

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children are incredibly important to the Adventist Church and the Adventist Church does everything possible to promote their wellbeing and development.

The Children's Ministries Department develops relevant age-appropriate resources to share the Bible with children. From birth they are encouraged to attend:

- Children's Sabbath School on Saturdays in the Upper Youth hall and
- Participate in the Family Worship Services.



LET'S PRAY

Every Sunday morning at 6am via zoom and Wednesday evenings at 7pm in church, we as a church gather for prayer. [Zoom Meeting ID 753 4201 4921 Password: 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 information.

#PRAYER WORKS

MISSION FOCUS

The Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for January to March 2024 is dedicated to various projects within the Southern Asia Division. Some of which are:

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS



10 March 2024
Mother's Day Brunch



16 March 2024
Global Youth Day



16 March 2024
Business Meeting at 6pm



30 March 2024
Communion Service

Brixton BULLETIN



Happy Sabbath:-)

We celebrate our children who are having their own church service in the Upper Youth Hall.

Elder Layne Robinson is the speaker for today's Worship Service. His message is entitled 'Parental Responsibilities' may you be blessed.

Next Week: Global Youth Day

ORDER OF SERVICE

09:45 am
Church at Study

Opening Prayer/Welcome – Mavis Bent

Opening Songs – Nos: 487 & 537

Superintendent Remarks – Sharon Adams

Lesson Review - Classes

Mission Story – Sharon Adams

Closing Song – Divine Sule

Prayer – Kerrin Richards

10:45 am
Sabbath School Institute

11:15am
Pastor's Time

Personal Ministries/Announcements

11:30 am
Church at Worship

Introit - Praise Team

Call to Worship - Elder Hugh Samuels

Welcome - Jamie Gittens

Hymn of Praise - No. 193 - Congregation

Praise Time - Praise Team

Offering - Trevor Burnett

Scripture - *Mark 10:13-16* - Crystal Simmonds

Intercessory Prayer - Elder Digbi Hall

Meditational - Tiffany Smith

The Word - Elder Layne Robinson

'Parental Responsibilities'

Closing Song - No 483 - Congregation

Benediction - Elder Layne Robinson

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH



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

Nickeshia Sloley

Gertrude Arthurs

Hugh Samuels

Jasmin Lewis

Olivia Pommells

Joy McCalla



**Happy Wedding
Anniversary to
couples married in
the month of March**

BIBLE STUDY

This month we focus on
Adventist Fundamental
Belief #26:
DEATH AND RESURRECTION

The wages of sin is death. But God, who alone is immortal, will grant eternal life to His redeemed. Until that day death is an unconscious state for all people. When Christ, who is our life, appears, the resurrected righteous and the living righteous will be glorified and caught up to meet their Lord. The second resurrection, the resurrection of the unrighteous, will take place a thousand years later.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?

The Bible says those who have died know nothing. That means we aren't aware of the passage of time after death. We aren't aware of what's happening in the world.

Death is like a deep sleep. Your body and spirit rests as the breath of life—which makes body and soul one, and alive—has returned to God until the resurrection.

(Job 19:25-27; Ps. 146:3, 4; Eccl. 9:5, 6, 10; Dan. 12:2, 13; Isa. 25:8; John 5:28, 29; 11:11-14; Rom. 6:23; 6:16; 1 Cor. 15:51-54; Col. 3:4; 1 Thess. 4:13-17; 1 Tim. 6:15; Rev. 20:1-10.)



A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Happy Sabbath.

Welcome to our service today. How has your week been? I hope that whatever week you have had, remember, today is a day God has set aside for you. Jesus said, 'the Sabbath was made for man...' (Mark:2:27). When God created us, He gave us a day of rest from the conception of time. Our Creator knew that for us to function effectively we need to take one day to restore and reset our minds.

As we worship today, may it be a time of spiritual refreshment and let the blessings of the Sabbath bring peace and calm to your soul.

BIBLE VERSE of the WEEK Psalms 78:3-4

Which we have heard and known, And our fathers have told us, 4 We will not hide them from their children, Telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.



Highlights from Brixton SDA Church Board Meeting held 4 March 2024

This was Pastor Luis Fajardo's first board meeting. Key points from the meeting are:

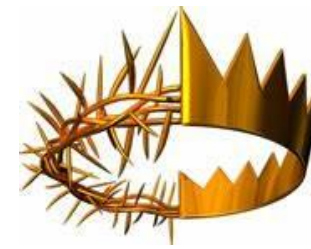
1. The Church board acknowledged the LONDON AREA ADVISORY COUNCIL (LAAC) budget for 2024, along with the Revised LAAC constitution. The LAAC consist of all London churches and companies in Area 6 as designated and amended by the South England Conference of Seventh-day Adventist (SEC) Executive Committee. The LAAC's primary goal is to address the spiritual, physical, social, and educational needs of its Members within Area 6, fostering the effective promotion of the Everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ.

