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Editor's Note: With the General Conference Session of the Worldwide Seventh-day Adventist Church running in San Antonio, Texas, 2-11 July, please visit our website, Facebook and Twitter feed for latest updates and news. Regular publication of this newsletter may be delayed due to reporting responsibilities in San Antonio. For more on how to follow the meetings read 'Preparing for San Antonio'. In the meantime please keep these important meetings in your prayers.

STRONG FAMILIES, STRONG CHURCHES THEME AT NEC CAMP MEETING
Members attending the North England Conference Camp Meeting, 8-14 June 2015, returned home with an arsenal of Christian weaponry to counteract Satan's unrelenting assault on the sacred institutions ordained for God's people, namely marriage and family life.

All of the carefully chosen speakers reiterated the theme, 'Strong Families, Strong Churches'. Former US marine, Sebastien Braxton, veteran presenters on family matters Drs Robert and June Kennedy, lifestyle doctor, Dr Chidi Ngwaba and former entertainer and now light bearer for the Lord, Elder Dwayne Lemon, all emphasised the need to allow God to "transform our families in order to transform our church." True to that message, Elder Lemon attended with his entire family, his wife Alexandra and four children, Jahred, Kayla, Kaleb and Jada. "We do everything together", he said proudly.

Even the especially composed theme song, 'Strong Families, Strong Churches' was written by a 'family'. Andrea and Newton Brown's lyrics captured the essence of the week at the Butlins resort in Skegness.

While many visitors come to Butlins to enjoy the entertainment, Adventist families, including children and young people, faithfully attended daily meetings, most of them undeterred by the unfamiliar distance between the various venues and their accommodation. Even the weather seemed to play its part. When commenting on the amount of walking Camp Meeting goers had to do, BUC President Pastor Ian Sweeney reminded the congregation on Sabbath that, "Even in walking to and from the venue we are passing people for whom Jesus died."

NEC President, Pastor Lorance Johnson reflected, "God has blessed us tremendously at Camp Meeting this year; we had wonderful weather and accommodation, and a capacity congregation. Each day the Spirit of God moved mightily upon our guest speakers and through their messages we were led to recommit to being spiritually strong people that will result in strong families and strong churches."

Elder Lemon ably tackled the question of the purpose of the Adventist home concluding, "The purpose of the third angel's message is to bring forth a message that produces an experience that enables you to stand when harvest time comes."
Asking rhetorically, "Why are we strengthening the family, why are we rebuilding the walls?" he responded, "So that our homes can become little lighthouses and that the occupants therein know how to stand true to God."

Later in the week he also broached the subject of adultery, both spiritual and other, reminding us that God has offered victory and deliverance and that adultery need not be part of home life. He urged the congregation to claim God's promises and not to have Satan control us as puppets. "The whole process begins with prayer", he stated, illustrating it with David's plea for forgiveness in Psalm 51 when he sought God to reform him by giving him a new heart (verse 10).

Sebastien Braxten reinforced the Camp Meeting theme by emphasising that the family should really be the means by which others come to honour the Son of God. Families were empowered and blessed as they studied the family in the context of the Great Controversy between Christ and Satan.

Lifestyle doctor, Dr Chidi Ngwaba shared valuable information on preventing, reversing and treating common lifestyle diseases like diabetes, high blood pressure and cancer. Members were urged to 'guard their hearts' (Proverbs 4:23)… as our health has implications not just for ourselves and our lives in general but for the people around us also. He ably demonstrated that a plant-based, whole grain, dairy-free diet is the most effective way to combat lifestyle diseases that we have generally come to accept as inevitable because we ascribe them to genetics. He urged members that, "it's not so much genetics but lifestyle" that determines whether or not we contract these illnesses. The information he shared was especially relevant as cardiovascular disease is still the biggest killer and each year causes about 4 million deaths in Europe with 200,000 of these being in the UK.

Drs Robert and June Kennedy provided campers with very real, sometimes amusing insights into family life and marriage in particular. Together they explored the issues that tend to cause hurts and upsets in families and the resulting resentment that can occur. In their interactive sessions they identified forgiveness as being the key to a long and happy marriage.

Now it is over Pastor Johnson counsels, "Camp
Meeting 2015 is now behind us but the many lessons that we have learned should never be put away – they must ever be before our eyes and upon our minds; we must meditate upon them allowing the principles shared here to impact the way we interact with our husbands, wives, children and extended family. Let us always remember that our homes are missionary stations where people from the community can be invited – where the character of Jesus can be seen and lives can be impacted. We have truly come down from the 'mountain' and now that we have returned to our 'valleys' we must commit to business as unusual!" He concludes, "I challenge us all to make a difference in our homes by spending quality time with God who will in turn work in us to make us strong, and through us to rebuild and to restore."

