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CELEBRATIONS IN DUNFERMLINE
"This house will be built on the Rock, because the Bible teaches that building on the sand is not strong enough", Charles Lethbridge stated during the official opening of the new Seventh-day Adventist church in Dunfermline, Scotland. The aptly named 'Hope House', is the place to ask for when getting on the bus and which you will find when driving down Gordon Terrace.

The Adventist church in Dunfermline has gone through some changes over the past few years. After their building was condemned following severe flooding three years ago, the congregation became visitors in their neighbour church, that of the Latter-Day Saints, until their rebuilt church was ready. While members started using the new building in November 2014, the full service of blessing took place on Sabbath, 9 May, 2015.

The day was packed with a variety of ministry and music, but the climax of the morning was a very special and particular prayer of blessing.

Members were reminded that a year ago, while there were only a few stretches of foundation in the ground, that they held a small service where they planted a Bible in the ground under what is now the floor. This was to acknowledge that this project was to be undertaken with the notion that it is built on the Rock, Jesus Himself.

Then the prayer took place. It was a carefully planned prayer that was shared by the whole congregation together. It is a prayer that will be treasured, and when you visit the church, the prayer will be seen on the wall as a reminder of the intentions of the congregation. "May this House of Hope become a safe place for searching souls. Allow it to become a place where everyone should find a place of retreat to their God. Allow us to use it as such, bless this building. We pray God, for your blessing here, until Jesus returns." The whole prayer can be read here.

The members of the church were welcomed as the primary participants of the blessings of the day. However, visitors also came from other churches in Scotland, and special guests from the Seventh-day Adventist church head office in Watford. Pastors Ian Sweeney and Paul Lockham
shared their particular gifts with the congregation in preaching and administration. Mr Steve Okelo also shared the news of completed financial responsibilities, meaning that the church is debt free and so finance can now focus primarily on mission.

"The journey only begins now for Dunfermline", states local pastor, Jimmy Botha. "Even though this church existed here since 1953, a history well told by Dr Grace Dick, the ongoing presence of Christ in this building, means that the journey is always at its beginning."

There is much work to be done in the city of Dunfermline and the members are convinced that this Hope House must provide a place for those who are searching, to come and find their God.

A selection of pictures from the day can be found on the Adventist Church's Picture gallery. See also: On This Rock - the planting of the Bible in April 2014. Have You Tried The Sofa - the first church service held in the new building, November 2014.

[Jimmy Botha]

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AS THE GROUND SHAKES FOR ADRA, DONORS' SUPPORT

As another earthquake devastated Nepal for the second time in two weeks, ADRA-UK took an even keener interest in the events as one of their staff members, Milimo Ninvalle (ADRA-UK Programmes Officer), was on the ground providing emergency project support. She, along with her colleagues from the ADRA Network, experienced the second catastrophic earthquake first-hand. Milimo reports:
"I was attending an Education cluster meeting with my ADRA-Nepal colleague Ambika yesterday afternoon when the building we were in began to shake. At first I thought it was just another aftershock, as we have been experiencing these quite regularly since I arrived, but as the shaking continued it became much stronger and I suddenly realized that this was much more serious than I had imagined. As the building's shaking intensified, someone shouted 'It's an earthquake!' and everybody started running out the main door; we couldn't get out as there was literally a stampede of over 100 people trying to get out of the room.

"Ambika grabbed my hand and instructed me to stay down. It was a mad scramble for cover underneath a table or chair…so we knelt on the floor on our hands and knees. After a few moments, when it had begun to calm, Ambika pulled me to my feet and we ran out the building all the while with the floor, and entire building visibly shaking. Ambika dragged me down a long corridor and we ran and ran until eventually we were outside. Grateful to be out of the building, we collapsed onto the grass but the ground was still moving and we kept repeating to ourselves 'do you feel that, can you feel that' as we couldn't determine if it was the ground that was trembling or if we were trembling from the adrenaline racing through our bodies."

The physical and psychological effects of the earthquake will continue to impact the Nepalese community of Kathmandu for years to come, and so now more than ever the country of Nepal needs your help to rebuild and rehabilitate their country not just now, but in the weeks, months and years to come.

We thank those who have already donated to the Nepal Earthquake Appeal. The Adventist Development and Relief Agency Emergency Response Team could not help in the way it has already without your support. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to, we ask you to consider giving what you can today following this second earthquake. One of ADRA's target districts Sindupalchawk was badly affected in the second earthquake and additional resources are needed to access and support the communities now left isolated by landslides.

