BRITISH ADVENTISTS HELPING IN NEPAL

As reported last week, James Watson, the son of Pastor Malcolm Watson, survived the Nepal earthquake sheltering with church members in the Kathmandu Adventist church. James and his friend and fellow photographer, Rich Jones, chose not to
return to the UK but have stayed in Nepal to help with relief efforts. Together with a team of friends they have also been raising donations via FB.

Since last Thursday, 30 April, they have been buying supplies of food, tarps and tools. They have supplied rice to an orphanage and in villages they have been erecting shelters. During this current week they have been assisting the village of Ramcot, near Kathmandu, that has had no other help. Malcolm states in an email, "They are the lifeline for this village. So far they have erected 15 shelters. The tools they bought are well used, plus they have bought tools for the villagers to replace those lost in the quake."

James and Rich postponed their flight out of Nepal as they want to ensure good use of the generous donations they have received – including from all 12 of his next-door neighbours. Having raised over £4,000 they are reaching an area currently untouched by government help. Follow their story on James’ Facebook page.

Meanwhile ADRA Nepal staff are working around the clock to deliver much-needed tarps and food to families in remote villages in Dhading and Kavre.

ADRA has so far distributed 1,278 tarps in Dhading district, 900 tarps in Kavre, 50 tarps in Kathmandu, and 64 tents in Lalitpur. Plans are in place to begin food distribution in addition to continuing shelter distributions. Help support ADRA in Nepal by donating now via the ADRA-UK website or text ADRA00 £10 to 70070 to donate £10 and make a difference today.

Tamworth member Elaine Harlin was in Nepal up until the day the earthquake struck. She writes, “This is such a beautiful country with lovely people who had very little before and many now have nothing.”

She was part of a 20+ team of ENT surgeons, nurses and audiologists mostly from the UK, but also Canada, Switzerland and Philippines working with local Nepali nurses and interpreters. Organised by the charity Ear Aid Nepal which has links to the International Nepal Fellowship, she travelled to
Liwang in Rolpa, remote west Nepal. Here the average annual wage is about $100 and life expectancy for many is 50.

Elaine writes, "Liwang is at the end of the road and we then walked the 5 km each day to get to the clinic and then back in the evening. In total we saw about 1,200 people. 130 had middle ear surgery to repair damage from lifelong ear infections and most had completely eroded eardrums. The three audiologists tested 700 children, young people and adults, none had had hearing tests before and only three had normal hearing. The poverty, smoke from cooking on open fires and lack of health care all contribute to the very high incidence of ear infections and hearing loss in the region. We fitted 130 hearing aids to those who would benefit. The hearing aids, medicines and everything for the operations was donated by manufacturers, hospitals and individuals in the UK, Canada and Switzerland."

Elaine was particularly pleased with 15 powerful hearing aids donated by mothers from her lip-reading class back at home. They may be second-hand but they made a real difference! A short video from two of the ladies demonstrates the difference it makes to be able to hear again.

People walked more than six hours over the hills to visit the clinic. Others sold livestock to pay for a two-day bus ride to get treatment. Amidst many touching stories Elaine met a 6-year-old girl who was profoundly deaf from birth. She talked to her mum about Nepali sign language and arranged for some information to be sent from Pohkara, a 12-hour bus ride away, where there is a school for the deaf. No sign language is used in the area and children with glue ear and moderate hearing loss are often excluded from school, so illiteracy is very high. None of the schools have deaf awareness so few adjustments are made to make hearing easier for the high numbers of children with hearing loss.

They also fitted hearing aids so that a deaf-blind young mum could hear her toddler and help her be a little more independent.

Now back in the UK Elaine is concerned for the people of Rolpa. She says, "Although the team were all unhurt in the earthquake, we haven't heard anything from the people in Rolpa and so far don't know if any of them were hurt and how much help they need." As with James and Rich, a part of her heart is clearly now lodged in Nepal.

[Victor Hulbert]

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If you want young people to get up very early in the morning, entice them with an international journey! This clearly worked for the SEC Pathfinder department, who travelled to the US with the winning teams from the regional Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) trials, held in the UK.

Stanborough Park, Elephant & Castle and Croydon Pathfinder teams headed for Heathrow Airport, Terminal 5, to catch their morning flight to the Dallas International Airport in Texas, USA, on 13 April, 2015.