Strong families will result in strong churches. You can make a difference.

For further highlights from NEC Camp Meeting including children's and teens' meetings, prayer times and Communion, click here. Enjoy a selection of photos on the Adventist Church's picture gallery.

[Geraldene Farmer]

**NEC CAMP MEETING – THE YOUTH PERSPECTIVE**

One thing is certain. Camp Meeting this year was different! Yes, the site was new – Butlins in Skegness, but that was just the most obvious change. Apart from the new venue there were fewer than usual attendees which could be viewed as a shame but in this case offered a real sense of intimacy to our Camp Meeting; intimacy which allowed Pastor Anthony Fuller to walk through the congregation into a vacant seat, as he both told and showed listeners his experience of growing up in church; intimacy that allowed all the speakers to engage more fully with the young people, enabling them to interact better with each other.

The speakers also demonstrated a genuine care for the welfare of their audience, with an earnest desire to see them walking right with God. Coming from London, Pastor Fuller shared honest examples from his own Christian experience during the midday Power Hour, with
passionate pleas for young people to feed "the spirit, not the flesh", to enable them to overcome. Evening speaker Dr Eric Walsh, from the USA, fortified his listeners with practical tools for spiritual victories, in everything from 'Overcoming Your Giants', to innovative ideas for impacting communities for Christ. Dwayne Lemon and Sebastien Braxton, when not ministering to the adults, admonishing the youth to be faithful and well-armed in Bible study, prayer and practical Christian living. Health specialist, Dr Chidi Ngwaba, NAD Community Services director, Dr Sung Kwon, and NEC Family Ministries director Pastor Paul Liburd, equally offered relevant, heartfelt counsel on health, impacting our communities in a real way and issues surrounding intercultural marriage.

Attendees noted the 'realness' of the messages; whether it was speakers being honest about their own struggles, or the clear, straight messages about who God is and what He expects of us. Many appreciated how leaders such as NEC Youth director, Pastor Adam Ramdin and NEC President, Pastor Lorance Johnson, took part in a nightly interview spotlight section, 'On the Sofa'. The genuine way in which they shared about themselves as 'the men behind the suits' (to quote the interview host), as well as their roles and aims within their Church positions, inspired confidence and respect from those listening.

Equally, a spirit of cooperation was seen everywhere, from the teams and individuals facilitating the programmes, to organisers and attendees working together with the Butlins staff. The security guards had a friendly hello and time to stop and chat with those entering and leaving the youth hall (even while checking wrist badges!). A sense of friendliness and accommodating each other was present everywhere, presenting a real opportunity to put our faith into practice.

While we were not able to undertake outreach in the same format as in past years, youth still got to know a few people around the site, sharing a bookmark with them and inviting them to the Saturday evening 'History of Redemption' concert – an initiative from R3 Missions – a think tank directed by the adults' speaker, Sebastien Braxton. This portrayed the story of salvation from Creation to the Earth made new. Tamara Muroiwa states, "I had the privilege of sitting next to three young Butlins' staff members during the concert. One of them had been invited by Camp Meeting attendees while cleaning their chalet on her housekeeping shift, and had immediately asked for more bookmarks so she could bring her husband and newly-arrived friend." She adds, "Their feedback on how they enjoyed the concert made the outreach efforts worthwhile!"
There were, of course, the usual opportunities for social interaction with sports tournaments including basketball, football and netball, an afternoon barbecue, and socials and a scavenger hunt in the evenings. Another evening activity was a repeat from last year's Girls' Night In, this time accompanied by a parallel Guys' Night. Both groups appreciated the ministry and sharing opportunities offered during these sessions. More new activities saw young people learning the art of crafting poetry in a writing workshop, getting creative in a needlecraft session, and learning to take better shots in a professional-led photography workshop.

Whether it was seeing young people participate in the programmes, workshops and youth-led devotions or whether it was the weight of what Jesus did for us Friday night Communion or the personal experiences shared during the ensuing testimony night, Camp Meeting this year was a blessing.

Additional photos from the youth programme are available on the NEC Youth Facebook page. Recordings from the NEC Youth YouTube channel.

