

SABBATH SCHOOL



Sabbath School Alive is our new approach to Sabbath School. It begins at 09:45am each week and focuses on:

Bible Study and 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



Join us to Pray

Weekly Zoom Sessions:
Sunday mornings at 6:00am
Meeting ID: 881 4467 7669 Password 847550

Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm
Meeting ID: 753 4201 4921 Password PRAYER

Monthly InPerson Sessions:
1st Saturday - Morning Devotion at 8:30am
2nd Saturday - Prayer & Fasting after Worship Service.

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

This quarter's Thirteenth Sabbath Offering will support five projects in the Northern Asia-Pacific Division:

- ** After-School Centers at 14 Schools in Japan
- ** Children's Recreation Center, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- ** Shelter for Single Mothers, Ansan, South Korea
- ** Gym and Missionary Training Center, Hankook Sahmyook Academy, Seoul, South Korea
- ** Adventist Elementary School System, Taiwan

CONNECT

- Pastor Daly 07958433744
- Pastor Fajardo 07767445109
- Head Elder 07712250470
- Head Deacon 07894287963
- Head Deaconess 07710437092
- Church Clerk 07947556489
- Safeguarding 07958227621

Join the Conversation @BrixtonSda



UPCOMING EVENTS



29 March 2025
Communion Service



30 March 2025
Mother's Day Brunch



13 April 2025
Men's Prayer Breakfast

Brixton Bulletin



Happy Sabbath

A warm welcome to all worshipping with us today as we celebrate Jesus' death, burial, resurrection and promised return.

Be Blessed

ORDER OF SERVICE

09:45 am

Church at Study

Prayer/Welcome - Merrill Rennalls

Singspiration - Nos: 79, 590 & 458

Lesson Review - Classes

Mission Story - Video

Closing Hymn/Prayer - Ena Rose

10:45 am

Pastor's Time / Announcements

11:00 am

Church in Worship

Introit - Praise Team

Call to Worship – Elder Tarique Tomlinson

Welcome – Elder Tarique Tomlinson

Opening Hymn – No. 100 - Congregation

Tithes & Offering – Elder Trevor Wilson

Prayer – Elder Derrick Robinson

Meditational – Church Choir

Sermonette – ‘Come Unto Me’ - Pastor Daly

Hymn of Separation – No. 476 - Congregation

Ordinance of Humility / Children's Story

Processional of Officiating Officers

Opening Remarks - Pastor Richard Daly

Hymn – No. 154 - Congregation

[Removal of table covering during singing of hymn]

Scripture for the Bread - Elder Leon Halliburton

Prayer for the Bread – Elder Layne Robinson

[Platform party wash hands and serve bread]

[Congregational singing during serving of bread]

Scripture for the Wine - Elder DH Clarke

Prayer for the Wine - Elder Hugh Samuels

[Congregational singing during serving of wine]

[Special Item sung during collection of wine glasses]

Closing Remarks - Pastor Richard Daly

Closing Hymn - No. 183 - *[Collect Good Sam Offering]*

Benediction - Pastor Richard Daly

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating their special day, including

Marlene Thompson

Malachi Green

Apryl-Ann Palmer

Richard DeLisser



Happy Wedding

Anniversary to all couples married during the month of March.

Bible Study

This month we focus on Adventist Fundamental

Belief No. 8: The Great Controversy

All humanity is now involved in a great controversy between Christ and Satan regarding the character of God, His law, and His sovereignty over the universe. This conflict originated in heaven when a created being, endowed with freedom of choice, in self exaltation became Satan, God's adversary, and led into rebellion a portion of the angels. He introduced the spirit of rebellion into this world when he led Adam and Eve into sin. This human sin resulted in the distortion of the image of God in humanity, the disordering of the created world, and its eventual devastation at the time of the global flood, as presented in the historical account of Genesis 1-11. Observed by the whole creation, this world became the arena of the universal conflict, out of which the God of love will ultimately be vindicated. To assist His people in this controversy, Christ sends the Holy Spirit and the loyal angels to guide, protect, and sustain them in the way of salvation.

