PREPARING FOR SAN ANTONIO

Situated just one block away from the San Antonio hotel that will be my home for ten days in the heat of a Texas summer is one of the most important sites of Texas history – the Alamo. Originally known as the Misión San Antonio de Valero, this former mission compound’s claim to fame stems from an 1836 battle when a small group of Texan soldiers held out in a
13 day siege against the Mexican army. By the end almost all the Texan soldiers were dead, along with almost a quarter of the Mexican forces. It is a sad and horrific tale that will no doubt be recounted many times as delegates and visitors attending the World Convention of the Seventh-day Adventist Church take a little time to visit the small compound.

There is no expectation of a repeat of the Alamo during the ten day General Conference session, 2-11 July 2015, despite some voices in Adventism claiming that a wrong decision on one particular issue, that of permission to ordain women pastors, could potentially split the Church. Those voices are currently making themselves heard in publications and on social media. Those voices are loud.

Bill Knott, in a recent editorial in Adventist Review endeavoured to quieten the babble. He wrote:

"The voices predicting doom for the remnant have now grown into a chorus, even though the thought of singing together with anyone else about anything would certainly trouble most of them.

"It's time for Adventists everywhere to reward those steady and unflappable ones among us who continue with their mission and persevere with their witness even while the world is falling apart. When true emergencies arise, please let me be surrounded by those with steady nerves and quiet voices instead of those who make a living magnifying what is already painfully apparent. I want to honour those among us who in moments of crisis move toward prayer instead of toward a microphone, and who understand intuitively that the good of the group requires a willingness to stifle any self-serving temptation to needlessly shout 'Fire!' in a crowded room."

That focus is highlighted in the theme that will inspire the 2,566 delegates, the probable 80,000 visitors, and the many more who will follow proceedings online or via Hope Channel: Arise! Shine! Jesus is Coming!

For World Church President, Pastor Ted Wilson, that is the overriding purpose of the Session and our existence as a Church. "Truly, the only hope for this world is Christ's soon coming, and the witness of His people to help others prepare for that great event", he states. "Not only do we have the joy of worshipping together as a worldwide family; we have the opportunity to clearly focus on the mission of the Church, and how best to accomplish that mission."
Delegates from the British Isles include five administrators, one department director, three church pastors, four lay members and one headteacher:

Ian Sweeney (BUC President & member of GC Executive Committee)  
Victor Pilmoor (BUC Treasurer)  
Sam Davis (SEC President)  
Lorance Johnson (NEC President)  
David Neal (IM President)  
Sharon Platt-McDonald (BUC Health, Women's & Disability Ministries director)  
Mary Barratt (SEC pastor)  
Richard Daly (SEC pastor & member of GC Executive Committee)  
Jeremy Tremeer (WM pastor)  
Philip Emm (NEC lay member)  
Asher McKenzie (SEC lay member)  
Lorraine Questel (NEC lay member)  
Gina Abbequaye (SEC lay member & headteacher, Hyland House School)  
Christine Burt (NEC lay member)

Pastor Ian Sweeney is going with his eyes open, fully aware that this GC Session will be dealing with some contentious issues particularly in regard to the ordination of women, but perhaps also with a rewording of the fundamental belief on Creation.

"However," he says, "more significant than the eventual outcome of these decisions is how we decide to individually treat one another with whom we disagree and see as in error. Being in possession of the truth requires spiritual responsibility in how we deal with those who choose not to recognise the truth."

While writing about the kind of Christian character we ought to exhibit in our homes, Pastor Sweeney quotes Church co-founder Ellen White and suggests that what she says should equally apply to our church life: "We are exhorted to add godliness, brotherly kindness. O how much we need to take this step, to add to this quality to our characters! In many of our homes there is a hard, combative spirit manifested. Critical words and unkind actions are offensive to God. Dictatorial commands and haughty, overbearing manners are not acceptable to heaven. The reason there are so many differences existing between brethren is that they have failed to add brotherly kindness. We should have that love for others that Christ has had for us. A man is estimated at his true value by the Lord of heaven. If he is unkind in his earthly home, he is unfit for the heavenly home. If he will have his own way, no matter whom it grieves, he would not be content in heaven, unless he could rule there. The love of Christ must control our hearts, and the peace of God will abide in our homes." [RH, 21 February, 1888 para 13]
Pastor David Neal has been watching recent debates and Church politics very closely. As he prepares for the journey to San Antonio he asks, "Church or Movement? I hope the Session is a vivid reminder that we continue to be a movement, watching, waiting, hoping for Christ's soon return. We have some significant matters to discuss, but pray that the Holy Spirit will hover over each delegate prompting, 'press together, press together, press together'.

