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ADRA-UK UPDATE ON NEPAL

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency is working hard in Nepal to bring relief to those devastated by the two recent earthquakes. Among them is ADRA-UK Programmes Officer, Milimo Ninvalle, who has had a busy week distributing vital tarpaulins to the Bhumlutar Village Development Committee in the Kavrepanchok (Kavre) District in Nepal.

Watch her short video clip to see how the over £30,000 you have donated so far is being used to
help those affected in some of the hardest to reach areas.

With the ADRA network across the world in action, this is what they have so far been able to achieve – and emphasises why your help is so important:

**Food Security**

Distribute 1,000 food kits, reaching 6,000 people. These kits will cover the needs of an average family of six for two weeks. ADRA has procured food aid locally.

**Shelter**

Distribute shelters and shelter kits to 500 households. Households are receiving shelter kits to ensure that families stay protected from the rain and can begin to start their home reconstruction.

**Health Centres**

Distributed ten inflatable tents (designed to be used as field hospitals) to restore immediate medical infrastructure to towns and villages affected by disasters, these tents will be used as birthing centres to replace health posts destroyed by the earthquake.

**Clean Water**

Supply each family with one Rainfresh household water purifier unit next week, through it's partners GlobalMedic.

**Hygiene**

Provide enough soap and hygiene education promotion pamphlets for 1,000 households alongside the emergency water unit.

**Education**

Implement a 'back to school' project for approximately 4,000 children in 18 schools in the Kavrepalanchowk District.

ADRA-UK would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has given in the wake of this disaster. If you have not donated before, but would like the opportunity to do so, please donate online now or text ADRA00 £10 to 70070 to donate £10 to ADRA and make a difference today.
FORGIVENESS PROJECT STRETCHES FROM ABERDEEN TO BODMIN

What, exactly, does it take to move past a lifetime of hurts? That is a question church members ask – but also the general public. Three Adventist churches in Scotland, Devon and Cornwall have recently taken on the challenge to share an answer.

This past week The F Word exhibition has been on display first in the Plymouth church and then transferred to Bodmin. In both venues the church became an exhibition area where the public could engage in the stories of people who have discovered forgiveness in unexpected places. These included stories of people whose lives have been shattered by violence, tragedy and injustice and who are learning to forgive, reconcile and move on. It has been displayed in over 300 venues worldwide and draws together voices from South Africa, America, Israel, Palestine, Northern Ireland and England to examine forgiveness as a healing process, a journey out of victimhood and ultimately, a journey of hope.

The West Country exhibits followed on from a more extensive exhibition by the Aberdeen church in partnership with Aberdeen University, the Dunecht and Albyn Schools and the Aberdeen Inter-Faith Group. They transformed the church hall into an exhibition area where over one hundred people, including students and parents from the schools joined members of the public during morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

After reading the powerful stories on forgiveness, each person or group was welcomed by Pastor Ndlovu into the sanctuary to debrief and reflect on their engagement with the exhibition and to participate in a group exercise such as writing and erasing a name or situation from which they
wanted to move on. This moving and emotional process marked the beginning of various journeys to forgiveness with teachers, parents and church members working together to make the journey easier and relevant to the various age groups. Inevitably, the reflective exercise happening in the sanctuary, on many occasions, led to questions on Aberdeen church’s beliefs. Students from Albyn Upper School described their experience to their Higher Business Management class as "one of the best out-of-school activities" they had done.

In addition, on Wednesday 11 March, the Aberdeen University's Chaplaincy invited Revd Sam Ferguson, their scheduled preacher for their mid-week service, to preach on Forgiveness while Pastor Ndlovu had the opportunity to explain The Forgiveness Project as a community service undertaken by Aberdeen Adventists. Part of the exhibition was set up at the King’s College campus and seen by numerous university students, staff, worshippers and members of the public.

The following Friday, Carl Wilkens, founder of World Outside My Shoes and former head of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) in Rwanda presented a talk entitled, 'Restorative Justice: Lessons from Rwanda in Healing and Building Peace'. Carl spoke passionately about his experience as the only American who remained in Rwanda when the 1994 genocide began.

His thought-provoking talk attracted additional university students, staff, and members of the public.

