10 ADVENTISTS KILLED IN KENYAN UNIVERSITY MASSACRE

At least 10 Seventh-day Adventists were among the 148 people slain when four Islamist militants stormed a Kenyan university last week in an attack against Christians, Kenyan Church leaders said on Wednesday.

Among the dead is Eric Nyumbuto, leader of the student-led Adventist church on the campus of Garissa University College, a public school in north-eastern
Kenya.

"Words can't describe how horrific this event was to experience", said Philmon Okal, one of the first police officers to respond to the attack and the Sabbath School superintendent at the local Garissa Adventist church.

"But this attack reminds me that the second coming of Jesus is very near", Okal said. "We must continue to look for that day when violence, death and destruction will be no more."

Pastor, a Kenyan ministering in London stated, "I join all my fellow Kenyans at home and in the diaspora to mourn the lives lost and to pray for God to minister His comfort, peace and healing to all the families directly affected by the atrocities. These crimes remind us of the warnings of Christ that people under the influence of the evil one will hate and kill those who profess His name."

Fellow-Kenyan, Steve Okelo, serves as Secretary for the SDAA, the legal association of the Adventist Church in the UK. He lost a good friend of his, a lawyer, in the recent West Gate mall atrocity in Nairobi. "It is really concerning for every Kenyan", he said. "I don't know how to feel. I still believe that God is in control however, it's a rough ride." Steve has a lot of family in Kenya who, he says, have to criss-cross the country for their work and education. He states, "We have to rely on God's providence. We are checking on each other more often and spending more time in prayer."

Al-Shabab, an al-Qaeda-linked militant group based in neighbouring Somalia, has claimed responsibility for the Thursday, 2 April, attack. The group, which says it wants to "liberate Muslim lands from occupation", has staged other attacks against Christians but none as brutal as last week.

Stanley Rotich, a member of the Garissa Adventist church, said he was in a nearby building when he heard gunshots. He immediately called Nyumbuto, the Adventist student leader, by mobile phone. The conversation abruptly ended when the phone was disconnected. He later learned of his friend's death.

Nearly 600 students managed to flee the campus during the hour-long assault, and about 80 were injured, some seriously.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church on Wednesday expressed condolences to the loved ones of those who died and said it mourned with them. In England, students at Newbold College are arranging a special community based prayer vigil on Friday, 24 April. Another Kenyan, Pastor Samuel Ngui, is praying with and counselling members of the Kenyan community in the UK.
Pastor Mbui is shocked by what he calls the "evil ideology and corrupted structures" that "sow hostility between different faiths to prevent the possibility of dialogue." In addition to his desire to lead people to a positive knowledge of Christ he is concerned that for "those indifferent to religion these incidents add to their dislike of anything religious. If religion can lead to murder they feel okay of rejecting God completely."

Back in Kenya, members of the Garissa church, many of whom were acquainted with the 10 slain students, said they were "heartbroken."

"We are heartbroken by this senseless loss and solicit your prayers for all of the victims of this terrible tragedy", the Church said in a statement.

"We must refuse to allow the actions of other to influence and manipulate our actions", Pastor Mbui concludes. "We must not hate but allow the Christ who dwells in our lives to love the unlovable. Like Christ we must pray for God to forgive and heal the organizer and planners of this slavery to evil." Most importantly, he adds, "We must continue to work to make Christ known for He alone will bring healing to the victims and perpetrators."

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I WISH I HAD A WITNESS IN THIS PLACE

Despite jetlag from transatlantic travel, Pastor Nicardo Delahaye was on full form at the opening night of 'Reborn', the British Union Conference Youth Congress, 2-6 April, 2015. He certainly caught the attention of the 200+ youth and teens with a no-holds-barred discourse on 'scandal' – starting with the present day but then harking back to the Old Testament story of David and Bathsheba.