Help ADRA-UK to help those in Nepal today, tomorrow and for the foreseeable future on their long road back to recovery.

Donate [online now](https://www.adra.org.uk/earthquake) or text ADRA00 £10 to 70070 to donate £10 to ADRA and make a difference today.
Also in the news, Adventist church member, James Watson, who has remained in Nepal following the first earthquake, was mentioned in a BBC news report, Nepal quake: What happens to those trying to help? He wrote on his Facebook page, "We need no recognition for our work here, however let this inspire others to help the people of Nepal."

[Fabrice Baker-Livingstone. ADRA Photos: Baudouin Nach ]

**MEN'S MINISTRIES 'BREAKING THE CHAINS' AT THE EMIRATES**

"I used to be an Arsenal supporter, but for my health and stress levels I had to stop! They just kept selling their best players and my body couldn't take it", Dr Chidi Ngwaba revealed, when speaking of why he chose the Emirates Stadium as the ideal location for the South England Conference Men's Ministries Day, on Sabbath, 2 May, 2015.

Despite the much-debated use of the Emirates over, say, Stamford Bridge, as SEC Men's Ministries coordinator, Dr Chidi has a specific reason in using this type of location as the setting for the annual Men's Ministries Day. "For a big men's meeting, with over 500 this year, I didn't want to meet in a church", he said. "I wanted to tap into something quite masculine and the whole objective was to get people to come and participate, both from inside and outside our churches. Some men may not want to visit a church, but a group of men meeting at a football stadium is definitely something that would more widely appeal to many men."
The theme of the day was 'Breaking the Chains'. The layout of the programme encouraged the men, some of whom had brought large groups of friends from church, work and social circles, to share and connect with each other about their individual struggles.

Playwright and director, Mervyn Weir, shared his production 'Addicted', a play that was specific to the theme and feel of the Men's Day. It followed five men as they tackled their individual addictions, from alcohol to food, and followed the way different men handle their very unique habits. Mervyn emphasised how people suffer in different ways and that men can be a support to each other, despite having different problems.

"I want to thank you, Chidi, for sharing with us your 'addiction' to doughnuts and sweet things", wrote attendee Andrew Rock, after the event. "As a doctor, nutritionist, promoter of good health and a great physical specimen, for you to share your 'weakness' was actually encouraging. I liken it to the text in Hebrews 4:14 where it reads, 'For we have not a high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are.'"

Starting the day with a presentation on stress, and its effects on men, attendees were encouraged to talk throughout the day with those around them. Worried that the men, many of whom did not know others at the event, would not want to open up, Chidi encouraged them to meet in small groups so support and advice could be shared on a smaller scale. The move proved successful, as many of the men were seen exchanging mobile numbers and email addresses to keep in contact to support each other.

"It was a very memorable, informative and powerful day", commented attendee Colin Burton. "The PowerPoint from Chidi on stress was well put together and I would be very happy if these types of days would happen more often. It was immensely enjoyable."

"At the end of the day, all ministries are about bringing people to Jesus", enthused Dr Chidi. "We will always look for interesting and engaging ways of doing this, which is partly why we chose the venue, but it's all about having a better life in Christ so that we can share with others who don't yet know Him."

[Katie Allen]
REVIVAL AT CHAPEL PORTH 'LIVE IN A FIELD' CAMP

Looking forward to the May Day bank holiday weekend youth and families from across Devon and Cornwall and beyond gathered on the Chapel Porth Adventist Campsite amidst the stunning spring beauty of Cornwall's north coast. Despite the strong winds and rain there were just over a hundred gathered for the whole weekend, 1-4 May, with an additional 50 visitors on the Saturday night and 20 on the Sunday night.

Pastor Jonathan Burnett was the speaker for the weekend and based his talks around the theme of beauty and strength. He took campers on a journey through the stories of Sarah and Samson and what the Bible teaches us about the source of real beauty and real strength.

Gemma Hall from Plymouth said, "The weekend was great. It really got me thinking about how sometimes the stories you know can have so much more to them." Edit Liebhardt from Newbold church found Jonathan to be "relatable, funny and challenging." She said, "Jonathan's message really spoke to me. He talked about our strength and beauty through and in God. Who cannot relate to feeling weak or ugly on the inside or the outside? It is a destructive feeling but God can help to heal and transform. The message is lingering with me and I think it will for a long time."