The North American Division (NAD) finals were held at Southwestern Adventist University, in Keene, Texas, on Sabbath afternoon, 18 April. This year's attendance exceeded organisers' expectations, as 128 teams from across the USA, Canada and the South England Conference converged on the university campus.

The gym was filled to capacity and only Pathfinders taking part were allowed inside. All other attendees and supporters had to watch the event via video link in other auditoriums on campus.

"Seeing all the Pathfinders there, who have studied the Bible, has encouraged me even more", enthused Kwaku Peprah, team captain of Elephant & Castle. "Not only do I get to know more about God, but I get the chance to meet other Pathfinders in the USA, learn about other people's culture and travel around, appreciating God's creation. I am earnestly looking forward to my next trip to America, to hopefully participate in the PBE in April 2016."

In the days leading up to the event, the Pathfinders spent mornings and evenings immersed in PBE revision, while the older Pathfinders also studied for their respective school exams, supported by Florence Allen. The young people were also given the opportunity to take a break for recreational pursuits and sightseeing throughout the week.

For Friday evening worship, two Pathfinders from each of the three clubs took part in a special feature where they were interviewed. They were asked about their experience, how the programme has impacted their life and finally what advice they would give to Pathfinders not yet involved with the PBE.
"The whole experience of the PBE has impacted the way I've been reading my Bible", commented Kimberley Martins, from the Stanborough Park 'Saints' team. "Before, I would barely read it, but now I read it every day. This has influenced me to work even harder, for next year's PBE, in learning the book of Exodus. I feel that I have a purpose in life to do God's work and I'm looking forward to the Second Coming of Christ. A Pathfinder forever is what I am!"

When competition time arrived, our Pathfinders did exceptionally well with the Stanborough Park and Elephant & Castle teams positioned in the first place category and the Croydon 'Pioneers' in second.

On their return, Morris Wright, father of Croydon team participant Jordan, wrote to Pastor Kevin Johns, SEC Pathfinder director.

"I was just discussing Exodus 2 with my children for worship and was elaborating on Moses being a murderer, yet he was present with Jesus at the transfiguration. I went on, expounding that there was no such thing as a hopeless sinner, citing Moses as an example. My son, Jordan, disagreed with me and went straight to Matthew 12 to prove his point. I am so proud right now!" For more on the PBE including full results visit the dedicated PBE website.

[Katie Allen, with Kevin Johns]

LANDMARK IRISH MISSION CAMPOREE

153 Pathfinders, parents, and staff attended a Camporee at the Adventist camp ground in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare, Ireland over the May bank holiday weekend. Pastor David Neal, President of the Irish Mission of Seventh-day Adventists and veteran Pathfinder, attended this gathering of enthusiastic young people who came from many of the Irish Adventist churches. This is his report:

Where is this picture from? London, Manchester, an event in the South England Conference, or
the North England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists? With Pastor Alan Hush in the picture, it must surely be a club from the North of England? Not a bad guess, but the picture is actually showing Irish Mission Pathfinders at an increasingly redeveloped campsite in the south-west of Ireland. Under the leadership of Pastor Jeff Freeman, this newly established Irish Mission ministry is growing rapidly each year.

I spent the May bank holiday weekend mingling with Pathfinders, Adventurers and Eager Beavers, staff members and parents to find the story behind the picture.

First time camper, Daniel Sirman (aged 10), and member of the 60-strong Dublin Ranelagh club clearly enjoyed himself, "I think it's really good! Lots of activities and you really never get bored – and the food's great."

Sue-Lynn Olaye, director of the recently formed Galway club says Camporee is "a good place to have fun, with God, and a great time for making friends." The significance of her comment becomes clear as 16 year old Bukhosi Moyo approaches us with a big smile on his face. He is from Castlebar, an isolated town 60 miles north of Galway. He also led his team to a very commendable second place in the first ever Irish Mission Bible Bowl competition – contestants demonstrating an in-depth knowledge of the Bible book of Judges.

Gavin and Jenny O'Shea attended Camporee with their children from South East Ireland. They want to get their children more involved in church life and wonder if Pathfinders will help, particularly with its emphasis on outdoor recreational activities. Their home church is over an hour's drive from where they live, along minor and narrow roads.