Pastor Sam Davis could not agree more. "I pray that whatever the outcome our Church will remain united under God. That we will learn to live with difference and be able to hold opposing controversial views while at the same time living in harmony. This is a tall order but it can be done through the anointing of the Holy Spirit." Pastor Mary Barrett adds a prayer that "whatever decisions are made, God’s desire for us to be a disciple of Jesus and to share Him, will keep us in unity with one another."

Devotionals and Music

While the GC Session will deal with important business matters, elect leaders for the years ahead, and vote on reports, both delegates and visitors look forward to the devotional periods, the splendid diversity of quality music from around the world, and the evening reports that highlight how God is working in each of the Church's thirteen regions. The report from the Trans-European Division (of which the BUC is a part) will be presented on Thursday evening, 9 July. The Croydon Gospel Choir will be among those representing UK based musical talent.

"My genuine expectation is to hear how the Holy Spirit has led, guided, protected and inspired the Church, its people and leaders in the past and to feel convinced by the Holy Spirit that this will continue to the Second Coming", states NEC lay member, Philip Emm. "God has produced the right people at the right time and I expect God to do no less now."

Reporting from the Session

All devotionals, Sabbath services and evening reports will be broadcast live on the Hope Channel, with more coverage on Hope Channel Church. You can view Hope Channel on your
computer (click the international tab on http://www.hopetv.org.uk/). For even better viewing invest in a Roku box or streaming stick – currently just £34 from Tesco, £39.99 from most outlets such as Currys or Amazon. And for those wondering what else they get with Roku, reviewers have called it "the more app-inclusive alternative to the Google Chromecast or Amazon Fire TV Stick."

**BUC News** will be working together with **tedNEWS** to bring you the best of coverage from a European perspective. World coverage will be provided by **Adventist Review** and **Adventist News Network**.

While I will undoubtedly visit the Alamo, my inspiration for GC2015 comes from another place, the hymn, 'Thy Love, O God' (*Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal* 354).

Inspire Thy church, mid earth's discordant voices,
To preach the gospel of her Lord above,
Until the day this warring world rejoices
To hear the mighty harmonies of love.


[Victor Hulbert]

**NEWBOLD GRADUANDS PUNCHING ABOVE THEIR WEIGHT**

While Newbold is a small college it punches well above its weight, a delighted Dr John Baildam stated during his welcome at the 2015 Awards Ceremony on Sunday, 14 June. Preparing to witness to the academic success of thirty students, he noted that alumni serve the Church globally in high positions as well as in external organisations.

As College Principal, he also welcomed the Deputy
Mayor and a Councillor from Bracknell Forest Council, alumni, staff, family and friends of the graduands, and the Newbold community, noting that Newbold is part of the largest Protestant Christian education network in the world. The ceremony also involved the awarding of the rank of Principal Lecturer Emeritus to four retired lecturers.

Newbold's diversity was reflected in the graduands who represented seventeen countries, something business student, Saskia Heibutzki loved: "What I appreciated the most about my time here at Newbold is the joy of being around people from all parts of the globe, learning about the different mentalities and cultures, and making friendships that transcend any cultural differences. I really think this experience will be a bonus in the business world." She is among those who have successfully completed studies in Theology, Religious Studies, Business Studies, and Liberal Arts.

The guest speaker was Pastor Raafat Kamal, President of the Trans-European Division (TED) of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and Chair of Newbold's Board of Governors. Pastor Kamal reminded the graduating students of the precious friendships that they have developed with fellow students, with whom they will forever be linked through the mantra of 'learning to think for yourself'. He said, "I want you to take a good look at these wonderful people who will support your passions, be your network of contacts, and, if need be, catch you when you fall."

Also a Newbold alumnus, Pastor Kamal said it was at Newbold that he realised he had the capacity to learn everything. He rejoiced that independent learning, thinking, and the freedom of choice are encouraged at Newbold – he was even able to choose his own wife! Now, twenty-three years later, pursuing the degree of Reality in the University of Life, he has questioned, challenged, debated, thought, unlearned and learned. From that he shared four insights built from his personal experience.