The Aberdeen Inter-Faith Group that includes Christians, Jews and members of the Baha’i faith were amongst other faith groups who dared to reflect on forgiveness on the evening of Thursday, 12 March in the Aberdeen church. Carl quizzed the group on the common and diverse outcomes from reading similar stories from the exhibition as well as general thoughts and experiences with forgiveness.

Church members also took time to grapple with issues of forgiveness during Sabbath worship services. Carl's gripping storytelling coupled by Teresa, his wife, with her musical ability, graced the morning services before a meaningful heart to heart afternoon discussion on the reality of forgiveness for individuals and church groups struck a chord with Aberdeen members. As Carl unpacked more stories from Rwanda, he challenged members to consider spiritual health as a
leading benefit to resist the urge of personal, doctrinal, tribal and racial forces belittling the process of forgiveness.

Aberdeen church has made deeper inroads into the community with future partnerships already being considered. One such initiative actually happened the following week as Albyn School, one of the leading independent, co-educational schools in Scotland with over 700 pupils requested to further host the exhibition the following week, 16-20 March. With that, they requested Pastor Ndlovu to assist in leading the reflective exercises for some of the Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies classes. Subsequently, Pastor Ndlovu has been invited to be a judge at Albyn School's Youth Philanthropy Initiative 2015, an innovative framework for targeted and meaningful local giving.

See also: An interview with previous The F Word exhibition participants, Fourie and Letlapa Mphahlele at Crieff church.

[Njabulo King Ndlovu / BUC News]

THREE MISSIONS WORKERS SUPPORT CORE OF ADVENTISM

From Sabbath 9 to Sabbath 16 May 2015 the Cardiff church hosted a major 'Core of Adventism' evangelistic campaign. Although primarily an in-reach event the Welsh Mission took the opportunity to invite members of the public through leaflets, posters and personal invitations.

The event was deliberately planned to coincide with the Three Missions ministers' meetings, a three-day training event held at the Copthorne Hotel, just a few miles from the church. The 28 attendees came to four of the evening evangelistic meetings in the Cardiff church, helping to swell the crowd and also being on hand to give counselling and general support to the local members and visitors.
The main speaker for the evangelistic meetings was Dr Errol McLean, Associate Director of the North American Division Evangelism Institute. Topics included what many consider to be the core doctrines of Adventism: the State of the Dead, the Sanctuary, the Investigative Judgment, and the Second Coming. However, Dr McLean was careful to wrap each of his presentations in the language of grace, the grace of God as revealed through His Son Jesus, which is the true core of Adventism.

As the week progressed, attendance at the meetings increased. Word got around that something special was happening in the Cardiff church and people brought their friends. Particularly inspiring were those who led out in the singing, starting each evening off with smiles and a warm welcome. This helped to create a receptive atmosphere. At the close of each meeting Dr McLean gave an appeal and people responded by standing, raising their hands and even coming to the front.

From Monday to Wednesday, ministers from Wales, Scotland and Ireland engaged in a daily programme which included excellent morning devotionals by Jovan Adamović, Njay Ndlovu, and Curtis Samuel, followed by more academic presentations. The main speaker for these was Dr David Penno, Professor of Christian Ministries at Andrews University. "Our role as Christian leaders", said Dr Penno, "is moving people on to God's agenda." In order to do that, we need to be people of character, integrity and obedience. "This is the most important aspect of leadership", he continued. "Being comes before doing."

A highlight of the ministerial meetings was a morning visit to the National Museum of Wales in St Fagans. Here, in the 250-year-old reconstructed Pen-rhiw Chapel, former Welsh Mission President Dr Brian Phillips gave a fascinating presentation on the history and influence of Welsh Adventists over the last hundred years or so.

Gratefulness was also expressed to Pastor Eglan Brooks, BUC Personal Ministries director, and Pastor Llew Edwards, BUC Ministerial Association director, for their help and support in the organisation and running of these meetings.
AUDREY'S BLOOMING MARVELLOUS

Congratulations are due to Stanborough Park's Audrey Balderstone who has been awarded a gold medal at the 2015 RHS Chelsea Flower Show for a floral arrangement on behalf of the Watford Floral Society.

