon helped raise funds for a church youth group who plan to help rejuvenate an old school building in Romania, destined to serve around 80 children.

The girls of Plymouth church arranged a good spread of scones and cakes with hot drinks and then provided the mums of the church with a pamper afternoon. For the small donation of £4 they were offered manicures, hand and foot massages and a foot spa whilst being served hot drinks and delicious cakes. The youth also set up a small stall with handmade gifts for sale. These included owl cushions, beaded bookmarks and sandblasted decorative glasses.

The youth at Plymouth church caught a vision for a mission trip to Romania after seeing how enthusiastic two of their number, cousins Gemma and Jennie Hall were following their 2014 mission trip to Albania with the Adventist Volunteer Service. A visiting preacher suggested an Advent Press project in Romania and the plans began to form from there.

Plymouth boasts a small but committed group of youth. Nine of them, together with their pastor, Clifford Herman, plan to visit Romania for two weeks in August to help fix up the dilapidated school property. The team will also visit a number of churches, bringing them love and encouragement from the UK.

Fundraising had already started with a 'Popdogs' (hot dogs, popcorn and film) night but took a £165 leap forward with the Mothering Sunday fundraiser. Now the youth have more potential to reach their goal of £6,000 – and welcome both prayers and any offers of financial support. You can leave them an encouraging message via the Plymouth church website.

[Jennie Hall]
It is with sadness that we learned of the death of Marjorie Davison on Wednesday, 11 March 2015. Marjorie was the widow of Lionel Davison who had been Manager of ESDA Travel Service (a supporting function of the Division office) between 1954 and 1973.

Born on 25 November 1921, Marjorie and Lionel married in July 1945 and had two children, Barbara and Brian. Marjorie entered the nursing profession during WW2. She took a break when the children were young but returned to nursing in 1960 until her retirement.

Since Lionel's death in May 1988, Marjorie relocated from Norfolk to Poole and then to Seaford in East Sussex. She was active in both the Bournemouth and Cornerstone Polegate churches holding many offices such as Sabbath School Superintendent, Head Deaconess, Welfare and Ingathering Agent.

Suffering from deteriorating health, in November 2013, she moved to a retirement home in Watford and enjoyed being part of the Stanborough Park church family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Barbara and Brian, her 4 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren along with her brother Frank and other members of the extended family. With them we unite in the thought that she was a woman of faith and died in confidence that Jesus will soon return and take her to be with her Lord.

A service of celebration of the life of Marjorie will be held at Stanborough Park church on Wednesday 1 April at 11:30 am.

[Paul Lockham]

FAITHTALKS LOOKS AT GOOD AND EVIL

Have you shared Adventist programming with your friends? Twice weekly, viewing audiences across the UK and Ireland get the opportunity to learn something about Adventists and their beliefs when they tune into Revelation TV: Thursdays 8:30 pm repeated Sunday at 1:00 pm:

Thursday 19 March (repeated Sunday 22 March):
Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist and guests take a look at the issues of Good and Evil. Do we still believe in a devil in the 21st century?

Thursday 26 March (repeated Sunday 29 March): In a moving programme, Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist and guests ask, 'How do you deal with Faith in the face of grief?'

Thursday 2 April (repeated Sunday 5 April): Perfect Christians. Does such a thing exist?

To find out how to watch Revelation TV, click here. The new series will also shortly be released on the www.hopetv.org.uk website and on ROKU, the best IPTV platform for watching Hope Channel and other Adventist programmes.

[Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist]

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

Friday 20 - Sunday 22 March:
SEC Marriage Retreat: Intimate Allies. This event is now FULLY BOOKED. If you would like to be added to a waiting list, in case of cancellations, please complete and return the application form. We will contact you straight away if a place becomes available for you.

Sabbath 21 - Sabbath 28 March:
Youth Week of Prayer 2015. Check link to download both the Junior and Senior youth readings.

Sabbath 21 March:
How to write GREAT Christian Music. Join other musicians, singers/songwriters for this powerful, information packed, interactive and spirit-filled day. Click here to book online.

Newtown Music Day of praise and worship. Fellowship lunch but please feel free to bring sandwiches. Afternoon concert. Venue: Treowen Primary School, Heol Road, Newtown, Powys SY16 1NJ. For further details contact Pastor Clyde Moore on: 07789 554 876 or 01939 234 786.

