

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



AY at 5:00pm today
Health & Education
Topic: Water



6 April 2024
JAYS Club



11 May 2024
Outreach Sabbath



18-25 May 2024
Evangelistic Series

Brixton BULLETIN



Happy Sabbath

The message today on this first sabbath of May is entitled 'Wonderful Words of Life', brought to us by Elder Roy Moodie

We hope that the message will encourage you and draw you near to Jesus.

Have a blessed day

ORDER OF SERVICE

9:45 am
Church at Study

Prayer/Welcome – Leonara Gittens

Songs of Praise - Nos 608 & 506

Mission Story

Lesson Review – Classes

Closing Remarks

Prayer – Elder Hugh Samuels

10:45 am

Sabbath School Institute

11:15 am

Pastor's Time

Personal Ministries / Announcements

11:30 am

Church in Worship

Introit – Sis Witter & Co

Call to Worship – Pauline Osborne

Welcome – Alma Francis

Opening Hymn – No. 286 - Congregation

Praise Time – Sis Witter & Co

Tithes & Offering – Alma Francis

Children's Story – Channi Greaves

Scripture Reading - Sandra Stewart

Proverbs 2:1-6

Prayer – Val Smith

Meditational – Praise Team

The Word – Elder Roy Moodie

'Wonderful Words of Life'

Closing Hymn – No. 590 - Congregation

Benediction – Elder Roy Moodie

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



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

Taliyah Newell-Jarrett

Eleanor Moodie

Aurora Greaves

Kessle Boldeau

Yvette Campbell

Ardina John

Orville Campbell

Naol Duguma



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

BIBLE STUDY

This month we focus on
Adventist Fundamental

Belief No. 1:

The Holy Scriptures

The Holy Scriptures, Old and New Testaments, are the written Word of God, given by divine inspiration. The inspired authors spoke and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. In this Word, God has committed to humanity the knowledge necessary for salvation. The Holy Scriptures are the supreme, authoritative, and the infallible revelation of His will. They are the standard of character, the test of experience, the definitive revealer of doctrines, and the trustworthy record of God's acts in history.

(Ps. 119:105; Prov. 30:5, 6; Isa. 8:20; John 17:17; 1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; Heb. 4:12; 2 Peter 1:20, 21.)

The Bible is the word of God, showing us how to live. It reveals God's will and teaches us timeless lessons we can apply to all parts of our lives.

This book tells us who God is, where we came from, how much God loves us, and how we can live out His love in our own lives. That alone makes it the most precious book on earth—a steady constant in a world that is always changing.



A
**MESSAGE
FROM
THE
PASTOR**

Happy Sabbath.

If you came to church this morning and you're going through a 'storm' or challenge, I pray the service today will give you strength to face it.

On average thunderstorms or heavy rain last for an average of thirty minutes. Within an hour you can see a complete contrast. After a storm, blue skies become a welcome sight and before long the thunderstorm is soon forgotten. No storm lasts for ever – it will come to an end.

The same is true of the storms of life. We all go through them and for some, the dark clouds and rain seem to last for ever. We are not promised that life will be blue skies and sunshine all the time, but we can learn to adopt a positive outlook in the midst of our storms. Keep looking for the ray of light at the end of the tunnel. If God brought you to it, he will bring you through it. Have a blessed day!

BIBLE VERSE of the WEEK
Psalm 119:11

Thy word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin again you"

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

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

And all **these** blessings shall **come** upon you and **overtake** you, **because** you obey the voice of the **LORD** your God: “**Blessed shall you be** in the **city**, and blessed *shall you be* in the **country**.⁴ “**Blessed shall be the fruit** of your **body**, the **produce** of your **ground** and the **increase** of your **herds**, the increase of your **cattle** and the **offspring** of your **flocks**.⁵ “**Blessed shall be your basket** and your **kneading** bowl. “**Blessed shall you be** when you come **in** and **shall** you be **when** you go **out**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elders on Duty: Fritz Buckle & Roger Smith
First Aiders on Duty: Pandria Morgan & Maxine Rhodes

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

Condolences to Ivy-May and Yvonne Reynolds and family on the passing of their aunt last week. Please remember the family in your prayers.

The Funeral Service of the late Gloria Brown takes place on Wednesday 22 May at 11:00am.

Bible Study Hour at 4:00pm - SDA Belief No. 1 – The Holy Scriptures

Health Promotion and Education programme this evening at 5pm. Topic ‘*The Benefits of Drinking Water*’. Discover why hydration is essential and learn how to create your own hydration plan.

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 Kellee Halliburton.

ADRA Annual Appeal ‘A Call to Compassion’

Those of you who have put aside your donations to this worthy cause are asked to bring in your envelopes to Charlotte by end of this month. Your donation will help make a positive change in the lives of women, men and children in need.

Stanborough Press Book & Food Sale – Sunday 19 May here at Brixton from 10:00am.

Dahlia Allen has written a book called **Resilience** where she shares her life experiences and challenges and how God was ever present. She learnt to develop resilience despite difficulties, disappointment and struggles and rely on God for healing, forgiveness, and love. Get a copy from Sis Witter for £14.99.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

Personal Ministries

Love Your Neighbour Community Outreach. Join us on the following days from 10:00-14:00 as we strive to build relations, identify concerns, sharing what we do as a church and asking what they would like to see from us.

19th May

16th June

21st July

Health & Wellbeing Events

- **Walk the Parks** – Sunday 28 April – Meet at Burgess Park, Camberwell Road Entrance. Wear something white - a t-shirt, top or jumper.
- **Cook Your Own Plant-Based Meal** – Every 3rd Monday at 6:30pm for those who have registered on Eventbrite.
- **Keep Fit** - Weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00pm
- **A special diabetes awareness programme** presented by Tony Kelly Diabetes Ambassador will be held here on Sabbath 1st June 2024 at 5pm. Invite your friends and families to be prepared to attend.

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

To Grow – Study the Word

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16, 17, NRSV.

The teacher of the truth should advance in knowledge, growing in grace and in Christian experience, cultivating habits and practices which will do honor to God and to His Word. He or she should show others how to make a practical application of the Word. Every advance we make in sanctified ability, in varied studies, will help us to understand the Word of God; and the study of the Scriptures helps us in the study of the other branches essential in education.

After the first acquaintance with the Bible, the interest of earnest seekers grows rapidly. The discipline gained by a regular study of the Word of God enables them to see a freshness and beauty in truth that they never before discerned. Reference to texts, when speaking, becomes natural and easy to a Bible student.

Above everything else, it is essential for the teachers of the Word of God to seek most earnestly to possess themselves of the internal evidence of the Scriptures. Those who would be blessed with this evidence must search the Scriptures for themselves. As they learn the lessons given by Christ, and compare scripture with scripture, to see whether they themselves bear its credentials, they will obtain a knowledge of God's Word, and the truth will write itself on their souls.

The truth is the truth. It is not to be wrapped up in beautiful adornings, that the outside appearance may be admired. The teacher is to make the truth clear and forcible to the understanding and to the conscience. The Word is a two-edged sword that cuts both ways. It does not tread as with soft, slippers feet.

There are many cases where people who have defended Christianity against skeptics have afterward lost their own souls in the mazes of skepticism. They caught the malaria, and died spiritually. They had strong arguments for the truth, and much outside evidence, but they did not have an abiding faith in Christ. Oh, there are thousands upon thousands of professed Christians who never study the Bible! Study the sacred Word prayerfully, for your own soul's benefit. When you hear the word of living preachers, if they have a living connection with God, you will find that the Spirit and the word agree.—The Review and Herald, April 20, 1897.