



Mission Statement: To encourage and train the membership to embrace healthy lifestyle choices in a holistic approach to wellbeing that is balanced and evidenced based.

That through the promotion of optimal health practices; members will experience abundant living and so better able to share the message of health, hope and healing with others.

In responding to circumstance where individuals experience infirmity of body, mind or spirit, we seek to foster an approach that is compassionate as we serve others with the humility and love of Christ.

SEC Evangelism Expo Sunday 7 January 2024 Newbold College Sports Hall

- Programme: Song Service Gillian Musanu, Devotional Pastor Roger Hernandez, Musical Item: Karen Gassford, Keynote Gabriella Pedditz, Casting the Vision Dr Kirk Thomas, LUNCH, Workshop 1 SEC Officers, Workshop 2 SEC Officers, Conclusion Dr Kirk Thomas

MISSION FOCUS

The church is united by its call to support mission. But few of us know exactly what the mission offering does, where it comes from, or where it goes. Our offerings support frontline evangelism in unentered countries as well as in teeming cities. They help build and sustain schools, establish churches, and help produce literature for distribution in hundreds of languages. In short, our mission offerings do everything our tithes can't do.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

7 January 2024 Business Meeting at 4:30pm

10-20 January 2024 10 Days of Prayer

10-17 February 2024 Marriage & Home Week

24 February 2024 Pathfinder Induction

Brixton BULLETIN



Happy Sabbath:-)

Welcome to everyone on this first sabbath of 2024.

Today we will dedication all our new officers and our speaker is Elder Fritz Buckle, under the title 'The Wilderness Experience'

The day ends with AYS at 5:00pm taken by the Health Department. See you there. Enjoy:-)

ORDER OF SERVICE

09:45 am

Church at Study

Welcome/Prayer - Claudia Johnson

Meditation No. 1

Praise Team - No. 27 & 546

Lesson Review

Mission Story - Julia Francis

Offering - Pauline Osborne

Closing Song - No. 1

Prayer - Leonie Robinson

10:45 am

Sabbath School Institute

Personal Ministries - Natalie Byfield

11:15am

Pastor's Time

Announcements

11:30 am

Church in Worship

Call to Worship – Elder Chris Roberts

Welcome - Anna Francis

Opening Hymn – No. 462 - Praise Team

Praise Team – Praise Team

Offertory – Elder DH Clarke

Scripture Reading – Mark 1:8-13

Dedication of New Officers

Litany & Prayer

Meditational - Praise Team

Sermon – Elder Fritz Buckle

'The Wilderness Experience'

Closing Hymn – No. 302 - Praise Team

Benediction – Elder Fritz Buckle

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



*Birthday greetings
to this week's
celebrants including:*

Laverne Murray

Nyrina Barwise

Elisha-Divine Sule

Melina Yuen

Janet Bruce

Iona Brown

Ruby Bennett-Samuel

Jamed Bedward

Roger Campbell



*Happy Wedding
Anniversary
to those married
during the month
of January.*

BIBLE STUDY

This month we focus on
**Adventist Fundamental
Belief #23: Marriage & The Family**

Marriage was divinely established in Eden and affirmed by Jesus to be a lifelong union between a man and a woman in loving companionship. For the Christian a marriage commitment is to God as well as to the spouse, and should be entered into only between a man and a woman who share a common faith. Mutual love, honor, respect, and responsibility are the fabric of this relationship, which is to reflect the love, sanctity, closeness, and permanence of the relationship between Christ and His church. Regarding divorce, Jesus taught that the person who divorces a spouse, except for fornication, and marries another, commits adultery. Although some family relationships may fall short of the ideal, a man and a woman who fully commit themselves to each other in Christ through marriage may achieve loving unity through the guidance of the Spirit and the nurture of the church. God blesses the family and intends that its members shall assist each other toward complete maturity. Increasing family closeness is one of the earmarks of the final gospel message. Parents are to bring up their children to love and obey the Lord. By their example and their words they are to teach them that Christ is a loving, tender, and caring guide who wants them to become members of His body, the family of God which embraces both single and married persons. (Gen. 2:18-25; Exod. 20:12; Deut. 6:5-9; Prov. 22:6; Mal. 4:5, 6; Matt. 5:31, 32; 19:3-9, 12; Mark 10:11, 12; John 2:1-11; 1 Cor. 7:7, 10, 11; 2 Cor. 6:14; Eph. 5:21-33; 6:1-4.)



