

# Sabbath School



**Sabbath School Alive** is our new Approach to Sabbath School. It begins at 09:45am each week and focuses on:

**Bible Study and Prayer** - discover the power of Bible study and prayer

**Fellowship** - Experience the joy of fellowship through study and service

**Mission** - gain world mission education and community outreach



## 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 2nd quarter 2024 Thirteenth Sabbath Offering will support 10 projects in the Southern Asia Division. Here are a few:

- Center of influence for families, Yerevan, Armenia
- Center of influence for youth, Minsk, Belarus
- Health center, Tskaltubo, Georgia
- Spiritual and social center, Salekhard, Russia
- Elementary school, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



6 April 2024  
JAYS Club at 4:00pm



6 April 2024  
Sabbath School Institute commences



7 April 2024  
Walk the Parks at 8:00am



13 April 2024  
JAYS Club @ 4:00pm

# Brixton BULLETIN



Happy Sabbath

The word for today will be given by Pastor Luis Fajardo under the topic Knowing Jesus: Beyond Information to Transformation

We hope that the message will encourage you to allow God to transform you.

Have a blessed day

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**9:45 am**  
**Church at Study**

Prayer/Welcome - Sonia McKenzie  
Song of Praise - No. 600  
Lesson Review - Pastor Richard Daly  
**Children's 13th Sabbath Programme**  
13th Sabbath Offering  
Closing Remarks/Prayer

**10:50 am**  
**Sabbath School Institute**

**11:20 am**  
**Pastor's Time**

Personal Ministries / Announcements

**11:30 am**  
**Church in Worship**

**Introit** - Praise Team

**Call to Worship** - Melvin Jellow

**Welcome** - Apryl Palmer

**Opening Hymn** - No. 245 - Congregation

**Praise and Worship** - Praise Team

**Offertory**- Elder DH Clarke

**Scripture Reading** - Natalie Byfield

*John 8:31-38*

**Prayer** - Elder Roy Moodie

**Meditational Song** – Church Choir

**The Word** - Pastor Luis Fajardo

**"Knowing Jesus: Beyond Information to Transformation"**

**Closing Hymn** - No. 310 - Congregation

**Benediction** - Pastor Luis Fajardo

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



**Birthday blessings to all those who celebrated special days this week including:**

*Tamia Thomas  
Keiara Robinson  
Rebecca Francis  
Marcia Smith  
Ekron Smith  
Joseph Douglas*



**Happy Wedding Anniversary to all couples married during the month of April**

## BIBLE STUDY

**This month we focus on  
Adventist Fundamental  
Belief #28:  
The New Earth**

On the new earth, in which righteousness dwells, God will provide an eternal home for the redeemed and a perfect environment for everlasting life, love, joy, and learning in His presence. For here God Himself will dwell with His people, and suffering and death will have passed away. The great controversy will be ended, and sin will be no more. All things, animate and inanimate, will declare that God is love; and He shall reign forever. Amen.

(Isa. 35; 65:17-25; Matt. 5:5; 2 Peter 3:13; Rev. 11:15; 21:1-7; 22:1-5.)

At Jesus' Second Coming, the believers who are still alive will be joined by the believers God will raise from the dead. And everyone will be taken to heaven with Him (1 Thessalonians 4:17).

We will stay in heaven with Jesus for 1000 years (the Millennium), where we can learn directly from Him why everything turned out the way it did.

After that, the earth will be cleansed with a quick, purifying fire. Satan and his angels, along with anyone who chose not to accept Christ's sacrifice, will cease to exist. Evil and sin will be no more.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Happy Sabbath

There may be around 7.7 billion people in the world today, but God sees you as a singular entity. He sees you as though you were the only one. Not only that, but his love is showered upon you without measure. God's love is not something that has to be shared around and reaches a certain quota. God's love for you belongs to you, and God's love for me belongs to me.

Each new day brings a fresh supply of potential issues and problems. If we're living in the real world with work, relationships, children and bills, we will always be exposed to challenging situations. That's why it's important to guard yourself from emotional and mental fatigue and burnout. So recharge yourself today...the Sabbath is one of the best ways to do this...it's an opportunity to rest, recuperate and become renewed.

## BIBLE VERSE of the WEEK Genesis 3:5

And I will put enmity  
Between you and the woman,  
And between your seed and her Seed;  
He shall bruise your head,  
And you shall bruise His heel."

# WEEKLY CHALLENGE

E S Z R G W Y K L T U P R J W  
R R L T K D N L I E E O A F I  
E M O Y Y G F W O N P A N C T  
H L C F E A Z Q A H G S C I N  
T R E V E O S T A H W D O H E  
A X W T V R I Q D A G T O G S  
F J H I W O E E Q M N H C M S  
W X E C N S D H Y Z I E X X C  
X B X S Y N P Z T W Z N S O Q  
N Q S A A W O R L D I B M F P  
O D W M X O A R G D T E Q V Y  
S L M E V R E S B O P E M A N  
A O R L N Z N P R E A C H E D  
C L K X F W R P Q J B G D W Q  
T Y T G G L L U Y P K B F X J

<sup>14</sup>And this **gospel** of the **kingdom** shall be **preached** in all the **world** for a **witness** unto all **nations**; and **then** shall the end **come**.... <sup>19</sup>Go ye **therefore**, and **teach** all nations, **baptizing** them in the **name** of the **Father**, and of the **Son**, and of the **Holy** Ghost: <sup>20</sup>Teaching them to **observe** all things **whatsoever** I have **commanded** you: and, lo, I am with you **always**, even unto the end of the **world**. Amen.