His first insight was to keep asking 'why?', that one should know the purpose, cause or belief that inspires one to do what one does. Then believe it, memorise it, embrace it, be passionate about it and constantly keep your focus on why you exist and why you do what you do. His second insight was that attitude was the most important choice one can make. As an example he cited Holocaust survivor Viktor Frankl who, despite his experiences, wrote, "...everything can be taken from a man [or woman] but one thing: the last of the human freedoms – to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances..."

He then emphasised that most of the problems that we face in life are perceptual, and the solution is not doing something differently, but thinking about the problem differently. Concluding with his fourth point, Pastor Kamal urged the audience to see the unknown and the ambiguous as opportunities. He also challenged the graduates to pursue a life with a big 'why?', one that is biblically based, Christ-centred, Holy Spirit-driven and community-focused, to the glory of God and for the good of His creation.
On behalf of the graduating students, Saskia responded to the charge made by TED Education director, Dr Daniel Duda "to live the life of the kingdom of God in this present world, to love God and your neighbour as the Lord commanded, to respond to the needs of others with all the skills, dedication and commitment that your alma mater represents."

At the end of a day which was overflowing with happy sentiments, a beaming Theology graduate, Sebastian Matula, said "during the last three years at Newbold, I have understood what it means to be human: to be a follower of Jesus Christ, to let His love shine through my life and to prepare people for the imminent return of Jesus."

The day was one of great satisfaction for Dr Baildam, "To see the joy of accomplishment and achievement on the faces of all our graduating students, their families, and supporters, made all the preparations so worthwhile." Never one to miss a moment he added, "I know that some visitors looked on with envy – but just a quick contact with our Admissions Office might ensure that one day they too can be part of a future ceremony."

Learn more about Newbold at [www.newbold.ac.uk](http://www.newbold.ac.uk), and view photos from the 2015 Awards Ceremony on the Newbold College of Higher Education [Facebook page](https).

[Judith Makaniankhondo]

**WHEN PEACE BY A RIVER HITS LEAMINGTON**

Members of the Leamington Adventist Mission may have attended the town's annual Peace Festival in previous years, but on June 13-14 they made an extra effort with a packed marquee, a visible team effort, and lots of laughter, to present their first Health Expo.

Every year Leamington Spa hosts a weekend Peace Festival in the grounds of the Pump Room Gardens beside the River Leam. All those present, from the
Quakers, Amnesty International, the UN, companies, statutory organisations, craft stalls and the vegetarian/vegan outlets seek to promote peaceful human existence through the event. Among all these contending voices the Mission has become an established presence.

This year, wanting to try something different and reach more people the Mission conducted an eight station Health Expo. Height, weight, blood pressure, water consumption, exercise – fitness levels, air lung capacity and dietary measurements were entered into the Health Age calculator. The printed current health age set against chronological age and how many potential years you can gain by adopting the lifestyle improvements listed on the printout were discussed with participants at the counselling station.

Day one was rather wet, but spirits lifted as positive feedback began to trickle in. Visitors were seeking assurance that the Mission would be back next year so they would be able to compare their results, hopefully for the better! On Sunday afternoon two young ladies spent considerable time looking for the 'health check tent' that their friend had recommended from her visit on Sabbath. They had trouble remembering the name and eventually went to the event officials.

When asked the name, they could only remember 'seven days' came into it! From that little information the officials were able to direct them to the Mission tent as activities were winding down. Around 140 people fully experienced the Health Expo with Mission members and participants happily engaged with each other. Chatting, answering questions, swapping life experiences, sharing knowledge and info on the Church and our Lord, completely filled the two days.

The whole team put in a tremendous effort to help make the event a success. Antonia Castellino initiated and oversaw much of the organisational planning. Pastor Malcolm and Naomi Watson led out in transporting and installing tables, chairs and equipment, and providing lunch for the workers. Using their network of contacts they brought together a great group of volunteer health professionals from surrounding churches. A core team of Leamington Mission members spent the entire weekend at the Expo. Many others of all ages contributed a good number of hours. Emma Fuller, aged 11, was a 'star' when it came to inviting people in while Eileen Fong in her 80s enjoyed talking about the merits of drinking plenty of water.
Prayer was an important part of the weekend and members now hope that in planned future programmes, the Holy Spirit will touch the lives of our new friends, prompt their attendance and open opportunities for them to know more about God.