A new face to Irish Mission Pathfinders, Pastor Hush, NEC Pathfinder director, was guest speaker. His enthusiasm and love of the Lord through this ministry is contagious. His Sabbath morning sermon was clear and direct. "God is a Pathfinder, a wilderness camper, a marching and drill instructor, who gave 'the message' through a chain of command. Application: Could Irish Mission Pathfinders be God's special forces in His chain of command? When Pathfinders become cutting edge minglers in the local community – they get noticed. Nothing draws a crowd like a group of Pathfinders in service on the streets of a local town." Using illustrations from his own family background, Alan told story after story of God's leading and guiding in his own life.

"I am totally energised, and even 'geeked' about this!" said Pastor Freeman. "It's been a great Camporee." He was assisted by a superb team of intern volunteers from the United States. Emily Fisher, Matthew Mundall, Megan and Morgan Metcalf all lent an energetic hand, painting, cutting wood, mowing, clearing weeds, cleaning, and pitching tents. By no means least, they built a new shower block under the guidance of Newmarket-on-Fergus pastor, and Kilnasoolagh site manager, Tony O'Rourke.

Irish Mission Youth sponsor, Pastor Adam Keough is already looking to the future. "It's wonderful to see so many children at an Irish Mission Camporee", he stated. Adam sees this as good preparation for Irish clubs planning to attend the BUC Camporee in 2016.

Dublin Youth pastor, Ben Pontanar, likewise sees that "the development of a strong Pathfinder
ministry is in the next few years going to provide a very strong group of Dublin youth and young adults."

The programme included a Saturday evening concert by Matt and Josie Minikus, passing through Ireland on a world tour. Never heard of them? Neither had I, and nor had the Pathfinders, but there was a very deep and beautiful quality about their Christ centred ministry in word and song, providing hope, courage and promises of assurance from the Word of God.

Irish Mission Pathfinders are now back in their school classrooms. Coincidentally the weekend edition of The Irish Times (2 & 3 May) reports on its recently conducted 'Generations Project' survey of Ireland's under-20s. The report quotes twelve-year-old Conor: "I believe in God. There is no single answer as to why, but the universe can't just have exploded out of itself. In my class there are 30 kids, there is one atheist and one Protestant and the rest are all Catholics."

By God's grace there might be another group of young people that may begin to attract attention in Irish schools in 2015. They may become known as Seventh-day Adventist Pathfinders who are the 'Daniels, Shadrachs, Meshachs, and Abednegos' of their class. This Pathfinder Camporee may just have given impetus to this new movement.

[David Neal]

NEWBOLD STUDENTS HOST PRAYER VIGIL FOLLOWING GARISSA UNIVERSITY MASSACRE

Ninety Newbold students joined ten members of the local Binfield Anglican congregation on Friday, 24 April to pray for the families of the almost 150 Christian students – including ten Adventists – killed in the attack at Garissa University College in Kenya on Thursday, 2 April.

The non-denominational gathering highlighted the presence of religious freedom and unity in Britain during a time of reflection and prayer. Theology student Tremon Jackson said that when he heard of the injustice in Kenya he felt helpless, and chose not to be passive. "Although we
cannot reach out to the families of the bereaved, we can pray and believe God has heard our prayers”, he stated.

Helen Pearson, Coordinator of the College's counselling service opened the event and shared the words of Psalm 10 which reflected the questions on the hearts of each member of the audience. "Why do you stand afar off, O Lord? Why do you hide in times of trouble?” (Psalm 10:1).

This reading was affirmed by Revd Nigel Richards of Binfield's All Saints church. He shared selected verses from the Beatitudes. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:4, 6, 10-12).

Pastor Maureen Rock of the Hounslow Cornerstone and Hanworth Seventh-day Adventist churches spoke to the audience about togetherness. She drew their attention to Jesus' prayer for His disciples as they faced the challenges of a sinful world. "Jesus prayed that we would be one and today we sit, not as a denomination, but as one in Christ" (John 17:20-21a). Pastor Rock encouraged those present to draw strength from each other as they live as Christians in challenging times.

Pastor Michael Njagi Mbui, the Kenyan pastor of Balham Adventist church in London, sent his support and encouragement to those who gathered for the prayer vigil. "The greatest danger comes from how we react to the evil directed at us", he warned. "Here we must learn from Christ to forgive unconditionally so we can be healed and also become the agents of healing to others.”