[Tamara Muroiwa]
The South England Conference annual Camp Meeting relocated to Camber Sands, East Sussex for their 15-21 June meetings. With the theme of 'Knowing God's Heart', 1,800 campers enjoyed a week of good weather, spiritual fellowship and programmes including a particular focus on Health.

In the Adult hall, Dr Chidi Ngwaba, a renowned lifestyle doctor and writer, endeared himself to campers with sound but challenging advice. "Look after your heart!" was Dr Chidi's charge to the adults during his Thursday morning presentation as he shared that heart disease is still the number one killer in the UK. Yet while extolling natural and preventative remedies, Dr Chidi encouraged attendees to always see their GPs first before looking at any complementary health treatments.

Dr Chidi shared simple yet effective recommendations for better health, such as lowering salt content, eating lots of greens, drinking plenty of water and enjoying one hour of walking each day. Coupled with these physical tips, Dr Chidi equally encouraged a positive mental attitude to life.

A second Health speaker, Dr James Horsley, shared natural approaches to healing. Since 1993, he has been associated with Uchee Pines, a non-profit, health education and wellness facility in Alabama, USA. He gave practical advice including what he called a 'migraine cure', using a simple form of hydrotherapy!

Bringing the spiritual message was Commitment speaker, Pastor Royston Philbert. His sermons touched many in the auditorium, in particular when on Thursday, he talked about the resurrection and looked at sorrow and death. This touched many a heart as he encouraged members to let go of pain and fear.

Scott Ritsema, Bible teacher, author and founder of Belt of Truth Ministries shared some of his research and concepts about global mass media. In particular he shared how media and music can be an influence
in people's lives.

**Teens**

Teen meetings culminated in an exciting Friday Communion service led by Pastors Maslin Holness and Nerine Barrett – exciting because 19 teens gave their hearts to Jesus and then five more committed to baptism for the very next morning. The other teens plan to be baptised in their home churches. Sharing speakers with the Youth programme, the teens were blessed by the relevant topics and dynamic sermons by Pastor Rebecca Davis, associate pastor at Berean church in Atlanta, USA, and Pastor Michael Kelly, senior pastor at Rubidoux in California, USA. By examining how to be a super leader, Pastor Kelly spoke on how to develop youth and teens to be outstanding leaders in their community.

**Children**

Juniors had a special week as Pastor Juan Carlos Patrick encouraged them to learn more about each other, and about God. But probably the most exciting programme at Camp Meeting was the 5-8 year olds' Holiday Bible Club. Organisers brought back the popular Space Academy and the room was packed with enthusiastic children who 'moonwalked' and pretended to venture into space.

Pastors Wayne Erasmus, Cliff Herman and Jacques Venter led the programme, supported by several other SEC staff dressing up in space suits. The focus for the week was on the biblical book of Daniel, looking at how Daniel was an 'alien' in a strange land.

**Friday Communion**

Friday evening is always special, and as Pastor Venter, senior pastor at Stanborough Park church, led the adult Communion Service, he brought the theme of 'Knowing God's heart' into the sermon through everyday illustrations such as finding an engagement ring for your wife. He skilfully introduced the taking of the bread and wine by describing a Jewish ceremony where the future bride and groom declare their commitment to each other. "If the groom felt the bride met his intentions with enthusiasm, he would drink from a cup and then pass the cup to her", said Pastor Venter. "If the bride took the cup and drank from it, it symbolised that she accepted his proposal and signalled a permanent commitment to the relationship." Pastor Venter shared, "Jesus is inviting us to get back into this relationship, He's asking us to recommit and drink from the cup that He drank."

**Sabbath**

Sabbath continued with celebration as the site filled with day visitors. With a focus on mission, Pastors Kirk Thomas, SEC Personal Ministries director and Aris Vontzalidis, SEC Evangelism
and Church Growth director, shared stories and testimonies from people who are involved in church planting and evangelism outreach. In the afternoon a joyful graduation service celebrated those who had completed the School of Evangelism training. With cap and gowns and a Pathfinder parade, it was a ceremony with pomp and circumstance.

Following on, a Commissioning service saw Trans-European Division Executive Secretary, Pastor Audrey Andersson, giving an address affirming the calling in Pastor Maureen Rock's life based around 1 Corinthians 15:58 and a commission to stand firm and give yourself always to the Lord. Pastor Andersson explained that the service "represents an affirmation of your calling and His blessings and leading in your life, a setting aside to a deeper and more meaningful service and a commitment on your part to the Gospel Ministry."

