

## Women's Ministries

The Department of Women's Ministries exists to uphold, encourage, and challenge Adventist women in their pilgrimage as disciples of Jesus Christ and members of His world church.

**Vision**: Women empowered and nurtured to fulfill their God-given potential.

**Mission**: Our mission is in the larger sense common to all Christians—that of uplifting Christ in the Church and in the world. But more specifically, we are called to:

Nurture—Reach Up to God Empower—Reach In with God Outreach—Reach Out with God



### **LET'S PRAY**

Every Sunday morning at 6am via zoom and Wednesday evenings at 7pm in church, we as a church gather for prayer.

- Prayer changes lives.
- Prayer brings increased spiritual strength.
- Prayer keeps us in God's Power.
- Prayer is the secret of Spiritual Power.

The enemy cannot overcome one who prays. Why not join in prayer? See any member of the prayer team or any Elder for more informtion.

**#PRAYER WORKS!** 

## MISSION OFFERING

The 1st quarter of 2024
Thirteenth Sabbath Offering is
dedicated to the Southern Asia
Division

- Reconstruct church, conference center, and dining hall, youth training center, Manginapudi, India
- Reconstruct school building, Anni, India
- Construct classrooms at school, Namunaghar, Andaman Islands, India
- Construct classrooms and administrative building at school, Nepal

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## **UPCOMING**EVENTS



9 March 2024 Childrens Church



10 March 2024 Brixton SDA Church Mother's Day Brunch



16 March 2024 Global Youth Day



18 FEB - 30 JUNE 2024 ONLINE EVENT, BUC family Ministries Leadership Training

# Brixton BULLETIN



Happy Sabbath

Today we celebrate the International Women's
Day of Prayer that is observed the first Sabbath in
March each year. Our special guest Speaker
is Elder Marlène Levy.

We pray that through today's message, hearts will be converted as the Word is preached and sung in our hearing.

The day ends with AYS at 5:00pm

Have a blessed day

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

9:45 am - 10:45 am Church at Study

Opening Prayer/Welcome - Andrew Lewis
Opening Songs - No.545 & 109 - Congregation
Superintendent Remarks - Claudia Johnson
Lesson Review - Classes
Mission Story - Sharon Adams
Closing Song - No.608 - Congregation
Closing Prayer - Joann Jueanville

10:45 am - 11:15 am Sabbath School Institute Brixton SDA Membership Class 101

Pastor's Time - 11:15 am
Personal Ministries / Announcements

11:30 am Church in Worship

Priscilla - Going on God's mission

Introit - Praise Team
Call to Worship - Sharon Adams
Welcome - Sachoy Ellis-Tate
Ruth - Following God's lead

Opening Hymn - No. 83 - Congregation Praise and Worship - Praise Team Children's Story - Tiffany Smith Dorcas - Sharing through prayer Offertory- Petrian Menzies-Robinson Deborah - Embracing God's call

Introduction to Prayer Time - Jamie Gittens
Prayer for Girls - Naiya Brown
Prayer for Young Women - Christianna Forrest
Prayer for Older Women- Joy Cuff
Prayer for Women - Vivienne Fletcher
(Women in Our Community & Women Online)
Scripture Reading - Rachael David & Leandra Houslin
2 Peter 1:3-4

Hannah - Letting go and letting God

Introduction of Speaker - Jamie Gittens Special Item - Atopia Graham Sermon - Elder Marlène Levy "Ignite Your Prayer life!" Closing Hymn - No. 500 - Praise Team Benediction - Elder Marlène Levy

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Birthday blessings to all those who celebrated birthdays this week including:

> Claudia Johnson Channi Greaves Layla Fyffe Rayanna Sterling



Happy Wedding
Anniversary to all couples
married during the month
of March

### **BIBLE STUDY**

This month we focus on Adventist Fundamental BELIEF 25: THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

The second coming of Christ is the blessed hope of the church, the grand climax of the gospel. The Saviour's coming will be literal, personal, visible, and worldwide. When He returns, the righteous dead will be resurrected, and together with the righteous living will be glorified and taken to heaven, but the unrighteous will die. The almost complete fulfillment of most lines of prophecy, together with the present condition of the world, indicates that Christ's coming is near.

The time of that event has not been revealed, and we are therefore exhorted to be ready at all times. (Matt. 24; Mark 13; Luke 21; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Cor. 15:51-54; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 5:1-6; 2 Thess. 1:7-10; 2:8; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:28; Rev. 1:7; 14:14-20; 19:11-21.)

### WHAT WILL THE SECOND COMING BE LIKE?

LITERAL

The Second Coming is not a secret for only the most educated, or a prize for the rich. It's not metaphorical or symbolic, or only happening on a spiritual plane, as once believed by many Christian communities. It is and will be a literal event described in Scripture.

Jesus will descend on a cloud.

