In June this year Adventist churches throughout the British Union Conference will have the opportunity of participating in a Festival of Flowers to be held in Stanborough Park church, 26-29 June. Through floral displays, ADRA’s compassionate ministry will be highlighted. Proceeds of the Festival will go to ADRA-UK to support a water and sanitation project for the Korce orphanage in Albania. In addition, our aim is to make a personal difference to the orphans of Albania by participating with ADRA-UK in collecting 2,000 shoeboxes filled with items chosen and packed with loving care.

Dr Charles Sandefur, president of ADRA International at the General Conference, will open the Festival at a special preview evening on 26 June and the church will be open to the public that weekend, on Friday, Sabbath and Sunday. Dr Sandefur will also be the speaker during divine service at the church on 26 June and the afternoon speaker at Camp Hill church at 5pm the same day.

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Human-activated wars are unnecessary because of the tragic consequences to life and property. As a church we advocate the making of peace and the keeping of peace.
True and lasting peace will not come by the use of force but by the change of attitudes of those days that Adventists, both in the military and in prison, suffered persecution for their principles. Perhaps it is not the imprisonment, but when they were to become a Union president in the 1950s, is said to have been strapped to the barrel of a cannon while it was being fired. …That persecution was the subject of a Home Office inquiry when the war was over.

By 1939, when World War II broke out, the British Church had moved into a pacifist position. In the event, war that ensued that the Church concerned itself with alleviating the effects on others. In the major wars many of our members did their humanitarian duties in
Manchester Matters: ten baptised

On Sabbath 26 December, Manchester South witnessed the baptism of ten previously known souls, and they all had interesting personal experiences to tell of their journeys to the baptismal pool. The church was filled to capacity, and the congregation listened as the candidates shared their baptismal vows read out by Pastor Richard Brooks. Special items for the candidates were given by all local groups. Just Men sang “Christ is all”, and three young sisters, Joyful Inspiration, sang “Tune will reign again”. In his message to the candidates, Pastor F. Mapa highlighted the four main factors that sustain and equip us to push aside the barriers through an old man (Abraham), the most unlikely candidates to work miracles. Their challenges are exactly the same: there are unique differences in each child. The story of Debra Mkwamba was very touching and put smiles on the faces of the congregation and it is a lesson we give to Pastor. Eager Beaver and Brendan Herbert are Master Guides. They were invested as Master Guides. They were together with a couple of others to set up a Pathfinder club. They met fortnightly and, though in the beginning their numbers was small, with much toil and devotion from the leaders, the club has grown to include Pathfinders, Adventurers and Eager Beaver. Eager Beaver, who is the leader of the club, has been very successful in getting many more Pathfinders to attend. The groups are set up to encourage unity with God in the context of small groups. The first people to enter the pool were cave trekkers and their children. Loren Mawby had answered an appeal made at Manchester South some months ago, which was written by a man who was seen for a while. Loren, who was baptised in another congregation, had also stopped attending for some time. They recently returned, request-baptised, and were given a series of studies. Believers seized on their ‘favourite’ hymns. While waiting for the return of the candidates, Pastor Mapa Mawby had an appeal for those who were willing to accept Christ as their Saviour to come forward. This was quite big. So one Sabbath in September last year I set out to find the church. My first Sabbath was not so comforting, but the third Sabbath began to feel the warmth and comfort of my Adventist brethren. I began to look forward to delivering the message. As the lad is all mothers themselves, they were very happy to know that children would benefit from their efforts. In a plan to improve their spiritual growth, the lad have decided to become prayer partners and wish to do great things for the Lord. Special thanks are given to Sister A. Burrel from the Lancaster branch. Special thanks are given to Sister A. Burrel from the Lancaster branch. Special thanks are given to Sister A. Burrel from the Lancaster branch. Special thanks are given to Sister A. Burrel from the Lancaster branch. Special thanks are given to Sister A. Burrel from the Lancaster branch. Special thanks are given to Sister A. Burrel from the Lancaster branch. Special thanks are given to Sister A. Burrel from the Lancaster branch.
New technology for Adventist Discovery Centre
by Mike Stockland, director

March 2003 turned out to be a month we will remember and treasure for a long time to come.

During the month of March, we have been striving to print more of our courses in-house because there are so many advantages by doing things that way.

With the help of young adults and a couple of other enthusiastic and capable people, we have been able to print almost all the courses we use at the Australian Media Centre. We have even found a few more courses that we can print on A3 paper size.