Pastor Delahaye, currently ministering in Norwalk, Connecticut, challenged some of the preconceived notions surrounding the story asking why King David was not at the war front himself and pondering on the danger of being idle. "A palace roof is always a dangerous place for a king", he noted as he gave a description of the hazards and the history both for David and Bathsheba stating that "all sin is sin whoever you do it with!"
More importantly he emphasised that "God is more interested in our salvation that in anything else," and that "God will sacrifice our reputation so that we can get His salvation." Emphasising his key points with the catchphrase 'I wish I had a witness in this place', not just the phrase but the importance of his message resonated throughout the weekend.

Youth travelled to Newland Park in Buckinghamshire from across the whole of the UK and Ireland resulting in a broad but warm mix of accents, cultures and music. While Pastor Delahaye spent most of his time with the SEC Teen Conference running concurrently on the same site, and bringing the total in attendance to over 300, the older youth found themselves blessed by the ministry of two additional speakers, Sebastien Braxton, the founder of R3 Inc, a think tank that seeks to create opportunities for youth to serve God in meaningful ways, and Jiwan Stefan Moon, a World Church Associate Youth director. Dr Moon shared very practical advice on living the Christian life on a university campus, particularly with the 'Follow Me' programme.

Follow me took an engaging look at the way rabbis called their disciples and showed how Jesus was different. In his Friday morning workshop Dr Moon shared the journey of the disciples and climaxed by moving from the call of Peter to the call of each of us. "As Jesus' disciples can we now become mentors to new disciples", he emphasised. "What if our young people have mentors who can testify, 'that Godly man was always there for me'. 'That Godly lady was always there for me'." He concluded with the words of Jesus in John 13:35, "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Sebastien was equally practical in his presentations, from his Friday morning devotional reflecting around the potter's story of Jeremiah 18 through to his closing presentation on Monday morning where, he mixed the personal testimony of his radically
changed life with that of the man born blind in John 9 who stated, "once I was blind, but now I see." It is that 'but now' moment that brought youth both to the front of the hall and to their knees. Sebastian has a past: a broken family, gangs, even prison. He said, "I was blind but didn't even know I was blind." But he sees that as all to the glory of God for he had the 'but now' moment. It doesn't matter what your past is, God has a future for you.

"I was impressed by the potter and the clay sermon" stated Keri Rothwell from Ireland. She liked the idea that "As long as the clay was moist he could remould it." It taught her to "trust that God knows what He is doing. God never gives up on us."

"I am moved and touched", Mhel Manliclic from Newbold church reflected. "My fuel is now fully tanked up. I'm impressed by all the guest speakers. A very fine and blessed weekend."

There are strengths and weaknesses to every congress. The food was a bit basic for some and one girl claimed a prayer near the beginning, "God you have to make the food better or you have to change my mentality." God changed her mentality and she confessed that she truly enjoyed her time at the Congress. While eating that very food, Scottish and Welsh youth shared that they really enjoyed the workshop periods. With attendance disappointingly lower than expected it meant there was an abundant choice of workshops with the 'Smart Love' sessions on relationships proving to be particularly popular. Other workshops ranged from themes of Bible study, making Christ relevant either online or in the context of where you live, last day events, leadership, and the biblical basis of values.

"I was able to get answers to the questions I have in my spiritual journey", a Scottish youth reflected. "These are things I will take away with me and use in my spiritual life. I have been reborn."

The weekend included great music, both from the praise team, from talented singers from across the British Isles, and also in the late evening café, where the ice-cream
machine was a definite hit with those attending. Other activities included a prayer room with time for meditation and thought, with Sunday morning of interactive games on the playing field, and plenty of time for the development of friendships.

BUC Youth director, Pastor Nathan Stickland, is now trying to relax following the months of preparation for the weekend. However, he the text messages and emails pouring in from the youth to be a welcome distraction. Some indicate that they have been struggling with their faith. They are now telling Nathan, "I have been reborn." Typical of this is a young man who had slipped away from church but was invited to the Congress by two friends. He ended up rooming with someone who had gone through a very similar journey to his. He wrote, "I am definitely reconnecting with God." A teenage girl who, although attending church has also been struggling. She wrote, "This has changed my life. It was really good to reconnect with God."