Sunday 22 March:
BUC Women of Virtue Arise. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Cost: £20. Guest speaker: Heather-Dawn Small, General Conference Women's Ministries director. Contact Dawn Tompkins on 01923 672251 or email dtompkins@adventist.org.uk to register. Venue: The Advent Centre, 12 Crawford Place, London W1H 5HD.

Friday 27 - Sunday 29 March:
Scottish Mission Youth Training Weekend with a focus on Youth Leadership & Addictions. Venue: Crieff Seventh-day Adventist Church, Gwydyr Road, Crieff PH7 4BS.

The Revelation of Jesus Christ with Ranko Stefanovic, Professor of New Testament at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University. 7 - 9 pm on 27; all day Sabbath and Sunday. Contact number: 07828 740 975 / 01162 758 556. Venue: Leicester Central Adventist Church, Corner of London/University Road, Leicester LE2 1EF.

Friday 27 March:
Café 7. An evening of worship, socialising, and light bites. This Café style youth event is open to all who would like to come along and enjoy this fun filled alternative evening with their friends.
Time: 19:00 - 21:00. Venue: 121 St Peters Street, St Albans, Herts AL1 3EL.

**Sabbath 28 March:**
- **Camp Hill Youth Day.** Theme: God wants you back! Time: 9:15 - 18:15. Venue: Camp Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church, Sparkbrook, Birmingham B12 0JP.
- **Scottish Mission Youth Day of Fellowship.** Time: 10:00 - 17:00. Please email audreymutongi@yahoo.co.uk for more info. Venue: 6 Forest Crescent, Fowlis Wester, Crieff PH7 3NR.
- **Watford Town Youth Concert** as part of our Youth Day programme. Youth from other churches as well as Watford Town will come and share their various talents. Time: 17:00 - 19:00.

**Saturday 28 March:**
- **Edmonton Teens Karaoke & Games Nite.** This is for anyone who wants to enjoy an evening of praise, fun and entertainment. All are welcome! Time: 6:30pm after AY. Check link for full details. Venue: 8 Houndsfield Road, Edmonton N9 7RA.

**Wednesday 1 - Sunday 5 April:**
- **SEC Prayer and Faith Conference.** SEC Teens Ministries would like to invite you to the April Prayer & Faith Conference now based at Newland Park alongside the BUC Youth Congress. Check link for full details.

**Thursday 2 - Monday 6 April:**
- **Reborn ‒ BUC Congress for Senior Youth.** Places are limited so check the BUC Youth website regularly for more information and ticket releases! Cost: £90 per person. Closing date for bookings: 22 March. Keep in touch via Facebook for the very latest news. Buy your tickets here! Venue: Newland Park, Gorelands Lane, Chalfont St Giles, Bucks HP8 4AD.
- **Prayer & Faith Conference REUNION.** All teenage Pathfinders welcome to the first ever Reunion! This is the event not to miss! Tell your parents, tell your friends! Places are very, very limited, once filled there will not be room for anymore! So don't delay – book today! Venue: Newland Park, Gorelands Lane, Chalfont St Giles, Bucks HP8 4AD.

**Friday 3 April:**
- **Reflections from the Cross.** An evening of songs and reflections on the cross. A memorable opportunity to share the story with your friends and neighbours. Time: 19:30 - 21:00. Venue: Watford Town Seventh-day Adventist Church, Broadsword House, 1-5 Brixton Road, Watford WD24 4AB.

**Sabbath 4 April:**

Future events that you need to book for now:

- 18 April. A free Bible Conference at Newbold College.
- 7-10 May. The TED Master Guide Camp in Slovenia.
- 24-27 May. Book now to join a coast to coast cycle ride raising funds for ADRA.

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**SMALL ADS**
JOB VACANCY. **Year 5 & 6 teacher** required for Fletewood School, Plymouth. Closing date, 5 April 2015. Full details on our [job vacancies page](#).

76-YEAR-OLD TAKES ON 95-MILE 5-DAY CHALLENGE! John Wilby, ADRA sponsor for Scotland won't be letting the dust dry on his boots this May as he tackles the West Highland Way from Glasgow to Fort William. He invites you to knock the dust off your wallet, and support him in raising funds for ADRA. Visit [http://www.justgiving.com/john-wilby2](http://www.justgiving.com/john-wilby2) to raise his spirits and contribute to the great work of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency.

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