[Leamington Communications team]

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NORTHOLT HOST PARTY IN THE PARK

Everyone loves a party and for Northolt Seventh-day Adventist Community church, 2015 marks the fourth year that they have organised 'Party in the Park', a fun day which has increased the profile of the church in the community.

Many local residents attended the event on Sunday, 24 May. Some people came and went but many remained for the entire day. This allowed the members to interact with them and share the love of Jesus.
Children enjoyed the bouncy castles, face painting and the food. Many received health consultations from professional nurses and assistants and received books and literature. Advice was given concerning blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar and BMI. An attendee from 2014 confirmed that advice of respiratory issues that he received last year was later confirmed by his GP with an asthma diagnosis. A professional massage provided a beautiful end to the health consultations.

Jennifer Dawson's family food business provided vegetarian and non-vegetarian foods. Luwis Dzingayi's barbecue also went down a treat. Everlasting Praise, Mico and the Northolt Children provided musical items in the midday live concert. Musical selections from the live band also provided a unique ambience to the event. The second half of the concert was 'Northolt's Got Talent' where members of the community were invited by Wentworth Sewell, MC for the day, to take the microphone and perform their favourite songs accompanied by the band.

Each year church members thank God for the new friends they continue to make and the way that they are able to impact the Northolt community with the all-encompassing love of God and the Adventist health message.

Enjoy a selection of photos from the day on the Adventist Church's picture gallery.

[Jennifer Phillips]

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PLYMOUTH MESSY CHURCH ADDS A PATHFINDER TWIST

Like many churches across the UK, Plymouth church members have discovered that Messy Church
is a great way to involve the local unchurched community in worship. For Plymouth this includes the children of Fletewood School, an important part of the church community. For the past year they have come once a month to join in with Creation based crafts.

This year the team decided to combine Pathfinders with the Messy Church programme. In May the children were introduced to the idea and loved it! The parents were also enthusiastic and asked if there was a song and pledge! As a result the team decided to go ahead with combining the two starting with the Adventurer Flower honour. The children, aged 3 to 11, enjoyed identifying flowers and researching seed dispersal.

This last Sabbath, 13 June, the children finished their Flower honour by making a posy of flowers to give to a neighbour. They have now moved onto the Craft honour. This involved fingerprinting bees on bookmarks, potato stamp pictures with stencilled fish and a gift box for Father's Day. The parents are encouraged to stay and work with their children and often enjoy making something for themselves.

In addition to the hour of crafts the children enjoy singing, a short story and prayer. The afternoon concludes with a light meal followed by cake to celebrate any birthdays that month.

It's not just the children that love it. The staff enjoy coming up with new and imaginative crafts every month and always have a rewarding experience interacting with the children.

More details and information on upcoming events can be found on the Plymouth church website.

[Jennie Hall]

NEW PREMISES, MORE MISSION FOR DUBLIN ROMANIAN CHURCH
The Dublin Romanian congregation believes it will be more set for mission and outreach after moving premises from a hotel room to the An Solas (Light) Methodist Church and Community Centre in Tallaght. The inaugural meeting in the new venue was celebrated by more than 140 people on Sabbath, 6 June. According to their pastor, Dan Serb, "the move to the new premises is a highlight in the remarkable journey of the congregation throughout its eleven year existence. It also offers renewed opportunities to reach out to the community in the area where the church now finds its home."

Until very recently, the Romanian speaking Seventh-day Adventist church had been meeting in school halls and hotels. "It is easy to become invisible within the confines of a hotel conference room", says Pastor Dan. "The church leadership has been keenly aware that the effectiveness of our mission depends on us being visible, integrated, and relevant in the community. We want to become known for our work and the moral lifestyle that we proclaim." The church leadership believes that a shift to the new venue will help them to accomplish this vision.

Irish Mission President, Pastor David Neal, sent a letter of good wishes to the congregation. "After much prayer", he said, "it is clear that the Lord has led you to this building and location…"

"With you, the Irish Mission is indebted to our friends the Methodist community in Tallaght, and the Methodist Church in Ireland, for their willingness and support in helping us find a place to serve the Lord.

"On the front of the building which will be your new spiritual home is the word 'An Solas', which I understand means 'Light'. It is a visual reminder of the words Jesus said to His followers during His Sermon on the Mount:

'You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.'