A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Happy New Year! and welcome to our first church service of the year 2024.

What better way to begin the year than to spend time with God in worship. We don't know what this year has in store for us but certainly do know who is in control of all things. With a year of untold blessings and challenges, ups and downs, valleys and mountains, let us secure our lives with Him today.

Pray this prayer with me as we start this new year..." Dear Heavenly Father, I submit my life to you today. Have your own way in all that I do. I surrender all my plans and hopes for this year into your hands. Let Your will be fulfilled in my life and may this year be a year in which I have a closer walk with you. In Jesus name Amen"

BIBLE VERSE of the WEEK Mark 1:8-9

I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." 9 It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan.



WEEKLY CHALLENGE

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

If you will **humble** yourselves under the **mighty** hand of God, in his **good** time he will lift you up. ⁷ Let him **have** all your **worries** and cares, for he is always **thinking** about you and **watching** everything that **concerns** you. ⁸ Be **careful**—watch out for **attacks** from Satan, your great **enemy**. He prowls around like a **hungry**, roaring lion, looking for some **victim** to tear apart. ⁹ **Stand** firm when he attacks. **Trust** the Lord; and **remember** that other **Christians** all around the **world** are going **through** these sufferings too.

Elder on Duty: Layne Robinson
Nurses on Duty: Pandria Morgan & Delrose Green

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

Pastor Daly's Movements: *No Surgery this week.*

Midweek Prayer Meeting - Wednesdays at 7:00pm on zoom.
 Joining details: **Meeting ID:** 753 4201 4921 **Password:** PRAYER

Keep Fit—resumes on Tuesday evening at 7:00pm.
Church Choir Practice—tomorrow from 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Adventist Community Services

- ◆ *Brixton's Seniors Club*—resumes on Tuesday at 10:00am.
- ◆ *Feeding the Homeless*—resumes on Thursday at 5:00pm

SEC Evangelism Expo - Sunday 7 January 2024 for all Heads of Department and officers. Those travelling by coach are asked to meet at Tesco's for 07:45 to leave prompt at 08:00am.

SEC Prayer Ministries invite you to 10 Days of Prayer— 'Priorities of Faith' - From Wednesday 10 to Saturday 20 January 2024, nightly at 7:00pm-8:30pm. Zoom details 919 4553 8924 Passcode 670468

10 Jan—Area 1	Pastor Kirk Thomas
11 Jan—Area 6D	Pastor Anthony Opoku-Mensah
12 Jan—Area 2	Pastor Robis Da Silva
13 Jan—Area 5	Taryll Viviers
14 Jan—Area 6B	Marco Jonas Lapuz
15 Jan—Area 6C	Pastor Thomas Gill
16 Jan—Area 4	Marica Minlov
17 Jan—Area 7	Pastor Nerrine Barret
18 Jan—Area 3	Pastor Rio Espulgar
19 Jan—Area 6A	Pastor Steve McKenzie
20 Jan—Area 8	Pastor Samuel Telemaque

Deacons/Deaconess Meeting—21st January after the Worship Service by the pool.

Thanks to all those who lead out, supported and attended the End of Year Celebration on Sunday.

Litany
Dedication of Church Officers 2024-2025
Brixton SDA Church

Leader: Gathered in the presence of the Almighty and this congregation, we dedicate ourselves as elected officers and members of Brixton SDA church for the years 2024 and 2025. Let us covenant with God and each other, committing to His guidance and continual growth in ministry.

Leader (to the officers): Chosen for leadership and service, will you faithfully devote yourselves to the responsibilities of your office, recognising that your service is to a Holy God?

Officers: I will, with God's help.

Leader (to officers): As faithful stewards, will you use your talents to advance the mission and vision of our local church, working together in unity for the benefit of our church and community?

Officers: We will, with God's help. May the Holy Spirit guide our planning, and may our service be a genuine reflection of our faith and love for God.

Leader (to the wider church congregation, including those online): As members of our church community, will you recommit yourselves to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, responding, 'I will Go' to the work He calls you to do in our homes, church, and community?

Congregation: We will, with God's help. We promise to pray for, support, and cooperate with our officers, offering our best efforts to fulfil the mission of our church in this community.

Leader: May God bless our church with the resources needed to serve, and may our service as officers reflect God's love and peace to all people, both within our congregation and those online. Amen.