Audrey has submitted entries to many competitions, exhibited, given talks and demonstrations around the country over the years and organised several Flower Festivals at Stanborough Park church raising tens of thousands of pounds for good causes.

Audrey is President of the Watford Floral Society and her success was a result of a joint effort with Geoff Fox, Chairman of the society. She explained that they had been planning the exhibit since March.

"The title of our class was 'Heritage' and I knew immediately that I wanted to do a pedestal as it is my favourite from doing flowers in church." Church is an important influence for both arrangers who link their love of flowers and flower arrangements to their active involvement in their respective churches. "Geoff and I both do flowers for our churches and we both feel a great sense of thankfulness to God and to everyone who has supported and encouraged us", an elated Audrey stated just after the judging on Wednesday.

Winning the award involved being judged on many factors she explained, "To win gold a design has to fulfil sixteen criteria, amongst them horticultural excellence, knowledgeable portrayal of the title, excellent scale, proportion, rhythm and balance. In addition it has to have the 'wow' factor. I was not sure that a pedestal would provide that, so I was totally thrilled and amazed to get a gold."

Audrey's love of flower arranging began many decades ago as a young secretary when she was
inspired by a colleague who encouraged her to 'just get on with it'. "It was trial and error for a long time", she says, "but I eventually joined the Watford Floral Society and learned a lot by watching demonstrations."

Responding to comments on Facebook, Audrey confessed to being overwhelmed by the many messages of congratulations and encouragement, "Many thanks to all of you. I am humbled by the response. Geoff and I prayed before arranging and asked God to guide my hands - and He did. We are so thankful."

[June Coombs / BUC News]

PORTUGUESE COOKERY STIMULATES TASTE BUDS IN WESTON

Colourful displays, a chef in national costume, and the rich aroma of healthy summer food resulted in a very active evening for the Weston-Super-Mare healthy cooking club on Thursday, 14 May. Paying a return visit, Luisa Hulbert shared with the 30+ participants a variety of healthy Portuguese summer dishes. In just 90 minutes she conjured up six enticing recipes in such quantities that nobody went home hungry.

Among the participants were two men who club organiser, Cynthia Southcott, had recently met in the vegetarian isle of her local supermarket. They enthusiastically asked questions about the 'Garden fish', enthused on the flavour of the 'Black-eye bean salad' and dug in for second helpings of the 'Tomato bake'.

They were not alone. Regular attendees appreciated the spark of enthusiasm that Luisa brought to the display and hungrily tested all the samples. One lady 'Facebook messaged' local pastor, Wayne Erasmus to say how much she had enjoyed the evening and "appreciated all the effort and planning that goes into each one." Another, who had attended Luisa's raw food demonstration in 2014 even prepared a sample for the following Sabbath's fellowship lunch – also attended by some participants from the club. Pastor Erasmus stated, "Luisa really added traditional colour and flair to the evening – which came across very well!"
The traditional Portuguese diet is based around fish on the coast and meat inland, but also includes large quantities of salads, fruit and vegetables. Luisa ably demonstrated how you can have a vibrant and healthy vegetarian diet even in a meat-eating culture.

As with Luisa’s first visit in 2014, the Thursday cookery was combined with a special weekend programme at the Adventist church. Here her husband, Pastor Victor Hulbert, used his media background to share both a Sabbath morning sermon and an afternoon seminar that could build more bridges with participants from the clubs run by the church.

With International Conscientious Objectors’ Day falling on the Friday, Victor shared the experience of WWI conscientious objectors during the afternoon programme, engaging with Val Freeman whose grandfather was incarcerated in Wakefield and Dartmoor Prisons during the war. Another cookery club member, Jo, also had a family connection to the CO movement. The programme generated both thought and discussion, as did his morning illustrated sermon where he crossed the globe explaining what a true picture of God looks like.

Weston may be a small congregation of just forty members, but their interaction with the local community means they are a church that is becoming increasingly well known, and who are fulfilling Christ's commission to be both salt and light to those they come in contact with.