Pastor Rock was introduced by Dr Brighton Kavaloh who had supervised her internship at Brixton church. He stated that he was more than confident to leave the church in her capable hands when he received a call to the British Union Conference office. Pastor Rock was baptised along with husband Andrew and youngest daughter Ionna back in 1995. Despite a background in business administration and senior management, Pastor Rock accepted the ongoing call in her life and began her studies in Theology at Newbold in 2006. She has never looked back.

Camp Meeting ended with the usual popular concert, this time under the leadership of Mike Johnson, SEC Music director. It saw an outpouring of talents from the children's space academy theme song 'I see the world God can see and just how much He cares for me' to Croydon Gospel Choir with their renowned 'Far From Home'. It concluded with the Golden Cords who have been ministering for 40 years with 'Make it to the promised land'.

For more from SEC Camp Meeting see:
Day 1: 'Just when I need Him, Jesus is there'.
Day 2: The secrets of a hydrotherapy cure for migraine.
Day 3: 'Wrong can only be wrong for a time'.
Several picture galleries can be found on the SEC website.

[Kirsten Øster-Lundqvist]

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"There were several people listed on the recognition for various contributions to the Heart Foundation. At least three were in fundraising", says David. "As the made, my eye fell on a promotional poster who looked very much like myself. I had thought that something must be coming up. was called to the stage."

The printed booklet that was handed out at story. "David has been a dedicated Northern Ireland for 3 years. He was struck years ago and since his remarkable dedicated his time to giving something singlehandedly raised an incredible £6,000 relentless determination are a great asset as inspiration to the volunteer team in Northern Ireland."

In March this year one of David's fundraising campaigns caught the imagination of people in Ballymoney and further afield. Together with a team of friends he pushed a balloon filled bath, mounted on wheels around the town of Ballymoney. That effort raised more than £1,000.
In April, David, supported by his wife, Irene, staged a Variety Music Concert in the Ballymoney Town Hall featuring a line-up of performers including a Mid-Ulster favourite country performer Allistair Coyle’s, and Elvis tribute singer Andy Rodgers. On the evening of the concert, David was pacing up and down in the Town Hall, wondering if people would come for the concert. Securing the hall and the performers required a significant financial commitment. The people of Ballymoney did not disappoint. There was not an empty seat in the facility and the evening of maudlin tunes and Northern Irish humour by compère, Gary Wilson was a huge success.

Commenting on Facebook, Stacey Dickie, daughter of David and Irene said, "So proud of my dad today… I think it's well deserved, 'cause he has worked his wee socks off over the past few years to raise a massive amount of money and raise awareness of a charity that has actually helped him in the past and that continues to help others. Well done Dad."

The Dickies are no strangers to fundraising for good causes. David takes several days' leave each year in March/April to raise money for ADRA. Stacey has followed in her parents’ footsteps. In April she participated in a nine day 'Big Cycle' around Ireland with a team that raised £11,000 for Cancer Focus NI. It is not all hard work and physical exertion though. This Sunday, she abseiled down the Europa Hotel to raise money for Lighthouse, a suicide prevention charity in Belfast.

"It's all about making a difference" says David, for whom faith is much more about practical living than simply focussing on doctrine. "We have been blessed with so much. We are always grateful, and it is a privilege to share the joy." Such an approach to life is certainly worthy of recognition… and perhaps a wee donation when you see him again.

[Weiers Coetser]
Three weeks of inspiring evangelistic meetings at the London Ghana Adventist church climaxed in a 12-person baptism on Sabbath, 23 May. The campaign featured dynamic speaker, SEC Personal Ministries director, Pastor Kirk Thomas.

A Guyanese native, Pastor Thomas brought his unique brand of energy and storytelling to the congregation. The stories were important as Pastor Thomas demonstrated through 'Life Stories' how the Bible is relevant in our everyday lives. Sessions ran on Sabbaths, Sundays and Wednesdays and many individuals benefited from the sessions, including four who made a surprise decision for baptism on the closing Sabbath.

But church is more than just preaching! London Ghana loves music. On Sabbath, 30 May, the Croydon SDA Gospel Choir joined with the London Ghana Choirs for a musical extravaganza. The Croydon Choir has been ministering for the last 36 years to both Church and secular audiences all around the world. As part of the choir's UK tour, before they embark on a trip to the General Conference Session of the World Church in San Antonio, Texas next month, the choir came to London Ghana church to minister and share the gospel. They sang two amazing, thought-provoking songs in divine service.