Jonathan found himself equally blessed by the experience. "It was a wonderful camp. It was so refreshing to be at a camp with such a community feel. Steve made 'LIVEing in a field' a wonderful experience." Going by the Monday morning standing ovation, it would appear that Jonathan has earned the right to enter into the Area 1 Youth speakers' hall of fame.
In the traditional Area 1 camp style there was a Saturday night concert starring Six Days, Wildwood Kin, and The Grenaways, but one night of music is never enough and so Sunday night starred Arianne Haran, Daughters of Davis, and Speak Brother.

Speak Brother even came a day early to investigate the Adventist camping experience. One of the trio, James Herring stated, "We had high expectations of the weekend having already played a fantastic gig in Liskeard last year. [See Youth Revives the Chapel] So, we jumped on the opportunity to spend two days at the camp, to simply rest and absorb the beautiful Cornwall coast. The weekend was truly special for us as we had the space to just receive from God through meeting new lovely people, listening to inspiring music, and generally mucking in and having fun." That 'mucking in' included helping take a tent down in a gale the moment they arrived, the weather also meaning the traditional Saturday bonfire was cancelled.

The Saturday and Sunday evening concerts were also opened to the public under the title, 'Gig In A Field'. Posters went up all over St Agnes and the nearby towns and villages. One visitor travelled from as far as Penzance and now plans to investigate Christianity more on return to her native Germany. On Sunday night a whole youth group travelled up from nearby Cambourne. Jennie Hall said, "The camp always has a great atmosphere and I come away feeling revived! It's always refreshing to worship in a big group, united in praise, and the concerts were fantastic! It just keeps getting better every year!"

The LIVE youth camp for Devon and Cornwall started five years ago with its first attendance being only 20 people. But the honest, open, relaxed, and friendly atmosphere in the presence of God meant friends soon brought others. It is now the largest camp at Chapel Porth each year, but, as event organiser, Steven Hulbert states, "We cannot boast in ourselves because it is only through faith in God and trusting in the plans He gives us that this annual event is what it is." He is delighted with the mix of Adventist youth and their friends that come, some travelling from as far north as Newcastle.
Why do people come? As Edit Liebhardt says, "This is one camp that is always in my calendar! I love it every year! I reconnect with old friends, get refreshed spiritually and spend a weekend by the sea – my favourite place." She also appreciates the skills of the talented musicians but even enjoys the challenges. "This year we had to take the dinner tent down thanks to the high winds – but it just adds to the experience of it all. While we took that tent down we built friendships."

Linda-Rose Michel from the Watering Hole Church Plant near Southampton added, "The whole LIVE in a field experience was incredible! The inspiring company, the amazing geo-marquee, and the beautiful music all made it a wonderful time. I'm already excited to hear about what will happen next year!"

With the camp growing and fulfilling a need, Dan Lemon from St Austell emphasises why it is the place to be. "Camp is the one time of the year that I can see my friends from all over the country. We come together to praise, worship and be with God. It has become a routine for me attending this event but it is one that I would never like to miss and I would highly recommend this camp to anybody from any walk of life."

[Steven Hulbert]

NEW 'YOUNG LADIES' CLUB INVIGORATES LONDON GHANA CHURCH

The Women's Ministries department at the London Ghana church has initiated a programme to organise young ladies in the church with the aim of encouraging them to appreciate and stand up for diligent Christian values.

Among other things, the effort is also aimed at assisting the ladies to make good use of their youthful exuberance for the work of God and to also ensure their good life by vigorously advancing their physical, social, intellectual, moral, and
spiritual interests. So far over sixty young ladies aged between fifteen and thirty-five have been mobilised for the purpose.

At the inauguration of the group on Sabbath, 11 April, the leader of the Women's Ministries department, Mrs Christiana Obeng-Appiah noted that there has been the urgent need for the church to not only keep an eye on the youth by engaging them in the work of the Lord but more importantly, to encourage them to love their Creator. She believes that the world has reached a stage where such people are severely faced with huge social and other changes and the church must be at hand to assist them.

"The Women's Ministries department is all about women ministering to women, helping as well as empowering young women find their identity and self-esteem in Jesus Christ", she noted.

The leader of the group, Foriwaa Ampomah Ntimoah, noted that the Seventh-day Adventist Church teaches the priesthood of all believers as it is stated in 1 Peter 2:9. She therefore urged members of the group to show themselves to be a chosen people, a royal priesthood dedicated to the course of the work of God. She noted that when a great and decisive work is to be done, God chooses men and women to do this work, the talents of both must be combined.