"When I spoke to friends who lost their loved ones, there was sadness and anger at individuals and institutions that could have done something but who did not”, Pastor Mbui added. "There was also a readiness to let go of what has happened and a desire that lasting help would come to the people and communities behind all these troubles.”

The audience observed a minute of silence to reflect on the tragedy, and Newbold's pastor, Patrick Johnson, led a time of candlelit prayer.

"This prayer vigil was a chance for us to pour out our feelings to God", said Rosie Richards, a member of the All Saints church. "It is our affirmation as Christians that no matter what distress we face we will stand together as Christians and wait on the Lord."

[Judith Makaniankhondo]

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£20,000 PERSONAL FUNDRAISING FIGURE REACHED AT ANNUAL SEC ADRA FUN RUN

While the London Marathon saw participants get married, observed Spiderman running and saw the appearance of a dinosaur on the streets, organisers at the SEC ADRA Fun Run, not far away in Crystal Palace Park, were witnessing something amazing too!

On Sunday, 26 April, a female participant from the Balham Adventist church, who wishes to remain nameless, reached over £20,000 in personal fundraising for ADRA. She has accumulated this amount in donations as the combined total over the last four annual ADRA Fun Runs.

"This gives me massive hope for the future of the Fun Run itself", enthused Pastor Kirk Thomas, SEC Personal Ministries director. "It tells me that there are people who are willing to keep this going and that our members want to use it as a marked event of the ADRA season in the SEC."

The marked course was scattered throughout the day with spots of yellow, burgundy, black and white.

The array of colours was this year's variation on the previous white ADRA T-shirts. Participants were offered the range of colours to choose from before they began their assault on the course, with most clamouring for the newly introduced colours.

"Runners donated from as little as £5 for each T-shirt," said SEC Personal Ministries secretary, Mavis Bramble. "They were given a choice of colours, which was a first for the ADRA Fun Run, as previously there was only the white T-shirt option. The injection of colour perked people up, getting them past the initial rainy and cold start to the day."

This year, over 300 church members joined the run with friends, family and connections from their respective local communities.
"I have seen consistency over the years, there are those participants that are there every year, early to arrive and eager to get going!" commented Pastor Thomas. "Every year those people look just that bit younger! This consistency and dedication is a major motivating factor for me as director. Additionally, I truly appreciate the consistency of Mavis, my secretary, who I'd like to thank profusely."

As well as being a brilliant opportunity for fundraising, the Personal Ministries department is excited to see so many of the participants grabbing the opportunity to get active and energised! This year, the department saw the highest numbers of mothers with children and young people joining the run.

In terms of the future, Pastor Thomas has plans in place to take the ADRA Fun Run to Bristol, as well as having one in London. This will tie in with the Mission to the Cities initiative that is targeted for Bristol in 2016.

[Katie Allen]

SCOTTISH YOUTH LEADERS LEARN ABOUT BREAKING ADDICTIONS & DISCIPLESHIP

The training was aimed at equipping Youth leaders to deal with addiction issues as they work with youth at a local level. The extent of youth involvement with pornography was spotlighted in March 2015 when the NSPCC Childline launched a campaign to fight child exposure to online images, and reported that one in ten 12-13 year olds are worried they are addicted to porn.

These aren't just shocking numbers – these are real children who are confused, upset, and feel like they have to behave or look like the stars they see in the media. They are in real danger of engaging in harmful sexual behaviour. Children and youth in the Church family are not immune – thus the need for an open and honest discussion. In the Scottish Mission, leaders invited young people and Youth leaders to sit round the table and talk about what the youth would call, 'stuff
that we don't normally talk about in the church...'

The weekend was combined with a Day of Fellowship in Crieff on the Sabbath where over 100 youth from the Scottish Mission attended. In his sermon, Pastor Ray Patrick challenged our young people to make a practical difference in their communities. In the afternoon he guided them through the 12 steps to breaking addictions. Those that attended the training workshop and completed training received a certificate in the '12 hour Certification Programme on Breaking Addiction and an Introduction to Christian Counselling'.

"I was blessed to see this topic presented in such a helpful way to our Youth leaders. Even our children are struggling in this area and now the Youth leaders have been given practical tools to help them refocus their lives and live to serve God and those in need", said Pastor Bernie Holford, President of the Scottish Mission.