The righteous dead will rise from their graves and up to the cloud with Jesus. The righteous living will rise up to the clouds with Jesus and "always be with the Lord" (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 ESV). Adventists believe this in its straightforward terms. Jesus will return on a cloud, staying in the sky. He will not set foot onthe ground. (1 Thessalonians 4:17).

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome to our Sabbath service.

We thank God for bringing us through another week. Today we join with our worldwide church for our Women's Day of Prayer. We also recognise the exploitation and violence toward women around the world.

We look forward to the time when we can serve God in a world made new where there will be no more headache, sadness or sorrow.

Isaiah declares, 'from one new moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, will all flesh come and worship me,' says the Lord. (Isa 66:23)

What a day of rejoicing that will be.

Until then, let us make the most of our time of freedom to worship here on earth.

## BIBLE VERSE of the WEEK Matthew 6:7

"And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words".

# church center by planning centre







The Health Ministry department would like to invite you back this evening at 5:00 pm for the first in a series of health-related presentations.

Our Presenter this evening will be Dr Ashley McFarlane, who will be speaking on NUTRITION.

Come prepared to have your questions relating to nutrition answered.

Don't miss this informative session.



Be ... not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.
Romans 12:10. 11.

The talent of time is precious. Every day it is given to us in trust, and we shall be called upon to give an account of it to God. It is to be used to God's glory, and if we would prolong our lives, if we would gain the life that measures with the life of God, we must give the mind pure food. No time should be wasted that might have been used to good account.

Jesus Christ is our spiritual touchstone. He reveals the Father. Nothing should be given as food to the brain that will bring before the mind any mist or cloud in regard to the Word of God. No careless inattention should be shown in regard to the cultivation of the soil of the heart.—Manuscript 15, 1898.

Upon the right improvement of our time depends our success in acquiring knowledge and mental culture. The cultivation of the intellect need not be prevented by poverty, humble origin, or unfavorable surroundings. Only let the moments be treasured. A few moments here and a few there, that might be frittered away in aimless talk; the morning hours so often wasted in bed; the time spent in traveling on the trams or railway cars, or waiting at the station; the moments of waiting for meals, waiting for those who are tardy in keeping an appointment—if a book were kept at hand, and these fragments of time were improved in study, reading, or careful thought, what might not be accomplished. A resolute purpose, persistent industry, and careful economy of time will enable men to acquire knowledge and mental discipline which will qualify them for almost any position of influence and usefulness.

It is the duty of every Christian to acquire habits of order, thoroughness, and dispatch.... Decide how long a time is required for a given task, and then bend every effort toward accomplishing the work in the given time. The exercise of the willpower will make the hands move deftly.—<u>Christ's Object Lessons</u>, 343 344.

It is wrong to waste our time, wrong to waste our thoughts. We lose every moment that we devote to self-seeking. If every moment were valued and rightly employed, we should have time for everything that we need to do for ourselves or for the world. In the expenditure of money, in the use of time, strength, opportunities, let every Christian look to God for guidance.—The Ministry of Healing, 208.





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When evening had come, He sat down with the twelve. <sup>21</sup> Now as they were eating, He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me." <sup>22</sup> And they were exceedingly sorrowful, and each of them began to say to Him, "Lord, is it I?" <sup>23</sup> He answered and said, "He who dipped his hand with Me in the dish will betray Me. <sup>24</sup> The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born." <sup>25</sup> Then Judas, who was betraying Him, answered and said, "Rabbi, is it I?" He said to him, "You have said it."

Elders on Duty: Fritz Buckle and Roger Smith
First Aiders on Duty: Janice Sathees, Maxine Rhodes & Barbara Brown.

The Sick—Please remember in your prayers those in hospital, sick at home, and the housebound.

Bible Class at 4pm

Wednesday Night Meeting at 7:00 pm via Zoom

#### **Funeral Service:**

- The late Brother Strachan Tuesday 5th March 2024 at 11:30 am.
- The late Brother Bensa-Bonsu's memorial service Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 at 1:00 pm.

### Pastor Daly's Movements:

Surgery: Weekly on Tuesdays & Thursdays. See Pastor to book your slot.

Keep Fit Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Church Choir Practice—tomorrow from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Children's Bible Class – reconvene today and each Sabbath afternoon at 4 pm in Pastor's vestry.'

Weekly Teacher's Meeting - Thursdays at 7:30 pm

### **Adventist Community Services**

- *Brixton's Seniors Club*—Tuesdays at 10:00 am.
- Feeding the Homeless—Thursdays at 5:00 pm

### **Community Services**

The Community Services Department is asking every member to donate £12.00 a year to assist with the support of persons requiring help. Please see the leader for more details.

### Mother's Day Brunch

Mother's Day brunch on Sunday 10 March starting at 10:30 am

This will be a 5-star table service and entertainment that includes: songs, tributes to mothers, prizes, competitions, and more. Don't miss it!

### Junior Youth Ministry - Brixton Jays

We are still looking for persons willing to cover the cost or contribute towards an individual Pathfinders' Camp Ticket and travel costs. *Please contact Leonard Boyce for more information on how you can donate.*