"My hope is for all the Dublin Romanian church family - including children and youth, that each will serve the Lord in this Spirit. May your presence here in this church and community be one where the Lord and His Spirit shines through you."
The eleven year journey began with a number of Romanian immigrants arriving in Dublin in the mid-1990s. By 1999/2000 they organized themselves into a small group of Romanian worshippers who worshipped alongside the English speaking church in Dublin under the leadership of Pastor Douglas McCormac. As the group continued to grow, the Romanian church was formally organized in 2003/2004. Three years later the Irish Mission recognized the specific needs of the Romanian congregation and Pastor Octavian Cureteu was appointed as the first Romanian pastor, later followed by Pastor Daniel Olariu. Pastor Dan Serb has cared for the congregation since 2013.

Today, the church is made up of over 120 adults with an additional 50+ children and youth joining in active worship. "It is typical of an immigrant church in Europe", says Pastor Dan. "The church has many young families with young children seeking to settle and integrate themselves within the host culture and way of living." The uniqueness of the Romanian church is that "the process of integration is nonetheless coupled with, and not cancelled by, a strong desire to preserve and promote its own culture and way of doing church."

Reaching out to the community is captured in the very aspirations of the church for 2015 and beyond. Pastor Dan insists that "we want to be an active partner in the furtherance of the Adventist Church's mission in Dublin as a whole. With our move into Tallaght we also desire to positively impact and contribute to the well-being and peaceful coexistence of the community that is now our congregation's home."

The Romanian congregation has already made plans to impact their community. Starting on 5 July, they will run Heroes Academy every Sunday evening for two months. "The programme is designed to reach out to the spiritual and social needs of teenagers in the community."

Pastor Dan reports that, Learning English classes have begun at the new venue and are run every Sunday afternoon. A Health Expo is planned for the weekend of 18-20 September, and in October, an inter-confessional symposium on religion and science will be hosted in partnership with the Romanian Embassy in Ireland.

Pastor Dan quotes from Psalm 126:3, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad." The opening ceremony in the new church was accompanied with a prayer that "the Lord may bless these plans."
The Romanian outreach in Dublin is done in partnership with the rest of the Dublin Adventist churches as they continue to bring Hope to the City of Dublin.

Worship services in the Romanian church takes place in the Romanian language. Service details and directions to the new premises are available on the church finder pages of the Adventist website.

[Irish Mission Communication with Dan Serb]

**HEALTH AND COMMUNITY FOCUS IN NORTH WEMBLEY**

North Wembley Community Seventh-day Adventist church opened the doors of its newly refurbished church to its local community to host a Health and Community Day, where, as in the past, the community were invited to take advantage of free health promotions and clothing distribution.

The church's departmental leaders, education professionals, local NHS, social care and public health professionals facilitated programmes and supported the Health and Community Ministries leaders Liz Reid and Rita Skinner. On Sunday, 14 June, approximately 150 people sought advice throughout the day from the facilitators of stalls outside and inside the church.

A range of health promotion advice and health screening checks such as Body Mass Index, blood pressure, healthy weight management, healthy eating, advice on smoking cessation programmes, safeguarding the family, drug and alcohol counselling were offered to the public.

Using the models provided by the Brent Public Health Resource department, health professionals
demonstrated practical skills on dental health, the importance of early detection of cancer, as well as screening for breast, bowel, prostate and testicular cancer.

Local residents also enjoyed healthy juicing and saw the preparation of nutritious vegetarian foods while learning 'know your numbers', a simple way of calculating how much fat is in your body using a BMI formula. They were also able to access free food and good quality clothing provided by the church which was distributed by the church's Community Ministries team members.

The Pathfinder Club invited parents to view their facilities and past achievements allowing local parents to consider enrolling their children in the club.

Local minister Wilfred Blake was delighted with the day emphasising that there would be many more Health & Community Days to look forward to in North Wembley. More importantly, many visitors expressed their thanks for the event and looked forward to future Community Days.

[Justin Malabre]

**ASK NEWBOLD**

Stuck with those difficult theological or practical questions that challenge your Christianity? Help is at hand.

As the centre of Adventist education in the Trans-European Division, Newbold College staff have built up a lifetime of expertise in a wide variety of areas, from Old Testament, Greek and Hebrew, Pastoral Ministry, History, Arts, Marketing, Ellen White, Accounting, English for Speakers of Other Languages, and Counselling, to vegetarian cookery and gardening.

While staff share this knowledge with over 250 students every semester they would also like to help you with sound answers to tricky questions.