(Gen.3; 6-8; Job 1:6-12; Isa. 14:12-14; Ezek. 28:12-18; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:4; 5:12-21; 8:19-22; 1 Cor. 4:9; Heb. 1:14; 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Peter 3:6; Rev. 12:4-9.)



A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome to church! And how has your week been?

Whatever week you have had, maybe the issues you may have faced have drained some of your life energy.

We can't be strong all the time. In fact, we reveal our weaknesses every day. Contrary to popular opinion, weakness is not a sign of lack of power – in the spiritual realm it is a requirement for power. It's when we acknowledge our weakness that we are in a position to reach out for the strength that comes from God. Furthermore, our weaknesses make us qualified for the Holy Spirit to work in us, as the Spirit's work can really only be effective when all self is removed. So be assured – if you're feeling weak today, resources are on their way to help you get through and one of them is a Sabbath day of worship and rest. So make the best of your day of rest.

Bible Verse of the Week Romans 13:8

"Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law."

CHURCH BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Please see below a summary of the decisions from this month's Church Board Meeting held Monday 10th March 2025

Global Youth Day

The Board discussed and approved plans for Global Youth Day.

Church Notice Board

The new design for the Church Sign Board outside the Vestry was presented. The Board approved the upgrade.

Vimeo Data Loss

The Board voted to seek legal advice—through the Conference—before re-engaging with Vimeo regarding the loss of church data.

Children's Ministry

The Board approved the attendance of our children at the SEC Children's Ministry Day on 19 April at Newbold College, pending completion of all necessary safety checks.

ShareHim Evangelistic Initiative

ShareHim, a General Conference-sponsored initiative, empowers young adults to lead evangelistic meetings by providing the necessary materials for nightly sermons. The Board approved participation for John Henry, Breanna Robinson, and Simeon Daly in an evangelistic series in Cancún, Mexico, this August. The cost of £399 per participant was also approved.

Investment Initiative

The Board agreed to commence the Investment Programme.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elders on Duty: Leon Halliburton & Tarique Tomlinson

First Aiders on Duty: Janice Sathees & Veronica Fyffe

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

AYS at 5:00pm by the Men's Ministry Department.

Membership Transfer IN – 2nd Reading

Daphne Spence to Brixton from Palm Bay SDA Church, Florida

Mother's Day Brunch – Tomorrow at 11:00am. All Mothers come along and enjoy this special event just for you. There will be gifts, competitions, games and much more.

Church Choir practice tomorrow at 3:00pm. The choir needs voices – soprano, tenor and bass. If you would like to join come along to tomorrow's session.

The **Community Services Department** invites you to an Easter Picnic on Sunday 20 April at 2:00pm here at Brixton. It will be a day of fellowship and fun.

Health – This month is Stress Awareness. We are aiming to bring some soothing information that will improve your mental health. Please join the Health Ministry Department next Sabbath at 5:00pm for Mental Health & Wellbeing Check-in. Plan to be there.

Church Spring Cleaning – Sunday 22 June 2025

Safeguarding / Keeping Church Safe

- The Children Sabbath School team is asking parents to collect their children under 10 years after Children's Sabbath School ends at 11:00am
- Parents and guardians, please be reminded that you are responsible for the safety of your children while they are on the church premises.

Brixton's Investment Programme

Sabbath School Investment is a longstanding programme within the Seventh-day Adventist Church designed to encourage members to support mission work in church and community. The initiative allows individuals, families, and church classes to creatively raise funds for ministries and community outreach. The funds collected are used to support various outreach projects.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS AT 1:00AM TOMORROW - REMEMBER to put your clock forward one hour.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

Health & Wellbeing Events

- **Keep Fit** - Weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00pm
- **Wellness Retreat** - 3 spaces are available for the 21 October to 30th October 2025 Unochenta Wellness Retreat in Spain. Please contact Pandria if you are interested in attending for more information.