The recipes are available on the Weston Adventist church website.
A FAREWELL TO BONNY SCOTLAND

A quaich (a shallow 2 handled cup) has been used for centuries to offer a welcoming and farewell drink at clan gatherings and special occasions across Scotland. On Sunday, 19 April, Pastor Bernie Holford, Scottish Mission President, gave Pastor Victor and Candice Harewood a special pewter quaich engraved with the 'Selkirk grace' attributed to Robert Burns. As they drank the golden nectar, healthy apple juice being a suitable substitute for the local firewater tradition, we prayed that God would bless this dedicated and loving couple as they returned to their home in England.

Victor and Candice responded to a call to come to Aberdeen in April 2013 as post retirement workers. Initially, the Scottish Mission needed him for a short period when Pastor Lorance Johnson left to become President of the North England Conference. Victor was also needed to supervise Newbold graduates as they started in ministry. They served the first eight months in Aberdeen pastoring the district and, for part of the time, supervising the new pastor, Njay Ndlovu. Then, as if they had not had enough moving in their itinerant lives, they transferred to lead the Glasgow, East Kilbride and Faifley district and to supervise Pastors Rory and Ivana Mendez.

All three interns and their churches have spoken fondly of Victor and Candice’s ministry to them. Their care, love and wisdom helped offer stability during times of transition. "Their spiritual and loving service will be long remembered", said Pastor Bernie Holford. "They served the Scottish Mission together and cared for people. They both led with spiritual integrity.” Another member added that "We will really miss Victor's wonderful rich voice and his moving singing. It has
been such a blessing."

Victor and Candice have moved back to their home in Leicester where they are close to their family. Victor states that he would have loved to stay on longer, but was starting to feel the effects of time on his body.

The couple have always been keen to respond to God's call. Victor served as the Literature Evangelism director as well as being a pastor in the North England Conference. He then led the Adventist Church in the United Arab Emirates for ten years.

As the church leaders in Scotland said farewell to Victor and Candice, they prayed together that they would have a long and healthy re-retirement after they had helped the Scottish Mission in such a positive way. They certainly deserve it.

A few additional photos from the event can be found in the Adventist Church's picture gallery.

[Bernie Holford]

CHURCH IN A BARN

The saying goes that "one swallow does not a summer make", but a Day of Fellowship held in Newmarket-on-Fergus on Sabbath, 16 May brought sunshine to the faith experience of church members from across the West of Ireland.

The day began with an eviction. A lone swallow had to be gently prompted out of the premises, she not realising that this was a high Sabbath in the West and that her presence would be distracting to the congregation. She could fly elsewhere.

The newly erected Pathfinder Barn built on the grounds of the Newmarket-on-Fergus Adventist church was the venue for this annual gathering of...
church members and their friends. The Barn was warmed by the broad smile of Pastor Paul Lockham who changed his busy schedule as Executive Secretary of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland to renew old friendships, embrace new members and preach a spirit-filled sermon on *The Church of Tomorrow*.

Pastor Lockham discovered that most of the members were new to him, except for two faces that he recognised from over 30 years ago when he was pastor of the Belfast church. How the church has grown from just a few members back then encouraged him greatly.

Pastor Tony O’Rourke led a time of prayer during the service. One of the congregants shared her experience of searching for God's true church which kept the Sabbath. Having conducted an internet search she was led to the Adventist church in Galway.

Special music and songs were provided by the Longford Church Choir and the West of Ireland Adventist Choir which recently performed in a successful charity fundraising concert in Galway.

Members were enthusiastic, one exclaiming that there were "No wet fields to walk through as in previous years when these meetings took place in a hired marquee." Another offered "Great admiration and thankfulness for the new shower block and toilets completed just in time for this special day." Voicing a general feeling yet a third was "Grateful that, despite one of the wettest months of May on record, the day stayed sunny and warm."

There was also a tinge of sadness in that a group of visiting youth workers stationed in Cork will soon return to America having left a lasting legacy of love for the people of the West of Ireland under the guidance of Pastor Jeff Freeman. The sadness was balanced by the many compliments paid to Lilian Cooper and her team who provided a beautiful fellowship meal.

But according to all the comments, the highlight of the day was the spiritual food which reminded us of our mission in today's world and that 'We are the church of tomorrow'.