Foriwaa said the leadership would promote programmes to mentor young women by organising seminars on education for women, engaging in bimonthly events, which will include cooking and breakfast discussion events.

[Nana Sifa Twum]

PAUL LEE HOSTS PREMIER GOSPEL RADIO SHOW

For the first time in Premier Radio's 20-year history an Adventist has been asked to present a weekly show. South England Conference assistant to the president, Paul Lee, is well-known in gospel music circles and is recognised well beyond the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Around the South England Conference office, you can hear Paul walking around singing or listening to old Christian tunes. Catching up with him, he explained that the show is about bringing back memories from 'back in the day' with gospel music from times past. "I play songs that make up my own musical journey, the songs I grew up listening to."
It's the first time for Paul to host his own radio show on a commercial station, having done a couple of shows previously at SEC Camp Meeting radio. It was a surprise for him to be asked to venture into broadcasting with his own show. He stated that although he was a bit nervous, it was an exciting opportunity, although it does take a lot of preparation work to put a show together.

The show aired for the first time on Sunday 19 April. Station director for Premier Gospel Muyiwa Olarewaju stated that he found it important that Premier Radio should build a relationship with the Seventh-day Adventist Church as in its 20 years of existence they haven't had a show that recognises the invaluable contribution of the Adventist family. Mr Olarewaju hopes they can achieve all they want with this show for UK gospel listeners and the wider church family.

"I believe Paul Lee will soon outgrow Premier and be snapped up by the likes of the BBC, he is that good!" Muyiwa Olarewaju expressed adding, "Paul is a great addition to the Premier Gospel team." Explaining the rationale behind the programme he continued, "'Music For Life' is our strap line and for that to be possible you need people who are knowledgeable about the music and the people, someone who has a passion for helping people to reach their utmost for God and someone who is empowered by God to bring change. Not to mention they must have a voice we all want to listen to. Listening back to the show Paul Lee ticks every single box and this is still only his first radio show – watch out BBC!"

See also: New Radio and TV presence for Adventists.

[Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist]

NEWBOLD PATHFINDERS LEAD 'EVERY CHILD MATTERS' MARCH

On Sunday, 26 April, Newbold Adventurers and Pathfinders marched on the streets of Binfield to bring awareness that Every Child Matters. This event was put together by the staff of the clubs to reinforce their stance on abuse, bring awareness to the local community, and to raise funds for the clubs and for the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children).
The event began with group presentations on abuse. The children were grouped according to their ages and they were reminded that harm is not acceptable and that they have a voice. The different types of abuse were discussed and safety measures were explored. “Because we love our children, their safety and well-being is paramount to us. Our aim is to teach them to recognise abuse and to stand up for themselves”, Claudia Da Silva, a Busy Bee Adventurer Club teacher explained. She also helped to coordinate the event.

The march started from Newbold church, through Newbold College grounds and into St Mark’s Road, led by the drumming of Reading West Pathfinder. The clubs' directors, children, staff and parents then followed. This peaceful event was well received by neighbours, as well as people passing by.

The words of a five-metre long banner carried by the club staff showed the collaboration between the Seventh-day Adventist Church and Newbold Adventurer and Pathfinder Clubs with the NSPCC values. Its bold message, 'STOP the abuse against children – Be their Hero' could not go unnoticed. The children carried self-made banners, with one which even had the NSPCC telephone number on it.

"The march spoke volumes, we saw people come out of their homes and wave to us", said Tatenda Chiremba-Nyabango, whose two children attend the Adventurer Club. She added, "As a parent, this affirms my decision to have my children in the Adventurer Club."

Although the weather was on the cold side, the Pathfinders braved it in their uniform whilst most of the younger children wore their sashes over their coats, this perseverance, their cooperation whilst marching and even their smiles indicated the worth of the teaching in the clubs.

The march ended by the fields adjacent to the Newbold Gymnasium where a bake sale raised money for both the clubs and the NSPCC. The day had a positive impact on the neighbourhood.
but most especially on the participating children who thoroughly enjoyed it and asked if it were possible to do this more often.

[Judith Makaniankhondo]

**MEMORIES IN CONFLICT**

Friday, 15 May is International Conscientious Objectors' Day. Peace groups around the world will be remembering those who chose a different path than one of violence and destruction – often in the face of great opposition.

Events are happening all over the UK. For instance, in Leicester there will be a [Peace Picnic](#) in Jubilee Square, near the Celtic Cross between noon and 2:00 pm. Included in the conversation will be a discussion of a recently published book, *Uncovering Resistance, Leicester and Leicestershire during WWI*. While Adventists are always interested in peace issues, this book will especially appeal as it includes the stories of two Adventist conscientious objectors (COs) from the local area, C E Bartlett and Walter Sydney Marson.