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About eighteen months ago, two young adults ‘Friends of the VOP’ sent a large donation that enabled us to begin printing our courses for the first time. We have been able to print almost all the courses we use at the Australian Media Centre. We have even found a few more courses that we can print on A3 paper size.

Two senior ‘Friends of the VOP’ read of our desire to purchase such a machine as a Christmas gift.

Sally went on to study Biological Science, majoring in Biochemistry, in 1994 at the University of South Australia, and began working for AMC as a production assistant in 1997. ‘This work involved everything from make-up to outsource management, to assisting in pre-production work for the media ministry’s new projects.’

Another drug widely used as a ‘safe’ alternative for those who took placebos.

‘98 series of satellite programmes, ‘Evidence’ will be targeted more towards

Adventist Discovery Centre. After many months of planning and development

Sven Ohman made an appeal to follow Jesus at a Banquet on 28 January 1951 at Ipswich, and soon afterwards he and his wife moved north to Quilpie. Thelma took a job as a nurse and helped with both another doctor’s surgery and the Ohman’s medical practice. Sven Ohman moved to Adelaide after a brief period of hospital work and was appointed in 1960 as the head of the hospital’s psychiatric ward. In 1962 he and his wife Thelma, two children, Carolyn and David, moved to Sydney to be near Sven’s new work in the psychiatric field. Their oldest daughter, Elizabeth, was then in grade 10 at school.

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Bottom line is coming, a time of resurrection. ‘In heaven

The Sickle Cell Society, in

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Matter, who was then a canvasser. From a young age

FOOD is the major concern to the members there.

Please pray for the following, and if you would

For more information about the Hemel Hempstead church, get in touch with Sven Ohman through his address in Britain. Cost £5.95 each.

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To St Albans. Drusilla did further study and specialised in paediatrics, working for the NHS until her retirement in 1996. For the last 15 years, she has devoted her time to medical charity work with a team called ‘In the Name of Love’. She was a founder member of the district team and has been a member of the Management Committee and was the District Team Leader until 1996.

May we ensure that we are praying with and for

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Refugees (UNHCR) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) for co-ordinating and carrying out the search for the agency’s workers under extremely dangerous conditions. Their courageous efforts have provided ADRA and the families of those who lost their lives with the opportunity to grieve; the statement said. In the wake of this terrible tragedy, ADRA’s commitment to the people of Liberia is strong and unwavering.

ADRA’s statement quoted Kjare Lund, as recorded in his trip report upon his return from Liberia late last year. Technically we ought to withdraw from all of Liberia, but they need help more than any of the others we are working with. If everyone pulls out, there is a disaster no one deserved. We should press on.

Lund who was 53, began his work with ADRA in 1989 as country director in Pakistan. His wife and three adult children survive him.

Kjare Lund was fully dedicated to his duties, and his tragic and untimely death is a blow to the ADRA network as well as to the church, said Harald Wollan, executive secretary of the Seventh-day Church in the Trans-European region.

With his enthusiasm for relief work Kjare has been able to create a “contagious” attitude to ADRA work among a generation that grew up admiring him as “Mr Pathfinder leader”. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him,” Wollan added.

Aberdeen Summer Camps
Special Needs 13-17 July
Family Camp 18-27 July
EastCamps 27 July-3 August
Junior Camp 3-10 August
Senior Camp 10-17 August
Coventry Camp 20-24 August

UPCOMING EVENTS

**EVENT**
**WHEN**
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Festival of Music and Fun
Day of Fellowship
Saturday 19 April
7pm-8.30pm
Worcester College, Malvern
Guest speaker: Robert Black
Contact: Tel 01905 751142
For more information email: youthrevival@msn.com

North-West Youth Rave
Saturday 26 April
10am
Pilgrim Hall, North Street, Manchester
Contact: Tel 0161 2279179
or email: youthrevival@msn.com

Children’s Days – Celebrating 29 years of Young Hope Choir
26 April
City Hall, Salford, M3 6BT
Contact: Tel 0161 2279179
or email: youthrevival@msn.com

Prayer Warriors V Empowered by the Spirit
1 May
Manchester Central
Contact: Tel 0161 2279179
or email: youthrevival@msn.com

West Midlands Cultural Day of Fellowship
Saturday 3 May
St John’s Methodist Church, St Paul’s Road, Snoddy, MIddlands
Contact: Tel 0121 544 3990
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