Perhaps Pastor Stickland can rejoice with Pastor Delahaye to say, "I have had a witness in this place – and that witness is very good." The commitments, response cards and testimonies share one very positive phrase, "I have been reborn."

A selection of photos from the Congress are available on the Adventist Church’s picture gallery.

The next British Union Youth Congress is planned to take place in 4 years’ time, in 2019. There will be an international Trans-European Youth Congress in Valencia, Spain in 2017. More details will emerge towards the end of the year.

For photos, workshop presentations, all other follow-up information from the Youth congress, and details of all forth-coming events from around the UK & Ireland, please visit the Adventist Youth website or follow them on Facebook.

[Victor Hulbert]

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AND A LITTLE LAYKEN SHALL LEAD THEM

When ten-year-old Layken Venter sets her mind to something, she achieves it! Upon hearing about the recent devastation that hit the islands of Vanuatu in March, she was impressed to actively help the
people who had lost their homes to Cyclone Pam.

After researching the cyclone online, Layken created and decorated her very own Vanuatu donation box to collect funds. After speaking with her parents, she decided to approach her family and friends for donations to help the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA-UK) Vanuatu Appeal.

Layken then wrote a letter to her school requesting if she could collect a donation for the children and adults who were left homeless in the aftermath of the cyclone. After she received permission from her school, Layken gave a school assembly, and even visited a Year 5 class to ask her friends and other children from the school to donate to this very worthy cause.

Layken and her younger sister Jaymee visited the ADRA-UK office on Wednesday, 8 April, to deposit the money. When staff asked why she wanted to collect, Layken alongside her 6-year-old sister replied, "because we just wanted to help the children and people who didn't have any homes."

Layken was able to collect a whopping £236 for ADRA-UK's Vanuatu Appeal! We thank God for children like Layken and Jaymee, who remind us to help those in need, even as Christ did on earth.

ADRA-UK is committed to empowering communities and changing lives around the world. Out of every £1 collected, 92p is spent on funding our projects. Find out more about our projects for this year's Annual Appeal online http://adra.org.uk/projects/.

[Fabrice Baker-Livingstone]

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It's rare to rejoice in the destruction of a church, but on Tuesday, 31 March 2015, Swansea church members rejoiced as the final section of their church was demolished. The process had begun just a few days previously, but skilled workers from the Cardiff Demolition Company, using a 22 tonne Komatsu PC201LC hydraulic crawler excavator, made short work of reducing the building, which has been owned by the Seventh-day Adventist Church for 76 years, to rubble. But don't panic! A new building will arise from the ruins.

The Adventist work in Swansea began in 1898 when J S Washburn, together with a group of supporters, began preaching on the beach. One of the first converts was M Hussey, who went on to become the leader of a small Adventist group in the town. For many years the congregation met in hired halls. It was not until F S Jackson was sent to Swansea in 1937 that serious consideration was given to acquiring a building of their own. This was acquired in 1938 at a cost of £900, and was dedicated in a special service on 13 May 1939 with the Mayor of Swansea as a special guest and Welsh Mission Superintendent, Pastor S G Hyde, as the main speaker. Two months later the new Swansea church hosted the then annual Welsh Mission Session at which a representative of the General Conference, Pastor A B Ochs, was the main speaker.

The first baptism in the church took place in June 1940 and on Sabbath 14 October 1944 Pastor H W Lowe, then President of the British Union Conference, spoke at a service to commemorate the events of 1844. Present at this service was an eight-year-old Brian Phillips, who would later become President of the Welsh Mission and to whom we are indebted for the historical information above.
During the 1980s it was noted that cracks in the front section of the building were widening, possibly due to a combination of poor foundations and heavy traffic on the Gower Road. Various options were considered including a shortening of the building in conjunction with a proposed, though never actioned, council road widening scheme. However it slowly became apparent that a complete rebuild would probably be the best option. Although there was nowhere near enough money available to think seriously about a rebuild, one important preparatory action taken at this time was the purchase of the lease, which had only a few years left to run.

