

SABBATH SCHOOL ALIVE



Sabbath School Alive is our new Approach to Sabbath School each week at 09:45am. ALIVE focuses on:

- BIBLE STUDY & 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 6:00am via zoom and Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm 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 information.

#PRAYER WORKS!

MISSION FOCUS

The 2nd quarter's 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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BRIXTON SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS



20 April 2024
JAYS Club



27 April 2024
Spanish Church Baptism



28 April 2024
Church Cleaning at 10am



11 May 2024
Outreach Sabbath

Brixton BULLETIN



Happy Sabbath

Today's guest speaker is Pastor Sam Davis a former President of the South England Conference. His topic is 'Set Your House in Order'

Open your hearts, open your minds and expect God to move in a powerful way today.

Be Blessed 😊

ORDER OF SERVICE

09:45 am

Church at Study

Welcome & Prayer - Alma Francis

Opening Songs - Nos. 272 & 375 - Congregation

Lesson Review - Classes

Closing Remarks - Claudia Johnson

Closing Song - No.202 - Congregation

Closing Prayer - Ena Rose

10:45 am

Sabbath School Institute

11:15 am

Pastor's Time / Announcements

11:30 am

Church at Worship

Introit- Praise Team

Call to Worship - Elder Fritz Buckle

Welcome - Natalie Byfield

Hymn of Praise - No.12 - Congregation

Praise Time - Praise Team

Offertory - Lonnell Sweeney

Children's Story - Sachoy Ellis-Tate

Scripture Reading - Apryl Palmer

"2 Kings 20:1-3"

Intercessory Prayer - Elder Fritz Buckle

Introduction to Speaker - Elder Layne Robinson

Special Item - Lonnell Sweeney

The Word - Pastor Sam Davis

"Set Your House in Order"

Closing Song - No. 330 - Congregation

Benediction - Pastor Sam Davis

16:00 pm

Bible Study Hour

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Birthday Greetings to this week's celebrants including:

Terrone Thomas

Elaine Neil

Zaituna Kamdaya

Kalinda Muloba

Carol Trew-Henry

Pauline Ferron



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!
How was your week?

Maybe this week you found yourself wasting energy on things you didn't need to. You think some things are important when they're not. You have worries about things he's already taken care of. Let God's presence be your shelter and refuge – the place where you recover and feel safe and secure. Rest there and let him replenish you.

The Sabbath day of rest gives us permission to be still. God wants us to enter into his rest and think of him. Think of his goodness and power. Let your mind be free to explore the nature of God and see where it takes you. You can guarantee that every time you do this, you'll be on a completely different journey as you meditate on him.

BIBLE VERSE of the WEEK John 12:35

"Then Jesus said to them, A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going".



WEEKLY CHALLENGE

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

We have **heard** a message from the LORD: An **envoy** was sent to the **nations** to say, “Rise, let us go **against** her for **battle**”— ²“See, I will **make** you small **among** the nations; you will be utterly **despised**.³ The pride of your **heart** has **deceived** you, you who live in the **clefts** of the **rocks** and make your **home** on the **heights**, you who say to **yourself**, ‘Who can bring me down to the **ground**?’ ⁴Though you **soar** like the **eagle** and make your **nest** among the **stars**, from there I will **bring** you down,” declares the **LORD**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elders on Duty: Roy Moodie & Chris Roberts
First Aiders on Duty: Janet Green-Bruce & Veronica Fyffe

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

Condolences to the Brown family on the passing of their Matriarch Gloria Brown who passed away on Wednesday. Please remember the family in your prayers at this sad time.

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 Kemmaro Simmonds.

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.

The SEC Sabbath School Team is looking for people to take part in the weekly sabbath school recordings. Recordings take place on Wednesdays at 11-1 or 12-2 at their offices in Watford. You will need to study a given lesson and focus on 2 given days for indepth study and questioning. If you are interested contact Mavis Bramble on 01923 232728.

- April Events**
- **JAYS Club** today at 4:00pm
 - There will be a **Baptism** next Sabbath afternoon at 4:00pm for the Spanish speaking Church.
 - **Women's Ministry Meeting** at 6:00pm.
 - **Church Cleaning** – Sunday 28th April at 10:00am. Its time for a pre Summer clean and tidy of the inside and outside of the Church. Can you spare an hour or two? Come along and help as there will be tasks for all abilities.

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

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

Personal Ministries

Love Your Neighbour Community Outreach. Join us weekly on Sabbaths from 2:30-3:30pm [meeting at the front of the church] and monthly on Sundays starting on the 28th April from 10:00-12:00midday [meeting at the Ducie Street entrance] as we become the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. In our neighbouring areas 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.

Health & Wellbeing Events

- **Walk the Parks** – Sunday 14 April – Meet at Burgess Park, Camberwell Road Entrance. Wear something white - a t-shirt, top or jumper.
- **Cook Your Own Plant-Based Meal** – commences on Monday 16 April at 6:30pm for those who have registered on Eventbrite.
- **Keep Fit** - Weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00pm
- **Health Promotion and Education** – 4th May at 5pm. Topic WATER followed by input from Health Coach on how to maintain consistency.

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 Faithfully Where You Are

So then, each of us will be accountable to God. Let us therefore no longer pass judgment on one another. Romans 14:12, 13, NRSV.

When we have done all that we can do, we are to count ourselves unprofitable servants. There is no room for pride in our efforts; for we are dependent every moment upon the grace of God, and we have nothing that we did not receive. Says Jesus, "Without me ye can do nothing."

We are responsible only for the talents which God has bestowed upon us. The Lord does not reprove the servants who have doubled their talents, who have done according to their ability. Those who thus prove their fidelity can be commended and rewarded; but those who loiter in the vineyard, those who do nothing, or do negligently the work of the Lord, make manifest their real interest in the work to which they have been called, by their works.... The talent given to them for the glory of God and the salvation of souls has been unappreciated and abused. The good it might have done is left unaccomplished, and the Lord cannot receive His own with usury.

Let none mourn that they have not larger talents to use for the Master. While you are dissatisfied and complaining, you are losing precious time and wasting valuable opportunities. Thank God for the ability you have, and pray that you may be enabled to meet the responsibilities that have been placed upon you. If you desire greater usefulness, go to work and acquire what you mourn for. Go to work with steady patience, and do your very best, irrespective of what others are doing. "Every one of us shall give account of himself to God." Let not your thought or your words be "O that I had a larger work! O that I were in this or that position!"

Do your duty where you are. Make the best investments possible with your entrusted gift in the very place where your work will count the most before God. Put away all murmuring and strife. Labor not for the supremacy. Be not envious of the talents of others; for that will not increase your ability to do a good or a great work. Use your gift in meekness, in humility, in trusting faith, and wait till the day of reckoning, and you will have no cause for grief or shame.—The Review and Herald, May 1, 1888.