As part of their ongoing community programmes, the Weston-Super-Mare church has invited Victor Hulbert to present his extensive research on Adventist COs in WWI during a Saturday afternoon presentation at the Adventist church. Already one friend from the local community has expressed a strong interest in attending due to the history of her own family. The programme, 'A Matter of Conscience', is being promoted in the church's craft club and healthy eating club as well as in the local area and on the [Imperial War Museum 1914.org website](#).

Over the months the courageous story of Adventist conscientious objectors has caught the interest of secular peace movements in this country as well as the wider church community around the world. The most recent Adventist publication to feature the story is the *Australian*
Record. It published a special edition to coincide with Anzac Day including the article, God's Army. Other secular blogs include Beyond the Trenches and Everyday Lives In War.

The Peace Pledge Union launches a new project on Friday. Refusing to Kill takes an in-depth look at the important questions surrounding First World War conscientious objection – why did men refuse to fight, and what happened to them as a result? It includes an increasing data-base of 18,000 CO's - among them Seventh-day Adventists. However, the database is incomplete - so if you have knowledge they would love to hear from you!

Currently the Adventist Church is exploring the idea of a 'peace garden' based on Stanborough Park, Watford, that can act as a memory of those who have stood for peace in the past, provide a haven of tranquillity, and make a positive public statement to the neighbourhood. The rationale for the Watford location is that the largest number of WWI Adventist COs came from the Watford area. Naturally, the largest tribute to such men is the efforts of those who, today, work for peace in difficult environments – and who look forward to the remade world promised in Revelation 21 where there is no more death, sorrow, crying or pain.

For more on Adventists, COs and WWI, including the documentary film, A Matter of Conscience, visit the dedicated WWI pages on the Adventist Church website.

[Fredrick Hulbert]
restricted, Bonnie and the Lakenheath team have made a conscious effort to find ways to
distribute literature through the chapel and to those being deployed to war zones.

During her time, the Lakenheath Chapel hosted a
day of Togetherness for the Cambridge, Haverhill,
Bury and Lakenheath churches, the first district
event of its kind in a highly secure venue where new
elders and deacons were ordained.

This outreach group from the Bury St Edmunds
curch has seen four baptisms and two baby
dedications, and we hope to continue helping others
live a life with Jesus and celebrate His blessings until His soon return.

Bonnie and her family are heading back to the USA in June and by God's providence her
replacements are Kian and Donielle Bridgett, an elder and head deaconess at their previous
military assignment.

[Colin Stewart]

IAN SWEENEY SHARES HIS JOURNEY ON
REVELATION TV

Pastor Ian Sweeney travels to Burkina Faso in the
latest edition of 'The Journey', the Adventist weekly
presence on Revelation TV which is continuing to
attract new viewers every Thursday night at 8:30 pm
or Sunday lunchtime at 1:00 pm. Coming this week:

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. It
may have been a journey as Chair of the Board for the Adventist Development and Relief
Agency (ADRA-UK), but seeing how people lived, and projects ADRA is involved with, caused
Ian to rethink a few issues in his own life. Also available as broadcast on demand.
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. It is one thing to have a good wedding – quite another to have a good marriage.

[Victor Hulbert]

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

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Envisioning Week. At Cambridge Church. Useful and inspirational for all members. Time: 7:00 pm every night (no meeting on Sunday). Venue: Cambridge SDA Church, 15-19 Hobart Road, Cambridge CB1 3PU.

Sunday 17 May:
Fundraising for Success (Basic). Newbold's Centre for Christian Leadership is offering two one-day workshops on fundraising for churches. The workshops will be facilitated by Jaz Rodney-Sargeant, of Vision in Mission. For more information, or to register, visit www.newbold.ac.uk/centre-christian-leadership. Time: 09:30 - 16:00. Venue: Newbold College of Higher Education, St Marks Road, Binfield, Bracknell RG424AN.

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Sabbath 16 & Sunday 17 May: Holistic Relationship Conference. Theme: Family by chance, Friends by choice. Speakers: Dr Alanzo and Dr June Smith. Check link for full details. Venue: Balham SDA Community Church, 83 Elmfield Road, London SW17 8AD.
Melody of Deception. Focus Arts Promotions, the producers of 'Love Sax and all that Jazz' and 'Da Mans Dem' together with Kaleo Productions presents Canada's #1 Gospel Stage Play 'Melody of Deception. Check link for full details including costs. Time: 19:30 - 22:30. Venue: Broadway Theatre, Catford, London SE6 4RU.