In the afternoon the choir led a concert that involved several London Ghana Choirs including the main Church Choir, the Singing Band and the Youth Choir. The Croydon Choir was even brave enough to begin the concert singing two popular songs in one of the main Ghanaian languages, Twi, much to the delight of the congregation. They were really engaged, happy and excited for the rest of the concert.
Choir director, Ken Burton, believes that the biggest challenge for the future of the choir is to make the music more current to minister to more people. They want to bring out the richness in traditional hymns and showcase the back catalogue of songs. This includes making old hymns as current and interesting as possible.

Burton also feels that the world's antagonism towards religion is something that can affect the spread of the gospel message. "Recognising that there is a big task ahead", he states, "is one of the reasons why the Croydon SDA Gospel Choir is touring the UK."

[Grace Mansah-Owusu]

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATIONS FOR TERRY AND JEAN MENKENS

Congratulations to retired Stanborough School teacher, Terry Menkens and his wife, Jean, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sabbath, 6 June.

Originally from Australia, Terry came to Watford in January 1964 to teach at Stanborough School. This is where he also met his wife Jean who had left her native Lowestoft to work in the Treasury department at the British Union Conference office on Stanborough Park. They married the following year...
at the Stanborough Park church in Garston where Terry now supervises the ongoing maintenance of the church buildings, conference centre and grounds.

Terry recalls that after two years at Stanborough, "We spent two great years teaching in USA before returning to Australia to head the Townsville Adventist School until 1977. Returning to England, he taught Design and Technology, Maths and Geography at Stanborough School while Jean worked as Registrar at the Voice of Prophecy Bible School until they both retired in December 2006.

They enjoy having an expanding family with two children, Troy and Fiona, two grandsons, one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

With Jean coming from East Anglia it wasn't surprising that they returned to the area to celebrate their special occasion. Terry says, "We spent the weekend of our golden wedding anniversary celebrating with family with a river cruise near Lowestoft, Jean's hometown, enjoying three brilliant, sunny days."

He continues, "We give thanks to God for so many wonderful memories and for His protection through these many years. We considered retiring in Australia but with so many family, friends and past students here in the UK, have decided to remain here where we are settled and happy."

[June Coombs]

NEWS WIDGET RELEASED FOR NETADVENTIST WEBSITES

Local church websites using netAdventist now have a new, smart looking widget to help them share Adventist news in the UK and Ireland. The new BUC News widget gives an option to highlight between 1 and 10 news stories as a small column on your home page or as a full internal page.

Paula Yunuen Carrillo who designed the widget is delighted. "It gives a bright, fresh feel to the site and also makes it easier to update any upgrades", she stated after its release on Tuesday, 23 June.

Up until now websites were feed the news via an RSS feed. While that still works the new format looks better, provides a variety of display options, and is already receiving positive feedback from sites have implemented it.
"We have encouraged all churches using netAdventist to upgrade to the new 'Adventist Corporate' theme", explained BUC Communication director, Pastor Victor Hulbert. "We have developed widgets for that theme to give more potential for a UK feel including a UK version of the spirituality, vitality and service widget that points to local content in preference to the American default."

The news widget now adds a new dimension as well as giving a 21st century responsive design that not only looks better on a phone or tablet, but also is designed to be more accessible for internet search engines.

The Sutton-in-Ashfield website is only one week old and still under development. After just two hours training on a Sabbath afternoon, their small team are already seeing the benefits of the simple to use, responsive design. "Our old website looked tired and out-of-date", Eunice Mason stated. Thriving in her retirement, and already busy as a church elder, she has taken on responsibility for part of the site and states that she sees it will be an increasingly important outreach portal for the church.

To find out how to move your site to the 'Adventist Corporate' theme click here. For step-by-step instructions for adding the BUC News widget click here.

[Victor Hulbert]

DEATH OF PASTOR EGERTON FRANCIS

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the death of former North England Conference President, Pastor Egerton Francis. A gentle Christian giant in the faith, he had been in declining health since his retirement in May 2012. He passed to his rest at 1:00 am on Wednesday, 24 June 2015, in Nottingham City Hospital.

Born in Jamaica on 5 March 1944, Egerton attended Morant Bay Primary School on the south east coast, east of Kingston. He was baptised and joined
the Church on 20 December 1959. He married Cynthia (née Hall) in January 1966.

Egerton graduated from Handsworth Technical College in Birmingham, England and subsequently worked in the NHS as an Operating Theatre Technician until he left to study for the ministry at Newbold College in 1976. This was a challenging thing to do for a family with four children, but together, Egerton and Cynthia made it work. Graduating with a BA in 1979 Egerton commenced work as an intern with the North British Conference in September of that year.