Two sizeable legacies finally made the project a realistic possibility. In 2010 a plot of land adjacent to the church was purchased for £90,000 allowing for the option of constructing a larger building. Fund raising by local members, further generous donations, and the careful management and allocation of other funds by BUC Treasurer, Victor Pilmoor, eventually gave the Welsh Mission Executive Committee the confidence to make a start. In 2011 they commissioned Liddell+Associates, an architectural practice with a proven track record in church construction, to design and project manage the total build.

Obtaining all of the legal permissions took longer than expected, and we are especially grateful to Darrell Jones and Stuart Ramsey in the Highways and Estates departments respectively of Swansea Council, for helping us to navigate the seemingly labyrinthine corridors of council policy and etiquette.

The contract was put out to tender in February 2014 and was awarded to R & M Williams, a well-established Cardiff-based building company with a regional office in Swansea. It was they who sub-contracted the Cardiff Demolition Company to dismantle and recycle the materials from the old building.

During virtually the whole of the demolition process local minister Pastor Jovan Adamović was on site, taking photos and speaking to the many neighbours and members of the public who stopped to see what was happening. "This was a great witnessing opportunity", he said. "In just a few days I've talked with more local people than in all of my previous seven years here!"
Pastor Adamović, with the full backing of the Welsh Mission Executive Committee, is committed to positioning the new church building at the very heart of the Sketty community. Having moved into a house just around the corner from the church he wants to see the new building being used every day of the week, either by the church itself running programmes that local people can come to, or by renting sections of the building to community groups for their own use.

There is still a great deal of work to be done, and considerable funding still required, but we hope that the new building will be completed by the spring of 2016.

For the latest information and progress reports visit the Swansea church website.

For more pictures please visit the Adventist Church’s gallery page

A 13-minute video of the demolition process is available on YouTube.

To read the original archived Messenger articles, follow the links below:

- First Service in the Building 5 November 1938
- Church Dedication 13 May 1939
- Annual Meeting 13-15 July 1939
- First Baptism June 1940
- Centenary Commemorations 13-14 October 1944

NEW LOOK FOR IRISH MISSION SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

A strange notice suddenly appeared on the Irish Mission Facebook page on Wednesday, 8 April. The 400+ members of the group were suddenly being asked to 'unlike' the page and move to a new site on Facebook.

Why? "We've been talking about the change for a while now", states Pastor Weiers Coetser, Communication sponsor for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Irish Mission. "Over the years Irish Mission Communication has
evolved, and so has the tools that are offered by social media like Facebook."

Explaining the history he noted that the Irish Mission is not unique in finding itself with more than one identity on Facebook. A few years ago a well-meaning member of the Irish Mission created an Irish Mission Facebook identity and invited a whole lot of friends through that account. This happened just at the time when the Mission Facebook group was equally trying to foster an online community.

Both of these accounts developed a life of their own with each account gaining new members or friends on a weekly basis. "The communication team managed to gain control of both accounts," Weiers explained, "but now there was inevitably a duplication of information. Whenever we wanted to publish an article, or an announcement, we would have to update both accounts." He also noted the amount of time and effort it took to keep the various account profiles up to date.

Now things have changed. Over the last 18 months, Facebook has developed a new tool that is nicely designed to solve exactly this kind of problem. As a result the Irish Mission is opening up a brand new Facebook page designed for an organisation.

This new tool brings a great many benefits including giving various account holders access to the page and to specify if the access is to administer the account, edit content, or even just to analyse traffic and set up advertising campaigns. With this, Pastor Stephen Wilson in the Dublin area, and Weiers in the North, are both administrators and can choose to publish to the page using the Irish Mission identity, or using their own personal identities. This makes it possible for communications to have an appropriate mix of corporate style communication with a personal touch.