At the end of the day the swallow did return to its home in the Barn. Unfortunately the rain also returned. Summer has not yet fully manifested itself. But the warmth of fellowship from this appropriate setting in a barn continues to glow in the hearts of the members who attended.
WORSHIPPING WITH THE PRESIDENT

Camp Hill church, Birmingham, has been very active over the past month with a Family Fun Night, birthday celebrations for a respected senior member, and a visit from Pastor Raafat Kamal, President of the Trans-European Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Usually all you get to know about a president is what you hear on the news or read in a magazine or newspaper but on Sabbath, 9 May, Camp Hill pastor, Dr Patrick Herbert interviewed Pastor Kamal during the morning worship service. We were able to learn a little about Pastor Kamal; things such as Lamentations 3:22 being his favourite Bible text, 'How Great Thou Art' is his favourite song, when he meets Jesus he is going to ask Jesus about different situations and how Jesus brought him through them. The advice he gave the church prior to delivering the sermon was: "We are all on a journey, wherever you are on your walk with God, when you woke up this morning, you were given a mini resurrection and He has guided your steps, don't waiver about trusting God, He is always to be trusted. God is there. He will pick you up when you fall. He will forgive you and He will bless you!"

You can watch the interview on YouTube. During his sermon he emphasised that "we are all Ambassadors of Reconciliation", and that we have a high purpose, "To call people to be disciples of Jesus Christ, to proclaim the Three Angels' Messages and to prepare the world for Christ's second coming."

Honour also goes to long-time Camp Hill member, Brother Alleyne, who celebrated his 92nd birthday in May. In accepting a gift from the church family he advised members to "love one another and to keep walking with the Lord."
That clearly already happens as evidenced by a Family Fun Night run by the Family Ministries department on Saturday evening, 11 April 2015. The three-hour session at Calthorpe Academy included swimming, use of the gymnasium and table tennis. The sports hall activities included badminton, netball and basketball. Over 100 members and friends of the church attended, enjoying the opportunity to exercise and socialise together. Money collected on the door was split between supporting ADRA and for further Family Ministries events.

[Natalie Sutherland / Jacque Halliday-Bell]

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

Over 200 British Asian Adventists met in Manchester on Sabbath, 9 May to enjoy a special message from Pastor John Samuel from New York. His message emphasised the roots of Adventist belief including our doctrines, attending church on Sabbath, personal witnessing, sacrificial living and giving, modesty and healthful living. [Read more here.]

Bristol Adventists headed to a major shopping mall on Sabbath, 2 May as part of the Mission to the Cities initiative. The Praise Witness event attracted many shoppers including one young man who said he had been looking for a church to attend. Pictures and a full report can be found online here.

A Finance and Fundraising Conference at The Advent Centre on Sunday, 3 May equally emphasised that "Any pursuit that stops us getting nearer home is a trivial pursuit." These words were from an uplifting devotional presented by Antonio Belgrave, a Change and Performance Management Consultant. Delegates from across the South of England and as far away as Birmingham, learnt to make stories a powerful component of any non-profit marketing or fundraising effort, and were given inspiring ideas on how to fundraise for church buildings, for education, or more generally on issues of church finance. Read the full report here.
In a Church that is perhaps 70% female some people ask, "Where are the men?" On Sabbath, 16 May Middlesbrough gave the answer with a Men's Ministry Day entitled, 'Men under construction; God is not finished with me yet'. Colin Woodford states, "The Men's Ministry are trying to become more active within the church and community. Next month they will be holding an evening programme with a special speaker talking about prostate cancer, while later in the year they will be singing at local nursing homes, and early October they have a weekend retreat in the Dales."

Music is also an important part of worship so in April, Plumstead Community Adventist church, invited both friends and the local community to a day-long programme presented by Adventist singers, The Golden Chords. They lifted the church with renditions of golden oldies, such as 'Homeward Bound' during Sabbath School and Divine Services.

Elder Lloyd Kennedy, a veteran of the group, delivered the sermon, 'What is in a name?' He reminded us, that as Adventists, good characteristics are ascribed to us, and we need to be distinctive: living well with our neighbours and being honest in all things.

Worship continued with an uplifting afternoon concert where the singing group explained that they are not drawn to the big stage, but enjoy connecting with a wide variety of people as they tell of the love of Jesus through their music ministry.

