

ALL ARE GIFTED, NEEDED & TREASURED

Disability awareness enables everyone to gain a better understanding of what disability is. To identify entrenched myths and misconceptions surrounding disability and people with disability. To recognise how these misconceptions translate into everyday language and what respectful communication involves.

Disability Awareness comes under the Adventist Possibilities Ministry [APM] which recognises disabilities and loss, but it does not stop there. It also views these through the transforming lens of possibilities—what individuals can do and what they can become because of God's grace.

Adventist Possibilities Ministry - advocates for the recognition of dignity and respect of every person and helping to make possible the discovery of unrealized abilities despite stigmas associated with a disability or loss.

#### APM affirms that:

- All are gifted, needed, and treasured.
- People go where they are welcomed but stay where they are valued.
- Value is inherent through Creation and not determined by what a person can or cannot do.
- Each person is unique and has a God-given purpose.
- Included in that purpose is the call to enrich the lives of others which flows out of a sense of gratitude for what they have received.

## **MISSION OFFERING**

**Thirteenth** quarter's Sabbath Offering will support projects in the Inter-**American Division:** 

- = Centers of influence for atrisk children in Buenaventura, and Puerto Tejada, Colombia
- Center of influence for atrisk children, Limón province, Costa Rica
- Ebenezer Elementary School, Roseau. Dominica
- Centers of influence to reach upper class in Xalapa and Oaxaca, Mexico

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



6 July 2024 **Brixton JAYS Club** at 4:00pm



6 July 2024 **Prostate Cancer** presentation at 5:00pm



20-27 July 2024 **Camp Meeting** 'Marantha Are you Ready? nightly meetings at 7:30pm



**Camp Meeting SEC Childrens Programme** 7:00pm - 7:30pm

# Brixton BULLETIN



Happy Sabbath

On this first sabbath of July, we highlight Disability Awareness and our speaker Pastor Les Ackie, is the Director for Children, Family and Possibilities Ministries. His message is entitled 'Reach for the Sky'

We hope 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 – Camesha Douglas
Songs of Praise – No. 361
Lesson Review – Pastor Daly
Mission Story/Offering – Dawn Wilks
Closing Song/Prayer

11:15 am
Pastor's Time / Announcements

11:30 am Church in Worship

Introit - Praise Team

Call to Worship - Les Brown

Welcome - Orville Campbell, Jnr

Opening Hymn - No. 10 - Kylea Johnson

Praise Time - Praise Team

Tithes & Offering - Veronica Fyffe

Children's Story - Kylea Johnson

Prayer - Barbara Brown

Scripture Reading - Melanie Davis

Isaiah 40:28-31

Introduction to Speaker - Elder Paul Edwards

Meditational – Naiya Brown

The Word – Pastor Les Ackie

'Reach for the Sky'

Closing Song – No. 625 - Congregation

**Benediction** – Pastor Les Ackie

16:00 pm Bible Study Hour - SDA Belief 3

17:00 pm
Prostate Cancer Presentation

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



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

> DEshane Franklin Rickour Berry Tevin Thomas Esther Anderson Rohan Reid Anthony Nelson Robert Nelson



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

## **BIBLE** STUDY

This month we focus on Adventist Fundamental Belief No. 3: The Father

God the eternal Father is the Creator, Source, Sustainer, and Sovereign of all creation. He is just and holy, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. The qualities and powers exhibited in the Son and the Holy Spirit are also those of the Father.

(Gen. 1:1; Deut. 4:35; Ps. 110:1, 4; John 3:16; 14:9; 1 Cor. 15:28; 1 Tim. 1:17; 1 John 4:8; Rev. 4:11.)

(The Bible tells us that God is our Father—a good, perfect, loving Father.

Human fathers may fail us, but we have a Father in Heaven who loves us with a perfect, unconditional love.

Jesus taught us to call Him "our father." He exists in eternal and mysterious unity with the Son and the Holy Spirit as one Godhead, and is the source of everything in existence.

Seventh-day Adventists embrace what the Bible teaches us about God, the all-knowing, all-powerful, benevolent Father.



A
MESSAGE
FROM
THE
PASTOR

Welcome everyone to our service today.

This week we saw the commencement of a newly elected Prime Minister and the start of a Labour government. Whilst we commit them all to God in prayer we also recognise that God is the one rules supreme and has ultimate authority. Despite His unfailing supremacy, God is not too far away to become a personal and close advocate for each one of us in our lives.

May our service today bring you hope and renewal to face the coming future and give you assurance that God is always in control.

## **BIBLE VERSE** of the WEEK Isaiah 40:28-29

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength'.