The feedback from the weekend indicates that the training provided an opportunity for open and honest dialogue and, equipped participants to deal with pressing matters that are often difficult to talk about.

The weekend also looked at how to become disciples for Christ. Discipleship being one of the Scottish Mission sponsors’ core values, Luke Whyte engaged the youth with discussions on youth in discipleship and challenged the youth not only to be members of the church, but authentic disciples for Christ.

During the training, Youth leaders were hosted by several members of the Crieff church. As well as accommodating some youth in their home, Muriel and Steve Logan also kindly opened up their home for the youth to meet for part of that weekend. The attendee's response: "the hospitality was amazing! We couldn't have asked for
BRISTOL HEALTH FAYRE ADDS IMPACT TO MTTC PROGRAMME

North Bristol's Health Ministries leader, Keith Reid, led a Health Fayre on Sunday, 26 April as part of the Bristol Mission to the Cities initiative. Horfield Common, a venue in close proximity to the North Bristol church was an ideal location and led to an overwhelming flood of positive comments from those who came to taste and see the goodness of the Lord. "I think it's excellent! There's not a lot of places that people can go to find these things. It makes you aware of your health status when at a place like this", enthused a local resident.

There were many attractions to keep the interest of passers-by. People were enthusiastic to try the range of healthy beverages made from freshly juiced fruits and vegetables. Two bouncy castles delighted the children and encouraged friendships in the context of fun. Heath checks to measure BMI (Body Mass Index), sugar levels as well as blood pressure were available. Books, DVDs and many bookmarks were also handed out.
A local mother stated that her encounter was "Just very friendly and nice!" She added, "Bringing the community spirit together and you feel comfortable. Normally, when you go into shops it's a bit awkward and the connection is lost. But yes, I felt this was very welcoming."

That was exactly the intention – one well expressed by volunteer, William Adjet. "It tells the community that we care about their health and well-being. This will open up ourselves to bring forth Jesus our Lord and Saviour. That's what He did – we are also walking in His footsteps."

As a result all who attended felt overwhelmingly cared for. This was attributed to the pleasant smiles and warm greetings received from locals as they glided through eagerly. Many showed great interest in future events and welcomed the idea of a return. Pastor Anand Measapogu concluded, "It's a brilliant experience to be a part of this. It is a blessing to serve as a part of the community."

[Leandra Phillip. Photos: Nelson Khonje]

TED PRESIDENT PRESENTS GIFT AID AWARD TO CROYDON CHURCH

Trans-European Division President of the Adventist Church, Pastor Raafat Kamal, received a warm welcome from the members of the Croydon Seventh-day Adventist church on Sabbath, 2 May. His first visit to Croydon got off to a good start with the recognition and award that he presented on behalf of the South England Conference for the highest contribution of Gift Aid during 2014. This award was humbly accepted by Richard Daly, Croydon's senior pastor.

Before joining the Trans-European Division in 2007, Pastor Kamal worked for seven years as executive director of ADRA-
UK (2000-2005) and ADRA Trans Europe (2005-2007), so it was no surprise that he took time to encourage Croydon's local ADRA humanitarian outreach initiative especially in the light of the recent earthquake disaster in Nepal.

His message outlined a vision for the growth and development of the Adventist Church in Europe, the UK, and for that matter the Borough of Croydon. His scripture choice from 2 Corinthians 5:17-25 emphasised that the greatest gift that we have is reconciliation through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This ministry of reconciliation was presented as the foundation of new and innovative evangelistic efforts that must be administered without the fear of change.

[David Billett]

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH TO RECLAIM HACKNEY

Jesus came to make a difference – and Clapton community members wanted that difference to be seen in action as they took to the streets on Good Friday, 3 April.

The theme for the march was 'Reclaiming Hackney' against gun crime, unemployment and drug addiction. Two mothers whose sons had become victims of stabbings took part in the march. With banners 'STOP the bloodshed' as Jesus has shed His blood, the community and Clapton church members followed the Holloway drum corps that led the march from Clapton Community Seventh-day Adventist church on Chelmer Road, past the murder mile and ended at the Hackney Town Hall on Mare Street.

Crowds both came onto the street and peered through doors and windows of houses and shops snapping photographs in curiosity. Many accepted leaflets and free magazines.