If you’ve ever wondered why pastors need to study Hebrew, what the Bible says about tattoos, how a vegetarian diet can have enough protein to be healthy, or whether an Adventist should own a bicycle, visit [www.newbold.ac.uk/ask-newbold](http://www.newbold.ac.uk/ask-newbold) to submit your question.

The College promise to publish regular video answers to questions they receive.

To get you started, [videos from Newbold's free annual Bible Conference](http://www.newbold.ac.uk/ask-newbold), 'How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth', are now online.
Presentations included How to Read Narrative: Plot and Character in Biblical Stories, How to Read Hebrews, How to Read the Gospels, and a combined talk on effective Bible study.

[Tim Watkins]

**ALSO IN THE NEWS**

The site of Ringway Life Adventist church, Altringham, has been a place of worship for 500 years. Their historic building is the third to be built on those grounds. Over the past year members have discovered that an outside display attracts a lot of attention, particularly from those travelling to nearby Manchester Airport and from those visiting the 'family friendly' nearby pub. Thus for the second year they have joined in with the local community 'scarecrow competition'. The 2015 theme is upcycling, so in the Adventist display, church members have chosen to share the music and dress of 500 years ago upcycled to 2015.

Meanwhile a Health Expo in the North West London Portuguese church was a success. For three hours on the afternoon of Sabbath, 13 June the ten point health checks led visitors through the basics of Adventist health principles. Pathfinders helped with the programme and over 100 people benefited from the free checks.

While only in the print edition, Waterford minister, Brad Bushey, has been highlighted in the News & Star. His centre of influence has
become a café in the centre of town where folks can drop in, enjoy a hot drink and some vegan/organic treats, and enjoy some conversation, simple therapies, and even a little live music from time to time. The 'Serendipity' café received a very positive review and will certainly go on to touch numerous lives South-East Ireland.

Finally, with the South England Conference Camp Meeting in full swing, daily reports of presentations and activities are appearing on the website. Day 1 focused on 'Just when I need Him, Jesus is there', while Tuesday let campers into the secrets of a hydrotherapy cure for migraine and Wednesday's memorable headline is 'Wrong can only be wrong for a time'. Youth and Adult programmes are streaming live at http://www.secmedia.org/.

[LATEST MESSENGER ONLINE]

The remarkable 96-mile charity walk of 76-year-old John Wilby headlines the 19 June edition of Messenger, the official journal of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the UK and Ireland.

Read online now to discover the difference between the Word in Islam and Christianity, learn more about The 'everybody's' verse, and Taking the pain out of the nominating process. All this along with your regular news updates.

[SHY FAITH: 'THE JOURNEY' ON REVELATION TV]
Tune into Revelation TV or visit the Hope TV website or Roku for the final two episodes in the current series of 'The Journey'. Watch 'The Journey' every Thursday night at 8:30 pm or Sunday lunchtime at 1:00 pm. Coming this week:

Thursday 18 June 8:30 pm (repeated Sunday 21 June 1:00 pm). Shy Faith. What was the most embarrassing moment of your life? Victor Hulbert takes a risk to share one of his – but finds others who overcame great embarrassment to find Jesus.

Thursday 25 June 8:30 pm (repeated Sunday 28 June 1:00 pm). Family Tree. Can you delve back 400 years in your family history? Victor Hulbert has done the research and finds an aristocratic past in Holland, and a possible Huguenot link in France. But are there lessons to learn for life today?

[BU news]
Friday 3 - Friday 10 July:
Kilberry Camp. Come and enjoy being together with the freedom of living apart on the beautiful unspoilt coastline of the Kintyre Peninsula. You can bring your own tent, caravan or motor home or rent a site static caravan. Book now directly with the camp on 01880 770 224 or email portban@aol.com. You can also book through the SM office by calling 01764 653 257 or email office@adventist.scot.

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SMALL ADS

JOB VACANCIES. Newbold College of Higher Education seeks to appoint a full-time Senior Administrative Officer (Recruitment, Marketing & Sales), initially on a two-year contract, as part of its restructuring within the Recruitment, Marketing & Sales team. Application deadline, 10 July. Stanborough School seeks to appoint a PA to the principal, application deadline, 8 July. For more information about these and other jobs, please visit the Job vacancies page.

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. Applications needed before 15 July 2015. 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.

CHRISTIAN CARER NEEDED. Annette Blake, a disabled Adventist church member who lives in Croydon is looking for a Christian personal assistant/carer, preferably 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.

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