Adventist Youth Ministry

Enlarging their windows to the world and building a relationship with God are the dual objectives of the Pathfinder Club designed for children ages 10-15. The Adventurer Club is open to all families of children ages 4-9.

The Investiture service is one of the most important occasions in the Youth Ministry and church calendar. It is during this special service that the Pathfinders and Adventurers are rewarded for completing the requirements of the classes, and as such is the culmination of the year's work.

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 informtion.

#PRAYER WORKS!

MISSION OFFERING

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

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BRIXTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

15 March 2025
Global Youth Day

21 March 2025
Youth Week of Prayer

29 March 2025
Communion Service

29 March 2025
13th Sabbath

Brixton BULLETIN

Happy Sabbath

Welcome to Brixton SDA Church.

Pastor Richard Daly will bring us a message under the theme 'Christ In the Church'.

This afternoon at 4:30pm the JAYS Club will have their Induction Service. Please come along and support.

Be Blessed

ORDER OF SERVICE

09:45 am
Church at Study

Prayer/Welcome – Kylea Johnson
Singspiration - Nos. 92 & 348 - Deneisha & Co
Lesson Review – Classes
Mission Story – Serena Hutchinson
Closing Remarks
Closing Hymn
Personal Ministries – Natalie Byfield
Prayer

11:15 am
Pastor's Time / Announcements

11:30 am
Church at Worship

Introit – Praise Team
Call to Worship – Sean Carter
Welcome – Velma Thompson
Opening Song – No. 341 - Congregation
Praise and Worship – Praise Team
Children's Story – Tyrell Dennis-McKenzie
Offertory – Andrew Lewis
International Women's Day Video
Intercessory Prayer – Melvin Jellow
Scripture Reading – Merlyn Mitchell Forrester
Mark 4:35-41
Meditational
The Word – Pastor Richard Daly
'Stay In the Boat!'
Closing Hymn – No. 528 - Congregation
Benediction – Pastor Richard Daly

16:30 pm
Pathfindeer Induction Service

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Birthday blessings to all those who celebrated their special days this week including:

Hugh Samuels
Joy McCalla
Nickeisha Sloley
Anissa Hall

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

We all go through trials in life. They may be health trials, relationship trials, financial trials, or emotional trials, but all of our hardships and difficulties end up being spiritual trials as well.

Where is God when it hurts? Why does God allow us to face the struggles and storms of life? Scripture never promises that we will be able to go through life without encountering storms and setbacks. There is no promise that life will be easy, or simple, or smooth sailing.

Nevertheless, God promises to be with us always. Through the storms of life he will be our anchor. And the best way to test the strength of an anchor is to endure a storm. With God as our foundation, we can stand firm, trusting that our destiny is safe in his hands.

BIBLE VERSE of the WEEK
1 John 3:8

" He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. "

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

C G O H F J T P X R F I L T B
U P B N H E E C E Z L E B I A
Y C O A L E E H A Z E L E W Y
C O N U W E T T R N S F X E D
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[3] Jesus, **knowing** that the **Father** had given all things into His **hands**, and that He **had** come from God and was **going** to God, [4] rose from **supper** and laid aside His **garments**, took a **towel** and girded **Himself**. [5] After that, He **poured** water into a **basin** and began to **wash** the disciples' **feet**, and to wipe *them* with the towel with which He was **girded**. [6] Then He came to **Simon** Peter. And *Peter* said to Him, "**Lord**, are You washing **my** feet?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elders on Duty: Hugh Samuels & DH Clarke
First Aiders on Duty: Delrose Green & Maxine Rhodes

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

Pathfinder Induction at 4:30pm.

Prayer & Fasting – after the Worship Service today - all are invited.

Youth Week of Prayer. Join us via zoom and/or YouTube for an inspiring Youth Week of Prayer from 16-22 March, hosted by the Youth of Brixton. This special week features dynamic speakers with uplifting messages to strengthen and encourage young hearts in the faith. Zoom ID 753 4201 4921 Password PRAYER.

Sunday 16 March at 7:00pm - Pastor Busi Khumalo, GC Youth Director
Wednesday 19 March at 7:00pm – Pastor Nicholas Harwood, Jamaica
Friday 21 March at 7:00pm – Pastor Nicholas Harwood, Jamaica
Sabbath 22 March at 11:30 – Pastor Kevin Johns, Assoc Youth Director, TED

Membership Transfer IN – 1st Reading
Daphne Spence to Brixton from Palm Bay SDA Church, Florida

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

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.

The program operates on the principle of stewardship—using time, talents, and resources to further God's work. It emphasizes personal and group creativity to generate income, making it more engaging and meaningful.

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 that are in need.

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

- 8 March - **International Women's Day**
- **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
Entertaining Strangers

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:2.

God conferred great honor upon Abraham. Angels of heaven walked and talked with him as friend with friend. When judgments were about to be visited upon Sodom, the fact was not hidden from him, and he became an intercessor with God for sinners. His interview with the angels presents also a beautiful example of hospitality.

In the records of Genesis we see the patriarch at the hot summer noontide resting in his tent door under the shadow of the oaks of Mamre. Three travelers are passing near. They make no appeal for hospitality, solicit no favor; but Abraham does not permit them to go on their way unrefreshed. He is a man full of years, a man of dignity and wealth, one highly honored, and accustomed to command; yet on seeing these strangers he "ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground." Addressing the leader he said: "My Lord, if now I have found favor in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant" (Genesis 18:2, 3). With his own hands he brought water that they might wash the dust of travel from their feet. He himself selected their food; while they were at rest under the cooling shade, Sarah his wife made ready for their entertainment, and Abraham stood respectfully beside them while they partook of his hospitality. This kindness he showed them simply as wayfarers, passing strangers, who might never come his way again. But, the entertainment over, his guests stood revealed. He had ministered not only to heavenly angels, but to their glorious Commander, his Creator, Redeemer, and King. And to Abraham the counsels of heaven were opened, and he was called "the friend of God." ...

The privilege granted Abraham and Lot is not denied to us. By showing hospitality to God's children we, too, may receive His angels into our dwellings. Even in our day, angels in human form enter the homes of men and are entertained by them. And Christians who live in the light of God's countenance are always accompanied by unseen angels, and these holy beings leave behind them a blessing in our homes.