The new page will allow the Mission to publish the kind of details that an organisation would typically wish to
share such as: contact details, mission statements, websites, opening times (meeting times) etc. Even more importantly it makes it easier to find the organisation through simple Facebook searches. Search results appear in Facebook, and the page is often displayed even when one does a Google search. This helps the organisation to become more visible to the world.

Weiers and Stephen also look forward to the very useful analytical tools Facebook provides to evaluate how many people they are reaching with their messages. "The page tool is very intuitive and simple to set up and to manage", Weiers enthuses. "It does not require separate accounts and there is even a mobile phone app that allows you to update the page 'on the go'."

*BUC News, ADRA-UK* and similar entities have been using corporate Facebook accounts for several years with great success. This change in the Irish Mission will likely help the Mission share its message more effectively and efficiently. It is something the team there strongly recommends to other church groups. "I have set up pages for each of the congregations that I pastor, as well as two community organisations that I play a role in, and some pages linked to specific events like the Dublin City of Hope project", Weiers explains. Several other churches in the Irish Mission have also discovered the benefits of Facebook pages. A good sample of them can be found in the 'Favourites section' of the Irish Mission Facebook page. "In essence", Weiers states, "this new Facebook page will be a natural extension of our official Adventist.ie website."

Stephen and Weiers are now encouraging members and friends of the Irish Mission to 'unlike' the old pages and migrate their attention to the new page. "We do not want to lose the ability to communicate with the other followers, so we will keep promoting the new page alongside the two older sites." 'We are moving' graphics on the old sites, are already encouraging people to 'unlike' or 'unfriend' the old sites once they are on the new site.

Weiers' final bit of advice: "Every church should consider having a Facebook page that they keep closely linked to their website, and which they update regularly. It is easy enough to do. Do give some thought about how you present yourself to the world. Is your communication scattered around various places? Is there a way to consolidate and unify your communication?"

If you have not liked the Irish Mission Facebook page yet, you can do so now by going to [https://facebook.com/adventist.ie](https://facebook.com/adventist.ie).

[Victor Hulbert]

**ACTIVE ADRA ENGAGEMENT AT YOUTH CONGRESS**
Reborn', the British Union Conference Youth Congress, an Easter weekend retreat for young people, was a unique experience for those who attended from across the British Union. With our younger church members travelling from Scotland, Wales and Ireland, it was a memorable event.

Two members of the ADRA-UK team, Sophie Gordon and Fabrice Baker-Livingstone, had the privilege of attending the Congress and were able to experience the fellowship and powerful sermon that filled the Sabbath morning service.

ADRA provided a short presentation in the morning before the offering, in which they shared some of the work that church members’ donations contributed to over the past year. This included maternal health programmes in Zimbabwe, a sustainable living project in Myanmar, an adult education project in Laos, and assistance provided in various disasters that seem to continuously plague our planet. With an offering of £255 collected, ADRA will again be using each pound to help those living on the edge of existence.

The second half of the day was devoted to workshops, training and learning. With a vast variety of presenters, there was a topic of interest for each young attendee to feast on. In a packed classroom, Sophie and Fabrice were able to educate and inform youth on the humanitarian work of our Church and to share how youth can get personally involved, not just by fundraising, but by volunteering.

The youngsters seemed particularly interested in the new ADRA Connections programme, in which volunteers will travel to Nepal this September to assist in a school library renovation project. With just a few spaces left it is not too late to join the team! Simply contact volunteering@adra.org.uk.

Sophie and Fabrice were thoroughly encouraged and invigorated by their experience at Youth Congress. They were once again reassured that our youth are growing in the right direction and looking to take up the Christian banner in helping those in need, wherever they may be in the world.
DEATH OF MRS PEGGY VINE

We are saddened to inform you of the death of Mrs Peggy Vine on Tuesday, 31 March 2015, aged 95. Peggy is the widow of the late Pastor Raymond D Vine who, amongst many achievements, was associate editor for the Stanborough Press between 1947 and 1966 and then senior editor until 1978 when he climaxed his career as pastor of Oxford church until his retirement in 1984.