Ordained on 9 June 1984, he continued to serve the North England Conference as a district pastor until he was called to serve the Conference as Executive Secretary in October 1991. Following a period as Acting President during the sickness of Pastor Mike Stickland, Egerton was elected as NEC President on 17 July 1994 and continued to serve the Conference in that capacity until 30 June 2008. A short BUC News archive video demonstrates his humble spirit following his re-election in 1999.

Pastor Francis then went on to serve as Ministerial Association Secretary from 2008 until his retirement on 31 May 2012. Having started work for the Church in his mid-30s Egerton served the Church for nearly 33 years.

Former BUC President, Pastor Don McFarlane, was both a close friend and colleague. He wrote, "I spent an afternoon with Pastor and Sister Francis on one of my trips to the UK last year. I will forever treasure those hours of reminiscence, affirmation and mutual encouragement, in that those were my final moments with a treasured friend. Purposeful in life, unruffled in crises and gentle in manner, Pastor Francis embodied the finest qualities of a Christian leader. What you saw was what you got. He was a prince among men and an Anglo-Jamaican in whom there was no guile!"

Our sympathy, prayers and best wishes are with Cynthia, their children Dave, Daliah, Judith and Angela and their families. Many condolences have already been shared on the BUC News Facebook page.

Funeral details will be announced when known.

[Paul Lockham]
programming every Thursday night at 8:30 pm or Sunday lunchtime at 1:00 pm. Coming this week:

**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?

**Thursday 2 July 8:30 pm (repeated Sunday 5 July 1:00 pm).** Animal Encounters. By popular demand we return to the series that takes a look at nature and creation through the eyes of three girls while they travel around Africa.

[Victor Hulbert]

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

**Sabbath 27 June:**
WINCHESTER CHURCH CLOSED – For this week only. Check [http://adventist.org.uk/who-we-are/church-finder](http://adventist.org.uk/who-we-are/church-finder) for your nearest alternatives.

[Reaching the Unreached: Total Praise in St Albans](#), A benefit concert for Adventist Frontier Missions, where every ticket purchased donates £10 to AFM. Come be a part of an amazing gospel experience. Time: 19:00 - 21:00. Tickets available online via Alban Arena Website and eventjoy by putting in the event name.

**Sunday 28 June:**
[Stanborough's Classical Concert & Garden Party](#). Bring your family for a memorable afternoon. Time: 15:00 - 18:00. Check link for full details. Please book your tickets in advance by calling 01923 673 268 or 01923 672 500 or emailing [Jdavis@spsch.org](mailto:Jdavis@spsch.org).

[InspireUrBiz](#), Keynote speaker: Patrick Clarke OBE, Director of Network Operations of UK Power Networks and is an inspirational leader who has gone from apprentice up to Executive director. Workshops | Guest speakers | Speed networking & an Art Exhibition featuring Hannah Yeomans & guests. Time: 12:00 -16:00. Venue: Croydon Conference Centre, 5-9 Surrey Street, Croydon, London CR0 1RG.

**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](mailto:portban@aol.com). You can also book through the SM office by calling 01764 653 257 or email [office@adventist.scot](mailto:office@adventist.scot).

**Sunday 5 July:**
[Charity Bike Ride](#). Join the Curative Music Foundation for a charity bike ride, raising funds to help with orphanage projects in Kenya. If you can't ride, please help support this worthy project. Donate or register your interest by [clicking here](#). Time: 10:00 - 16:00 Venue: Forty Hall, Forty
Hill, Enfield EN2 9HA.

**Hope Community Family Fun Day.** FREE ENTRY – family challenge, register on the day. Farm animals, go-karts, fairground rides and much more! Contact: 07957 916 662. Time: 12:00 - 17:00. Venue: Croydon Road Recreational Ground, Croydon Road, Beckenham BR3 3PW.

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### SMALL ADS

**AU PAIR OPPORTUNITY.** A top-grade student from Spain is taking a year before university to improve her English and expand her horizons. Dafne has a 4-year-old brother and so is experienced with children. Her hobbies include reading, singing and guitar playing. She would love to work with an English-speaking family as an au pair and is available immediately for up to 12 months. A pastoral reference can be supplied on request. For more information email [xxicadafnee@gmail.com](mailto:xxicadafnee@gmail.com).

**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. **The Watering Hole** outreach project near Southampton seeks three volunteers to help support new outreach initiatives. Application deadline, 24 July 2015. For more information about these and other jobs, please visit [the Job vacancies page](#).

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