[BUC news]

LATEST MESSENGER HIGHLIGHTS NEPAL CHALLENGE

The 22 May edition of Messenger, the official journal of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland, highlights the amazing work that ADRA is undertaking in Nepal. An insightful editorial asks 'Have you given up sinning too?' Another question: 'Are UK Adventists really living below the breadline?' You may be surprised at the answer. Pick up your copy at your local church or read it online here.
AN HONEST LOOK AT MARRIAGE: 'THE JOURNEY' ON REVELATION TV

'The Journey', the Adventist weekly presence on Revelation TV continues to attract new viewers every Thursday night at 8:30 pm or Sunday lunchtime at 1:00 pm. Coming this week:

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.

Thursday 28 May 8:30 pm (repeated Sunday 31 May 1:00 pm). Pastor David Foster takes a journey around some of the remoter parts of the British Isles to discover some of the roots of Celtic Christianity. Are there any lessons for today?

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

Continuing to Friday 22 May: Envisioning Week. This will be an opportunity for all to be refocused to build yourself up. Venue: Cambridge SDA Church, 15-19 Hobart Road, Cambridge CB1 3PU.

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. This year our speaker is Pastor Simon Martin, who will be speaking on the theme, '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.

**Montserrat Day of Fellowship.** You are cordially invited to a Centenary Celebration of Adventism in Montserrat at the 15th Annual Montserratians and Friends Day of Fellowship – 'Embracing Our Past with Hope for the Future – Heaven at Last'. Guest Speaker: Pastor J Wilmoth James from the United States Virgin Islands. Time: 09:30 - 17:30. Venue: The Conference Centre, 70 Thomas Street, Aston, Birmingham B6 4TN.

**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/](http://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](http://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](http://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.

**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](http://religiouslibertyconference.co.uk). 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.

**An Evening of Praise – Free Concert**. A fundraising event in aid of [ADRA projects](http://www.adra.org) and will give us the ability to support international disasters. A silent offering will be collected! Do invite your friends and family to join us in singing and praise! Time: 19:00 - 21:30. Venue: Balham SDA Community Church, 83 Elmfield Road, Balham, London SW17 8AD.

Friday 5 - Sunday 7 June:

**NEC/BUC Community Services Leadership Development Programme**. Join North American Division Community Services director, Dr Sung Kwon, as he shares his wealth of knowledge about developing and managing a viable Community Services outreach programme. Only £30, non-residential fee. For full details and to book a place, please [click here](http://www.newbold.ac.uk/centre-christian-leadership). Venue: Manchester Central Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cross Lane, Denbigh Place, Pendleton, Greater Manchester M5 4AD.

**Sabbath 6 June**:

**Restoration and Beyond**. The Music department of Tottenham Seventh-day Adventist church invites you to a day of worship, adoration and praise! Guest speaker: international singing evangelist Kimberly Bulgin, followed by an evening of celebration and uplifting testimonies. Venue: Tottenham Seventh-day Adventist Church, 253-255 West Green Road, Tottenham, London N15 5ED.

**'Before I Do' Singles Fellowship**. Communication is key in any relationship. Don't miss out on the next singles fellowship. Time: 4:30 pm prompt. Venue: Blessed Hope SDA Church, Priory Hill, Dartford DA1 2ES.

**Sunday 7 June**:

**SEC Child Protection Training**. [Click here](http://www.secadventist.org.uk) to register online or contact Anna on 01923 232 728 or cm@secadventist.org.uk by Sunday 24 May. Click here for more information about our child protection policy, including how to apply for a DBS (formerly CRB) check. Time: 10:00 - 16:00. Venue: The Advent Centre, 12 Crawford Place (off Edgware Road), London W1H 5HD.

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SMALL ADS

**GERMAN BOOKS FOR FREE**. Pastor Paul Haworth has a number of books in German, mostly of a religious nature or Ellen G White books. If you are interested in them please email paulahaworth1@sky.com. Collection from Nottingham.

**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.

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_mohora@yahoo.com.

KEY STAGE 1 & 2 TEACHERS needed, Harper Bell School, Birmingham. FULL-TIME NURSERY KEY WORKER VACANCY from September 2015 at Newbold School. For details of these and other job vacancies visit the jobs page on the Adventist Church website.

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