Sabbath 16 - Friday 22 May:
Envisioning Week. At Cambridge Church. Useful and inspirational for all members. Time: 7:00 pm every night (no meeting on Sunday). Venue: Cambridge SDA Church, 15-19 Hobart Road, Cambridge CB1 3PU.

Sunday 17 May:
Fundraising for Success (Basic). Newbold's Centre for Christian Leadership is offering two one-day workshops on fundraising for churches. The workshops will be facilitated by Jaz Rodney-Sargeant, of Vision in Mission. For more information, or to register, visit www.newbold.ac.uk/centre-christian-leadership. Time: 09:30 - 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.
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. Brecon Camp is a traditional, back to basics, self-catering camping and caravanning weekend in the beautiful Usk valley at the foot of the Brecon Beacons. Speaker: Pastor Simon Martin, will talk on, 'Rescued From the Ordinary'. Cost: just £12 per person. For more details, download the brochure.

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 the 7th UKZAF 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.

Sabbath 23 - Sabbath 30 May:
Week of Revival: He Touched Me. Come and join us during our week of revival with dynamic speaker, John Mathieu. Check link for full details. Venue: Willesden Seventh-day Adventist Church, Glebe Road, Willesden, London NW10 2JD.

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, 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.
Wednesday 27 - Sunday 31 May:
**6th Annual Believers' Convention.** Theme: 'More than Conquerors'. Check link for full details. Don't miss this special gathering of God's people! Venue: Blessed Hope Adventist Church, 1 Zion Cottages, Priory Hill, Dartford DA1 2ES.

Friday 29 - Sunday 31 May:
**'Knowing The Time' SEC Religious Liberty Residential.** For further information please contact Paul Lee, SEC President’s office on 01923 656 502 or secreligiousliberty@gmail.com or apply on: Religious Liberty Conference 2015. Venue: Wokefield Park, Goodboys Lane, Mortimer, Reading, Berkshire RG7 3AH.

Sabbath 30 May:
**Fundraising Concert in aid of the Sickle Cell Society.** Join us for a wonderful evening of music and poems as we raise funds for the Sickle Cell Society. Time: 17:30 - 19:30. Venue: Willesden Seventh-day Adventist Church, Glebe Road, Willesden, London NW10 2JD.

Sunday 31 May:
**Fundraising for Success (Advanced).** Registration packages are available from £40 for a single workshop, or from £70 for both workshops. For more information, or to register, visit [www.newbold.ac.uk/centre-christian-leadership](http://www.newbold.ac.uk/centre-christian-leadership). Venue: Newbold College of Higher Education, St Marks Road, Binfield, Bracknell RG424AN.

**Club Inspirational Craft fair and Cake sale.** Come down and support Club Inspirational with this great fundraising event. Delicious cakes and beautiful pieces of artwork on sale. Free entry! Time: 14:00 - 18:00. Venue: New Life Church, 8-10 Lennox Road, London N4 3NW.

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**SMALL ADS**

**CHRISTIAN CARER NEEDED.** Annette Blake, a disabled Adventist church member who lives in Croydon is looking for a Christian carer, preferably an Adventist, to work 27 hours per week over 7 days to provide general household duties, starting ASAP. For further information, please contact Annette on 07866 421 684.

**PORTABLE ORGAN FOR SALE.** A Sutton-in-Ashfield church member has bequeathed a portable organ to sell in aid of the church building fund. The ORLA RX620P portable organ, including foot pedals, swell pedal, stool and music stand and Teisco Synthesizer - 100P is in immaculate condition though probably a little 'old fashioned' compared with modern keyboards. Complete manual included. If you are interested then contact Sue Anscombe for more details or to make an offer: [sue@kira.co.uk](mailto:sue@kira.co.uk).

**A LOCAL ADVENTIST COMMUNITY IN ROMANIA** has organised an English Christian Nursery for children and is now seeking a volunteer to help with studies in English. The appropriate candidate must be a native speaker of English, a committed Adventist member, gentle, patient and able to organise a learning environment for children aged 3 to 6 years. Daily activities include enjoyable Bible related stories, songs and prayers at the children's age level as well as a full preschool curriculum. Experience with early years teaching or a Christian
curriculum is an advantage, although full training will be given. For more details contact Emily on l_mohor@yahoo.com.

**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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