Matt 24:14 & Matt 28:19-20

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Elders on Duty:** Fritz Buckle & Roger Smith  
**First Aiders on Duty:** Claudia Johnson, Delrose Green & Barbara Brown

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

**Condolences to** Jennifer Francis and Family on the passing of her father, Rupert George Francis on Monday. Please remember the family in your prayers.

**Celebration of March and April celebrants** - today during lunchtime.

**Pastor Daly's Office Days:**

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

**Midweek Prayer Meeting** - All are encouraged to join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm via Zoom [Meeting ID: 753 4201 4921 / Password: PRAYER]. The speaker for next week is Christopher Williams.

**Funeral Services**

1. Millicent James – Thursday 11 April here at Brixton at 11:30am
2. Simon Edwards – Tuesday 16 April here at Brixton at 11:00am
3. Kathleen Black - Thursday 18 April at Hither Green Crematorium Chapel, Verdant Lane, London, SE6 1TP at 12midday. Refreshment will be held at the Ten-Em Bee Hall, 120a Old Bromley Road, BR1 4JY.

**Membership Transfers – Out**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

- Juddiann Oboh (nee Carter) to Harlow SDA Church
- Dennis Newell to Aylesbury SDA Church
- Vanessa Evans to Aylesbury SDA Church
- Nastacia Riley to Aylesbury SDA Church
- Hyman Campbell to Pollard's Hill SDA Church

**ADRA Annual Appeal 'A Call to Compassion'** – has started.

It has been five years since ADRA was able to run a fully-fledged Annual Appeal. Door-to-door collections are discontinued. So, see Charlotte for an envelope and do your part to help make a positive change in the lives of women, men and children in need.

## DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Personal Ministries

1. **Sabbath School Institute** continues 6<sup>th</sup> April at 10:45-11:15. We are in a season of preparation. Come and learn with us:

- Membership 101
- Spiritual Gifts
- Sharing The Gospel
- Telephone Evangelism

2. **Love Your Neighbour Community Outreach.** Join us weekly on Sabbaths and monthly on Sundays as we become the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. In our neighbouring areas we are building relations, identifying concerns, sharing what we do as a church and asking what they would like to see from us.

Weekly on Sabbaths commencing 6<sup>th</sup> April at 2:30-3:30pm.

Please meet at the front of church.

Last Sunday in each month commencing 28<sup>th</sup> April from 10:00-12:00midday. Meet by Youth Hall Gate.

### Health & Wellbeing Events

- Walk the Parks - Commences 7 April - Weekly on Sundays from 8:00-09:00am
- Cook Your Own Plant-Based Meal - 3rd Monday in each month at 6:30pm
- Keep Fit - Weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00pm
- Health Promotion and Education - 1st Sabbath in each at 5:00pm

**Key Message:** *3 John 2 Beloved I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth*

### Adventist Community Services Events

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

**Weekly Teacher's Meeting** – Thursdays at 7:30 pm

### Junior Youth Ministry - Brixton JAYS

The Pathfinder Department is 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 help.*

## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

### Work for low wages rather than being idle

*But he answered one of them and said, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what is yours and go your way. I wish to give to this last man the same as to you."*

Matthew 20:13, 14, NKJV.

God has graciously entrusted us with twenty-four hours in each day and night. This is a precious treasure by which much good can be accomplished. How are we using God's golden opportunities? We must, as Christians, set the Lord always before us, if we would not lose precious hours in uselessness, and have nothing to show for our time.

Time is money. If people refuse to work because they cannot obtain the highest wages, they are pronounced idlers. Far better would it be for them to work, even if they receive much less than they suppose their labors are worth.

Time is a talent committed to our trust that may be shamefully misused. Every child of God, man, woman, youth or child, should consider and appreciate the value of the moments of time. If they do this, they will keep themselves employed, even if they do not receive as high wages as they have been able to command. They should show their appreciation of diligence, and work, receiving what wages they can get. The idea of a poor person with a family refusing to work for moderate wages, because it is not showing, as he or she supposes, sufficient dignity for their trade, is folly that is not to be encouraged.

How little thought has been bestowed upon this subject. How much greater prosperity might have attended the missionary enterprises if this talent of time had been thoughtfully considered and faithfully used. We are each one answerable to God for the time that has been wantonly thrown away, and for the use of which we must give an account to God. This is a stewardship that has been but little appreciated; many think it not sin to waste hours and days in doing nothing to benefit themselves or to bless others.—Manuscript Releases 6:80, 81