Once the parade reached the Town Hall, Pastor David Burnett prayed over the community and all who took part, after which the dynamic speaker Ray Patrick gave a short talk.
The march finally ended in a deprived estate hall where free refreshments were served followed by a workshop on Gang culture. A few from the community came in and joined in the lively discussions as to why young people join gangs and turn to crime. There were many moving testimonies and one gentleman who had left church over 18 years ago has now given his life back to Christ and is having Bible studies.

[Clapton Communications]

**ALSO IN THE NEWS**

It has become an annual event. Once again Nigel Clarke, an elder at Leamington Spa Mission, put on his running shoes and took part in the Stratford Marathon on Sunday, 26 April. For many years now Nigel has completed this race raising many hundreds of pounds in sponsorship money for ADRA.

This year was no exception. He completed the twenty-six-and-a-half mile course in 3 hours and 36 minutes and at the last count has raised nearly £600. Well done Nigel for such a fantastic effort.

ADRA has certainly been in the news with their active response to the Nepal earthquake. As one of the agencies already there on the ground and now with ADRA-UK's Milimo Ninvalle as part of the Nepal team, the *Watford Observer* has posted a report. Maybe a challenge more of our local churches could emulate – even if it is just a letter of thanks for the money recently raised during the ADRA Annual Appeal.

Meanwhile Pathfinder Master Guide training has taken off big time in the South England Conference with a
weekend programme attracting over 100 participants. Read the full report: 'MIT' Gains New Meaning for SEC Pathfinder Leaders.

While the Master Guide training was hosted at Stanborough School, that was also the venue for a fascinating International Night, and a write-up by a Year 9 student.

[BUC news]

NEW VIEWER EXCITED TO DISCOVER REVELATION TV

This week a BUC News subscriber discovered Revelation TV for the first time. She wrote, "I was sitting editing my photos and flicking through the TV channels and came across health matters...left it on and oops! 'The Journey' came on. Now glued to it. Had never watched Revelation TV. Was truly blessed with a message that's so close to my..."
heart...cast your eyes to the mountains but listen to the whisper. Thanks. I'm glad I found this station."

This lady had tuned in Sunday lunchtime to find herself watching 'Looking high', a globetrotting spiritual message that leapt from Canada to Dubai to Sinai. It is now available online – but how much better to invite your friends to tune into Revelation TV every Thursday night at 8:30 pm or Sunday lunchtime at 1:00 pm. Coming this week:

**Thursday 7 May 8:30 pm (repeated Sunday 10 May 1:00 pm.**) Victor Hulbert takes in the wonders of the countryside and God's creation as he looks at 'Seedtime and harvest'.

**Thursday 14 May 8:30 pm (repeated Sunday 17 May 1:00 pm.)** Pastor Ian Sweeney travels to Burkina Faso and finds his own life changing.

**Thursday 21 May 8:30 pm (repeated Sunday 24 May 1:00 pm.)** There is nothing like a good wedding – but what is the key to success? Victor Hulbert speaks from experience – and from the heart.

[Victor Hulbert]

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

**Thursday 7 - Sunday 10 May:**
[ASYLUM]. Agape Theatre Company return to the London West End Fringe at Waterloo East Theatre in May with their production of ASYLUM written and directed by Mark Grey. Check link for full details.

**Friday 8 - Sunday 10 May:**
[Welsh Mission Women's Ministries Retreat]. Gladstone's Library, Church Lane, Howarden, Flintshire CH5 3DF. For more information about the venue see: [www.gladstonslibrary.org](http://www.gladstonslibrary.org).

**Sabbath 9 - Sabbath 16 May:**
[Core of Adventism]. Restudy the key doctrines of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Knowing and understanding the Church's beliefs will enable you to be a more effective witness.

[Core of Adventism Evangelistic Campaign – Cardiff]. A week-long traditional evangelistic campaign exploring the foundational beliefs of Adventism.

**Sabbath 9 May:**
[Song for Hope Concert]. Galway and Cork churches share musical inspiration in Dublin. Time: 19:30. Venue: Ranelagh Seventh-day Adventist Church, 47a Ranelagh Rd, Dublin 6.

**Sunday 10 May:**
Flowers for Worship. Newbold's Centre for Christian Leadership is offering a one-day workshop on flower arranging for ministry. Time: 09:30 - 16:00. Visit [www.newbold.ac.uk/centre-christian-leadership](http://www.newbold.ac.uk/centre-christian-leadership) to register. Venue: Newbold College of Higher Education, St Marks Road, Binfield, Bracknell RG424AN.