Peggy was born in Belfast but, after a brief stint in Switzerland, she spent most of her childhood in Bournemouth. It was here she was baptised and, as a child, first met the man she was eventually to marry in 1943, age 23. By this time she had trained as a Bible worker starting service with Pastor Oscar Dorland. She then became a great support to her husband in the Grimsby, Hull and Rotherham districts before his call to serve at the Stanborough Press, and was a great carer for him in the final stages of his life.

Our sympathies extend to her twin sons, Pastors Richard and Robert Vine, their wives, Pamela and Vivienne, her daughter, Monica de Lange with husband Per, her ten grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place on Monday, 20 April, at 2:00 pm at the Bournemouth Crematorium (Large Chapel), Strouden Avenue, Bournemouth BH8 9HX, followed by a service of thanksgiving at the Bournemouth Seventh-day Adventist Church, 84 Alma Road, Winton, Bournemouth BH9 1AN at approximately 3:00 pm.

Refreshments will be served at the church following the service of thanksgiving.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, for the Adventist Discovery Centre. Cheques (made payable to the Adventist Discovery Centre) may be sent to the Funeral Director, Brian Wilton, 156 Tuckton Road, Bournemouth BH6 3JX (telephone 01202 428 536), who will acknowledge these and send them to the ADC.
CHRISTIANS AND GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY

Do Christians have a global responsibility – or should we exclusively focus on our mission to prepare people for the return of Christ? In this week's edition of FaithTalks, aired on Revelation TV, Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist and guests looks to see where the balance should lie.

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. Please share these programmes with your friends and encourage them to view.

**Thursday 9 April** (repeated Sunday 12 April): Global Responsibility.
**Thursday 16 April** (repeated Sunday 19 April):
Domestic Violence.

Starting on **Thursday, 23 April**, a new series of the popular preaching/storytelling programme, 'The Journey' will return to our screens. In the new series, Pastor Victor Hulbert will also be joined by other great preachers such as Pastors Ian Sweeney and John Surridge who will share their unique perspectives on life in the real world and how it relates to Christian faith.

To find out how to watch Revelation TV, [click here](#). The new series will also shortly be released on the [www.hopetv.org.uk](http://www.hopetv.org.uk) website and on [ROKU](http://www.hopetv.org.uk), 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](http://adventist.org.uk/events)

**Friday 10 - Sabbath 11 April:**
**Centennial Commemoration of Ellen White's Life and Ministry.** Check link for further details. Venue: Newbold Seventh-day Adventist Church, St Marks Road, Binfield RG42 4AN.

**Friday 10 - Sunday 12 April:**

**ASNA Family Respite & Training Weekend.** Check link for full details including costs. Venue: Sunningdale Park Hotel, Larch Avenue, West Berkshire SL5 0QE.

**Friday 10 April:**

**The Dialogue Cafe.** The doors of the Dialogue Cafe are open once again. Food, drinks, and colourful decorations are awaiting you, so join us as we worship and share our God and life. Doors open from 7:00 pm. Free entry and safe for you to bring your friends along! Venue: Central London Church / The Advent Centre, 12 Crawford Place, London W1H 5HD.

**Sabbath 11 April:**

**National Asian Day of Fellowship.** Check link for full details. Time: 10:00 - 17:00. Venue: 2 Handsworth New Road, Birmingham B18 4PG.

**Sunday 12 April:**

**ADRA Fun Run – Manchester.** Download your sponsor form here. Time: 10:30 - 14:30. Venue: Alexandra Park, 180 Russell Street, Moss Side, Manchester M16 7JL.

**The London Adventist Chorale: Fundraising Concert in York City.** Check link for full details including costs. Time: 14:00 - 16:00. Venue: Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Road, York YO31 8TA.