2. The membership report for Brixton SDA, as of 31 December 2023, was presented, revealing a total of 1145 registered members. Notably, a net of 12 new members joined the church during the reporting period.

3. The board took note of the forthcoming programs and events from the church calendar, including Global Youth Day on 16 March 2024, Youth Week of Prayer from 16 to 23 March 2024, Baptism on 23 March, 2024, and First Quarter's Communion on 30 March 2024.

4. Church board members conducted a comprehensive review of the annual church budget, offering valuable recommendations. The presentation of the Brixton SDA 2024 budget is scheduled for next Sabbath's business meeting on 16 March at 6pm in Church.

NB Members interested in reviewing the revised LAAC constitution can contact the church clerks.



Stewardship Ministries

Work Faithfully, Using Time Wisely

I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. John 9:4, NKJV.

Christ has given to all human beings their work, and we are to acknowledge the wisdom of the plan He has made for us by a hearty cooperation with Him. It is in a life of service only that true happiness is found. Those who live useless, selfish lives are miserable. They are dissatisfied with themselves and with everyone else.

True, unselfish, consecrated workers gladly use their highest gifts in the lowliest service. They realize that true service means to see and to perform the duties that God points out.

There are many who are not satisfied with the work that God has given them. They are not satisfied to serve Him pleasantly in the place that He has marked out for them, or to do uncomplainingly the work that He has placed in their hands.

It is right for us to be dissatisfied with the way in which we perform duty, but we are not to be dissatisfied with the duty itself [simply] because we would rather do something else. In His providence God places before human beings service that will be as medicine to their diseased minds. Thus He seeks to lead them to put aside the selfish preferences which, if cherished, would disqualify them for the work He has for them. If they accept and perform this service, their minds will be cured. But if they refuse it, they will be left at strife with themselves and with others.

The Lord disciplines His workers, so that they will be prepared to fill the places appointed them. He desires to mold their minds in accordance with His will. For this purpose He brings to them test and trial. Some He places where relaxed discipline and overindulgence will not become their snare, where they are taught to appreciate the value of time, and to make the best and wisest use of it.—Manuscript Releases 8:422, 423.



WEEKLY CHALLENGE

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

Bless the **LORD**, O my **soul**; And all that is **within** me, *bless* His **holy** name! ² Bless **the** LORD, O my soul, **And** forget not all His **benefits**: ³ Who **forgives** all your **iniquities**, Who **heals** all your diseases, ⁴ Who **redeems** your life from **destruction**, Who **crowns** you with **lovingkindness** and tender **mercies**, ⁵ Who **satisfies** your mouth with **good things**, So that your **youth** is renewed like the **eagle's**.

Elders on Duty: Hugh Samuels & DH Clarke
First Aiders on Duty: Sharon Adams, Veronica Fyffe & Carmen Carthy

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

Condolences to: The families of Kathleen Black and Millicent James who died on Sunday 3 March and Monday 4th March respectively. Please remember these families in your prayers.

Pastor Daly's Movements:
 Surgery: Weekly on Tuesdays & Thursdays. See Pastor to book your slot.

All are encouraged to join our **Midweek Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm via Zoom [Meeting ID: 753 4201 4921 / Password: PRAYER]. The guest speaker for next week is Pastor Luis Torres from the USA.

There will be a **Church Business Meeting** on Sabbath 16th March 2024 at 6:00pm. All members are asked to attend.

Departmental Notices

- **Mother's Day Brunch – tomorrow at 10:30am**
 This will be a 5-star table service and entertainment, including songs, tributes to mothers, prizes, competitions and more. Mothers, don't miss this.
- **Church Choir Practice**—tomorrow from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- **Adventist Community Services Events**
 - *Brixton's Seniors Club*—Tuesdays at 10:00 am
 - *Feeding the Homeless*—Thursdays at 5:00 pm
- **Keep Fit**— Tuesday at 7:00 pm
- **Weekly Teacher's Meeting** – Thursdays at 7:30 pm
- **Community Services**
 There will be an Area 6B Community Services meeting next Sabbath in the Upper Youth Hall from 1:30pm. All Community Services members from Area 6B will be in attendance, together with the Director of Community Services and the President of Area 6B.
 - The Department will be selling refreshments after sunset on the 23rd March.
- **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.*