Symposium on Diversity and Women's Ordination. Two of the issues of great discussion within our Church today. This Symposium will give you the opportunity to discuss the topic in an open all members forum. Time: 10:00 - 16:00. Location: Advent Centre, 37 Brendon Street, London W1H 5JE.

Sabbath 16 May:
Stanborough's PTA Day of Fellowship. Please join us for a day filled with great speakers and spiritually uplifting music. Start time: 10:00 am. Venue: Stanborough School, Stanborough Park, Watford, Hertfordshire WD25 9JT.

Sabbath 16 & Sunday 17 May:

Sunday 17 May:
Fundraising for Success (Basic). Newbold's Centre for Christian Leadership is offering two one-day workshops on fundraising for churches. For more information, or to register, visit [www.newbold.ac.uk/centre-christian-leadership](http://www.newbold.ac.uk/centre-christian-leadership). Time: 09:00 - 16:00. Venue: Newbold College of Higher Education, St Marks Road, Binfield, Bracknell RG424AN.

Sunday 17 - Thursday 21 May:
A Cooking Course with a healthy difference. An intensive 5-day Cooking School. Community Cooking Hub (Level 2). If you would like further details and an application form please contact Angelette Muller at createnutrition@gmail.com or 07548 736 592. Venue: Dayelsford Farm, Kingham, Gloucestershire GL56 0YG.

Friday 22 - Monday 25 May:
Brecon Camp 2015. A traditional, back to basics, self-catering camping and caravanning weekend in the beautiful Usk valley at the foot of the Brecon Beacons. Pastor Simon Martin will be speaking on the theme, 'Rescued From the Ordinary'. Cost: just £12 per person. For more details, [download the brochure](http://example.com).

Friday 22 - Thursday 28 May:
CREATION Health Training – Irish Mission. Check link for full details of two opportunities to learn about this programme.

Sabbath 23 May:
7th UKZAF Day of Fellowship. The UK-Zambians Adventist Fellowship (UKZAF) are pleased to invite you to their 7th Day of Fellowship. Time: 09:00 - 18:00. Venue: South Aston Church Centre, Upper Sutton Street Aston, Birmingham B6 5BN.


Sabbath 23 & Sunday 24 May:
Fisk Jubilee Singers, the original Adventist choir. See the rare, one-off UK appearance of the legendary Fisk Jubilee Singers in Birmingham’s Town Hall, where they last performed in 1874.
The significance of the Singers to the black oral tradition in the UK – and potentially all music of black origin – cannot be underestimated, as they were to the first black vocal group to perform Negro spirituals in Europe. For more details and to book, visit their website: www.thsh.co.uk/event/fisk-jubilee-singers/Venue: Birmingham Town Hall, Victoria Square, Birmingham B3 3DQ.  

**Sunday 24 - Wednesday 27 May:**  
**ADRA Coast to Coast Bike Ride.** An exciting cycling adventure. Join ADRA supporters on a Coast-to-Coast fundraising bike ride from Southport to Skegness. Register your interest at www.riseupandride.com or email Pastor Andrew Rashford-Hewitt at a.r-h@hotmail.co.uk. To discover more about the Adventist Development and Relief Agency visit www.adra.org.uk.  

**Sunday 24 - Sunday 31 May:**  
**Your Life Your Health.** Do you need to know more about your health? Why not attend FREE daily health workshops to find out how to: STOP smoking, Manage diabetes, Sexual health, Cooking classes, Keep fit classes, Health checks, Children's activities and many more. All ages are invited. Time: 11:00 am. Venue: John Loughborough School, Holcombe Road, London N17 9AD.  

**Sunday 24 May - Sabbath 6 June:**  
**Breath of Life 'Sweet Redemptive' Campaign.** Breath of Life Adventist church cordially invites you to the Sweet Redemptive Campaign with evangelist Pastor J Wilmoth James from the United States Virgin Islands. Check link for full details. Venue: St John's Methodist Church, Price Street, Smethwick, West Midlands B66 3QR.  

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**SMALL ADS**  

**FULL-TIME NURSERY KEY WORKER** VACANCY from September 2015 at Newbold School. For details of this and other job vacancies visit the jobs page on the Adventist Church website.  

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