**Tuesday 14 April:**

**God, Language, Mind and Men.** You are invited to the April Diversity Lecture at Newbold College. Lecturer: Mervi Kalmus, Seventh-day Adventist pastor in Tallinn, Estonia and Lecturer in Homiletics at the Tartu Theological Seminary of the Estonian Baptist Church. Time: 7:30 pm. Venue: Salisbury Hall (Smith Centre) Newbold College of Higher Education, St Marks Road, Binfield RG42 4AN.

**Sabbath 18 April:**

**Free Bible Conference at Newbold.** Hear from four internationally-respected Adventist speakers on 'How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth', at Newbold College of Higher Education. Check link for full details. Register for free at www.newbold.ac.uk/bible-conference. Time: 10:00 - 18:00. Venue: Newbold College, St Marks Rd, Binfield RG42 4AN.

**Sunday 19 April:**

**InspireUrBiz Croydon event.** For information about the speakers and their sessions visit the [website](www.facebook.com/events/822018214538196/). We hope you can make it! Check out one of the feedback videos here - you really don't want to miss it! Time: 12:00 - 16:30. Venue: Croydon Conference Centre, 5-9 Surrey Street, Croydon CR0 1RG.

**Tuesday 21 - Sabbath 25 April:**

**Holy Sexuality Conference.** Check link for full details. Venue: Advent Centre, 37 Brendon Street, London W1H 5JE.

**Friday 24 April:**

**Prayer vigil for Kenya.** In light of the recent massacre of 148 Christian students in Kenya, students at Newbold College have decided to show our support by hosting a prayer vigil. The programme will include support from the local Anglican Church as friends from the local community. Time: 19:30 - 21:30. Venue: Newbold Seventh-day Adventist Church, St Marks Road, Binfield, Berks RG42 4AN.

**Sabbath 25 April:**
**Wallington Disability Awareness Day.** BUC Disability Day at Wallington Seventh-day Adventist church. This will be an all day event from Sabbath School, Divine Service and AYS. Lunch and refreshments will be provided for all our visitors and friends. Venue: St Pauls Church, Mollison Drive, Roundshaw, Wallington (next to the Phoenix Recreation Centre), Surrey SM6 9HG.

**Fundraising Concert – Help Florence Attend TEKOA Missionary School.** Check link for full details. Time: 19:00 - 21:00. Venue: Northampton Central Adventist Church, 74 Highland Avenue, Spinny Hill, Northampton NN3 6BQ.

**Sunday 26 April:**

**ADRA Fun Run 2015.** The ADRA Fun Run 2015 is almost here! Walk - Run - Jog...Get Involved! [Download sponsor form.](#) For more information, contact 01923 232728. Organised by the Personal Ministries Department of the South England Conference in aid of ADRA-UK. Venue: Crystal Palace Park, Penge, London, SE20 8DT.

*Future events that you need to book for now:*

- 17-21 May. [Residential Healthy cooking course](#) with a difference.
- 24-27 May. Book now to join a [coast to coast cycle ride](#) raising funds for ADRA.

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**SMALL ADS**

NEED HELP ON BECOMING A VEGAN? Get a free copy of the new vegan e-book entitled 'How To Become A Vegan' by Susanne Kirlew. For more vegan hints and tips follow @KirlySueKitchen on Twitter.

**JOB VACANCIES.** Volunteer Minister required for North Wales. Accommodation and stipend provided. Closing date: 30 April 2015. [ADRA-UK](#) is offering a trainee position based in its Watford office. Deadline for applications: 30 June 2015. Newbold School has two vacancies: a [Year 5 & 6 teacher](#), and maternity cover for a [Year 1 & 2 teacher](#). For details of these and other vacancies please visit our jobs page.

FREE VEGETARIAN SHOW TICKETS: Hackbridge church are offering a free ticket link from [2EDEN VEGETARIAN](#) to a national Vegetarian Show at Olympia, London. Free tickets are being offered for Friday, 3rd and Sunday, 5th July 2015 or £10 on the door. [Click here for the link to free tickets](#). For more information on the show which includes The Allergy & Free From Show, [click here](#).

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