

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



19 May 2025

Stanborough Press Book & Food Sale from 10am



25 May 2024

End of Campaign/Baptism



1 June 2024

Health Promotion AYS Diabetest Awareness at 5pm



8 June 2024
Men's Day

Brixton BULLETIN



Happy Sabbath

Today's sees the beginning of the 'Pathway to Peace' Evangelistic Series with visiting speaker Pastor Dewaine Frazer from Allegheny East Conference in the US.

In person meetings continue this evening at 6:30pm and on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:15pm ending with a Sabbath Celebration/Baptism next Sabbath.

May you be blessed 😊

ORDER OF SERVICE

09:45 am

Church at Study

Prayer/Welcome – Bro & Sis Crosby

Songs of Praise - Nos. 202 & 422

Lesson Review – Classes

Mission Story

Closing Hymn - No. 470

Closing Prayer – Angela Thompson

10:45 am

Sabbath School Institute

*Discipleship Handbook available
from PM Secretary*

11:15 am

Pastor's Time / Announcements

11:30 am

Church at Worship

Introit – Praise Team

Call to Worship – Praise Team

Welcome – Sachoy Ellis-Tate

Opening Hymn – No. 522 - Congregation

Praise Time – Praise Team

Tithes & Offering – Elder Chris Roberts

Children Story - Video

Scripture– 1 Kings 17:1-7 - Kylea Johnson

Prayer– Leonara Gittens

Intro to Speaker – Pastor Richard Daly

Meditational – Everol Dixon

The Word– Pastor Dewaine Frazer

'How to Thrive In Painful Places'

Closing Hymn – No. 524 - Congregation

Benediction– Pastor Dewaine Frazer

16:00 pm

Bible Study Hour

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



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

Elise Clarke

Trevaughn Lewis

Angela Thompson

Jean Greaves

Dannavan Sloley

Anthony Palmer

Jamie Gittens

Linford Ottey

Karl Wheatley

Hollie Ross

Ishmael Williams



Happy

Wedding Anniversary to

*all couples who were married
during the month of May*

BIBLE STUDY

This month we focus on
Adventist Fundamental

Belief #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

Welcome to our service today.

We commence our series of meetings entitled 'Pathways to Peace', with guest speaker from the United States, Pastor Dewaine Frazer. Many people seek peace for their minds and hearts, but very few find it. This week we will discover what those pathways are and how we can obtain it.

May the God of peace guide you as you seek Him, God has promised, 'thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed in thee,' (Isa 26:3)

Let this peace fill your hearts today, and keep you focused on him

BIBLE VERSE of the WEEK Isaiah 25:9

"And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the Lord; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His Salvation."

Highlights from Brixton SDA Church Board Meeting Held Monday 13 May 2024

Calendar of Events

June 1 Health Promotion on Diabetes
8 Men's Day / Lambeth County Show
9 Lambeth County Show
15 Women's Ministry Day
22 Communion Service
29 13th Sabbath

Birthday Sabbath celebration – 25 May during lunch for all May celebrants.

Photocopier

The current lease on the photocopier has now expired and the Board agreed to buy a new photocopier outright rather than to renew the lease.

Kitchen

A meeting took place at the end of April with the kitchen volunteers currently working in the kitchen. The report of the meeting was adopted by the Board as a working document. The report included the following decisions:

- Provision of plant based meals on sabbaths
- No preparing of meals on the sabbath
- All workers in the kitchen to have food handlers certificates
- A good supply of plates/bowls/cups to be maintained
- Rota to be put in place for chefs and volunteers
- Food Safety Management System to be put in place

If you would like a copy of the working document, please see the Church Clerks.

Kitchen Manager

Joan Denton was voted Kitchen Manager and will be responsible for implementing all the steps outlined in the working document.

Evangelistic Series

Camp Meeting will be held 20-27 July 2024 and Brixton has been chosen to be one of the satellite hubs for Area 6B alongside Balham, Lewisham and Croydon Churches. The SEC will be running a Children's Camp Meeting programme here from 7:00-7:30 each evening. More information will be given shortly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elders on Duty: Chris Roberts & Roy Moodie
First Aiders on Duty: Claudia Johnson & Barbara Brown

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

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

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

Pastor Daly's Office Days:

Surgery: Weekly on Tuesdays & Thursdays. See Pastor to book your slot.

'Pathway to Peace' Evangelistic Series – Meetings continue this evening at 6:30pm and on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:15pm ending with a baptism next Sabbath 25th May. Invite your friends, family members and neighbours. Don't come alone, bring someone with you.

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 – tomorrow 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.

Sabbath School Institute – The Discipleship Handbook is a 26 week mentoring programme for members. The devotional life, personal witnessing, church life, Christian lifestyle and evangelism each receive special emphasis. There is no higher calling than to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Get your copy today.

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** – this Sunday at 08:00am. Meet at Brockwell Park, Herne Hill entrance.
- **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
- **1st June 2024 at 5:00pm** – the Health Ministry Department brings to you ‘**Empowering Lives, Defeating Diabetes**’ with Diabetes Ambassador, Tony Kelly. Learn the benefits of minerals with Dr Lloyd-Whight. Bring a friend.

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.*

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.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

On Day Six, Preparing for the Sabbath

This is what the Lord has said: “Tomorrow is a Sabbath rest, a holy Sabbath to the Lord. Bake what you will bake today, and boil what you will boil; and lay up for yourselves all that remains, to be kept until morning.” Exodus 16:23, NKJV.

On the sixth day, it was found that a double quantity [of manna] had been deposited, and the people gathered two omers for every person. When the rulers saw what they were doing, they hastened to acquaint Moses of this apparent violation of his directions; but his answer was “This is that which the Lord hath said, Tomorrow is the rest of the holy sabbath unto the Lord: bake that which ye will bake today, and seethe that ye will seethe; and that which remaineth over lay up for you to be kept until the morning.” They did so, and found that it remained unchanged. And Moses said, “Eat that today; for today is a sabbath unto the Lord: today ye shall not find it in the field. Six days ye shall gather it; but on the seventh day, which is the sabbath, in it there shall be none.”

The Lord is no less particular now in regard to His Sabbath than when He gave the foregoing special directions to the children of Israel. He required them to bake that which they would bake, and seethe (that is, boil) that which they would seethe, on the sixth day, preparatory to the rest of the Sabbath. Those who neglect to make suitable preparation on the sixth day for the Sabbath violate the fourth commandment, and are transgressors of God's law. In His instructions to the Israelites, God forbade baking and boiling upon the Sabbath. That prohibition should be regarded by all Sabbathkeepers as a solemn injunction from Jehovah to them. The Lord would guard His people from indulging in gluttony upon the Sabbath, which He has set apart for sacred meditation and worship....

God manifested His great care and love for His people in sending them bread from heaven. “Man did eat angels' food”; that is, food provided for them by the angels.... After they were abundantly supplied with food, they were ashamed of their unbelief and murmurings, and promised to trust the Lord for the future.—The Signs of the Times, April 15, 1880.