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And in the **fourth** watch of the **night** Jesus went unto **them**, walking on the **sea**. <sup>26</sup> And when the **disciples** saw him **walking** on the sea, they were **troubled**, saying, It is a **spirit**; and they **cried** out for fear. <sup>27</sup> But **straightway** Jesus spake unto **them**, saying, Be of **good** cheer; it is I; be not **afraid**. <sup>28</sup> And Peter **answered** him and said, **Lord**, if it be thou, **bid** me come unto thee on the **water**. <sup>29</sup> And he said, **Come**. And when **Peter** was come **down** out of the **ship**, he walked on the water, to go to **Jesus**.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Elders on Duty: Fritz Buckle & Roger Smith

First Aiders on Duty: Joann Jueanville & Winsome Smith

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

Happy Birthday to Sis McKoy our oldest church member today on this her 106th birthday.

We pray God's continued blessings on her life.

Fasting & Prayer Session today after the Worship Service.

#### **Funeral Services**

- Caleb Adams [father of Affeth Adams] Monday 8 July at 12midday
- Rupert Francis [aka Sonny] Wednesday 10 July 2024 at 09:30am
- Lorraine Mitchell Monday 15 July 2024 at 11:45am

**Pastor Daly's Office Days:** 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 will be Tracy Achieng-Ouko.

#### Camp Meeting 'Marantha – Are You Ready?' 20-27 July 2024.

Speaker: Pastor Gervon Marsh, Ministerial Secretary from the Florida Conference and Singing Evangelist Sonya Perrin Dixon. The SEC will be hosting the Children's programme each night here at 7:00pm. Meetings will be held each night except Thursday evening at 7:30pm. Start inviting your family and friends.

Community Street Party/Fun Day on Sunday 28 July – 12noon – 6:00pm. Join us for a day of fun and festivities. 40 volunteers are needed for this event to help with setup, cleanup, marshalling, guest services and stewarding, etc. Register your help by adding your name to the volunteer sheet on the Noticeboard in the Youth Hall.

**ADRA Envelopes** – A reminder to bring in any ADRA envelopes that you may have to Charlotte. Thanks for your support to this worthy cause.

## **DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Personal Ministries**

*Matthew 28:16-20.* We have been given an instruction to 'GO', Share the blessed hope with everyone. On 21st July we will GO out to meet and greet those in our Church community. Meet at 11:00am at the Youth Hall entrance.

#### Health & Wellbeing Events

- Walk the Parks continues at Burgess Park at 8am every Sunday until otherwise stated
- 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
- Health Promotion: today on Prostate Cancer.

**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

#### **Community Services**

The Department is asking for support by way of monetary contributions of £12 a year, £1 a month or 25p a week which goes towards helping those that are in need.

#### Adventurers & Pathfinder Club

*July Club Dates:* Sabbath 6 July, Sunday 7 July and Sabbath 20 July Please be reminded that Club starts at 4:00pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July. Members are asked to have their lunch items cleared by 3:30pm to allow for club set up and a prompt start. Thank you for your assistance.

## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

#### God Not Pleased With Tasteless Disorder

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go to the people and sanctify them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes." ... And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God. Exodus 19:10-17, NKJV.

Some receive the idea that in order to carry out that separation from the world which the Word of God requires, they must be neglectful of their apparel. There is a class of sisters who think that they are carrying out the principle of nonconformity to the world by wearing ... the same dress worn by them through the week, upon the Sabbath, to appear in the assembly of the saints to engage in the worship of God.

And some men who profess to be Christians view the matter of dress in the same light. They assemble with God's people upon the Sabbath, with their clothing dusty, and soiled, and even with gaping rents in them, and placed upon their persons in a slovenly manner.

This class, if they had an engagement to meet a friend honored by the world, and they wished to be especially favored by him or her, would exert themselves to appear ... with the best apparel that could be obtained; for this friend would feel insulted were they to come ... with hair uncombed, and garments uncleanly, and in disorder.

Yet these persons think that it is no matter in what dress they appear, or what is the condition of their persons, when they meet upon the Sabbath to worship the great God. They assemble in His house, which is as the audience chamber of the Most High, where heavenly angels are in attendance, with but little respect, or reverence, as their persons and clothing indicate. Their whole appearance typifies the character of such men and women.

The favorite theme of this class is pride of dress. Decency, taste, and order, they regard as pride. And according to the dress of these mistaken souls will be their conversation, their acts, and their deal. They are careless, and often low in their conversation at their homes, among their brethren and sisters, and before the world. The dress, and its arrangement upon the person, is generally found to be the index of the man or the woman. Those who are careless and untidy in dress are seldom elevated in their conversation, and possess but little refinement of feelings. They sometimes consider oddity and coarseness, humility....

Our God is a God of order, and He is not in any degree pleased with distraction, with filthiness, or with sin.—Selected Messages 2:475, 476.