Health Nugget:

Trusting in God can have profound effects on our health and well-being. It allows us to let go of stress and anxiety, knowing that we're not alone in facing life's challenges. Studies have shown that faith and spirituality can promote resilience, lower blood pressure, and reduce the risk of depression and anxiety disorders. By surrendering our worries to God, we can find peace and strength in difficult times. So, commit yourself to God who is the healing source for both mind and body."

Adventist Community Services Events

- **Brixton's Seniors Club**—Tuesdays at 10:00 am
- **Feeding the Homeless**—Thursdays at 5:00 pm

Men's Ministry

There will be a Men's Ministry Community Prayer Breakfast on Sunday 13th April 2025 in the Youth Hall at 10:00am. The theme is 'Call to Serve' with Guest Speaker - Dr Jude Jeanville.

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 who are in need. Money can be donated through the tithe envelope, writing clearly 'community services' on the bottom half of the envelope.

Stewardship Book Review

We are reinstating the quarterly book review and the book for this quarter is '*Mind, Character & Personality, Vol 1*'. This book can be downloaded from the internet or if you prefer a hardcopy, see Sis Witter who can order a copy for you.

Women's Ministry

- **She Prays** – First Sunday in every month - next session 6 April at 5:00pm.
- **She Connects** - aims to foster connections between women in the church. Use the QR code below to register to take part or see a member of the WM team.



STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

Disease That Begins in the Mind

Electric Power of Brain Vitalizes System—The influence of the mind on the body, as well as of the body on the mind, should be emphasized. The electric power of the brain, promoted by mental activity, vitalizes the whole system, and is thus an invaluable aid in resisting disease. This should be made plain. The power of the will and the importance of self-control, both in the preservation and in the recovery of health, the depressing and even ruinous effect of anger, discontent, selfishness, or impurity, and on the other hand the marvelous life-giving power to be found in cheerfulness, unselfishness, gratitude, should also be shown.—Education, 197 (1903).

Some Sick Because They Lack Willpower—In journeying I have met many who were really sufferers through their imaginations. They lacked willpower to rise above and combat disease of body and mind; and, therefore, they were held in suffering bondage.... I frequently turn from the bedside of these self-made invalids, saying to myself, Dying by inches, dying of indolence, a disease which no one but themselves can cure.—The Health Reformer, January, 1871. (Medical Ministry 106, 107.)

Importance of Sound Minds in Sound Bodies—Mental and moral power is dependent upon the physical health. Children should be taught that all pleasures and indulgences are to be sacrificed which will interfere with health. If the children are taught self-denial and self-control, they will be far happier than if allowed to indulge their desires for pleasure and extravagance in dress.... Good health, sound minds, and pure hearts are not made of the first importance in households. Many parents do not educate their children for usefulness and duty. They are indulged and petted, until56 Mind, Character, and Personality, vol. 1 self-denial to them becomes almost an impossibility. They are not taught that to make a success of Christian life, the development of sound minds in sound bodies is of the greatest importance.—The Review and Herald, October 31, 1871.

Children Who Are Pressed Too Hard Too Early—In the schoolroom the foundation has been too surely laid for diseases of various kinds. But, more especially, the most delicate of all organs, the brain, has often been permanently injured by too great exercise.... And the lives of many have been thus sacrificed by ambitious mothers. Of those children who have apparently had sufficient [62] force of constitution to survive this treatment, there are very many who carry the effects of it through life. The nervous energy of the brain becomes so weakened, that after they come to maturity, it is impossible for them to endure much mental exercise. The force of some of the delicate organs of the brain seems to be expended. And not only has the physical and mental health of children been endangered by being sent to school at too early a period, but they have been the losers in a moral point of view.—Healthful Living, 43, 44, 1865.