

**Communion:** 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**Festive Concert:** 16<sup>th</sup> December, 7:30pm. Invite your friends and family and join us for an enjoyable evening with our very own Gospel, Youth and Children's Choirs. Special guests: The Lord Mayor of Croydon and representatives from Hestia Domestic Violence Refuge. One not to be missed. Doors open at 6:30pm, **free entry**.

**The Community Service's Dinner:** 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2:30pm start.

**Advent Shelter:** The organisers are looking for volunteers to help set up for all guests attending during the holiday season. Please list your name on the noticeboard and join the Pathfinders and other volunteering youths.

**Baptism:** 30<sup>th</sup> December. Please speak to the Pastoral Team if you are interested.

**Thanksgiving Service:** 31<sup>st</sup> December. If you wish to contribute to our Thanksgiving Service programme by presenting a special item, please see an Elder.

**Free NHS Spiritual & Pastoral Care Mental Health Course:** Please see noticeboard for further details.

Our condolences to Sis. M. Nelson on the loss of her brother; to the Samuels family on the passing of Bro. James Samuels; and to Bro. V. Morrison who has lost a very dear relative whose funeral will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> December in Croydon. We pray that God provides the families with comfort during this time.

**Ten Days of Prayer:** 12<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Please check to see if you have any of the two missing Portable Communion sets in your possessions and return them.

### Sunset Times

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| Fri 08 Dec | 15:53 | Fri 22 Dec | 15:56 |
| Fri 15 Dec | 15:53 | Fri 29 Dec | 16:01 |

**Diary Clerk:** All events taking place in the Church should be booked and approved.

**Noticeboard submissions:** Please see any member of the Communications Team.

**Bulletin submission:** Deadline EVERY Tuesday at 9pm. Please make announcements as short as possible.  
[www.croydonadventist.org/weekly-worship-bulletin/](http://www.croydonadventist.org/weekly-worship-bulletin/) or email [bulletin@croydonadventist.org](mailto:bulletin@croydonadventist.org)

**Live Recording:** please note that services within this church are being streamed live on the internet. If you do not wish to appear on camera, you are advised to sit in the Yellow Room. Thank you

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# Croydon

SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST  
CHURCH



**Sabbath, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017**  
Elder On Duty: Ellen Wright

*We are especially happy to welcome you and we hope you feel right at home.*



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## SABBATH SCHOOL

09:25 a.m.

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Song Service: Sis. U. Blake and Co.

Opening Song:

518 – Standing on the Promises

Opening Prayer: Sis. E. Bahadur

Opening Thoughts: Sis. J. Bennett

### ACTION UNITS

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Who's Missing?

(5 min)

Fellowship, Testimonies via Sharing, Prayer  
Session, Welcome, Experiences related to class  
plan, Class plan & Projects.  
(Up to 10am)

Lesson Study: Children Of The Promise  
(40 min)

Mission Focus: Saved from the Sea

Encouragement: Sis. D. Benjamin

Special Music: M. & A. Massiah

Closing Prayer: Sis. P. Gladstone

**Our Sabbath School Offering:** There are 2 offering envelopes in the pouches attached to each class. One is the usual Sabbath School Mission offering which goes towards various projects around the world (see quarterly for details). The other is a new local offering to help fund your Action Unit community outreach projects and local evangelism. Each will be clearly marked.

## DIVINE WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

*Prelude*

*Platform party enters and kneels*

Announcements

*Elder E. Wright*

Welcome

*Sis. B. Rennock*

*Praise and Worship*

*Introit*

Invocation & Prayer

*Sis. J. Davis*

Congregational Hymn (Hymn of Praise)

***Master, the Tempest is Raging***

Main Prayer

*Bro. P. Chimani*

Tithes & Offerings

*Sis. A. Briggs-Smith*

Children's Story

*Bro. M. Blake*

Scripture Reading

*Sis. S. Delliston*

***2 Chronicles 20:1-13***

Special Music

*Sis. O. Mullings-Ekoume*

Sermon

*Sis. L. Peat-Brown*

***"Praying in the midst of Crisis"***

Closing Hymn

***528 – A Shelter in the Time of Storm***

Benediction

*Sis. L. Peat-Brown*

*Musical Postlude*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**~Today~**

We welcome Sis. L. Peat-Brown to the pulpit and pray that the Holy Spirit will convey His message through His servant.

**Baptismal Class:** 10am. All newly baptised members and those desiring to be baptised, should join this class in the upper chapel.

**Sabbath School Quarterlies for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter in 2018:** Please obtain an order envelope from Bro. Tafara Gumbo or via your Sabbath School class, and return with funds (right amount please) to the Sabbath School secretaries (Tafara G., Christine K., Faith M. or Monica M.) by Sabbath 9th December 2017.

**BUC Lay Bible Convention:** All members who attended the BUC Lay Bible Convention on 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> November, are to be presented to the church by Pastor Ouadjo.

**Prayer & Fasting:** After Divine Worship. Please also join us on the 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9am in Prayer for Children followed by a Prayer Breakfast.

**Afternoon Programme:** Business Meeting at 4pm.

**~Looking Ahead~**

**Month of December: Caring and Sharing Month.** We will be collecting gifts for members of our community within the Borough of Croydon. Please plan to give a brand new item of clothing, toiletries, toys or books. We will accept donations from today until the 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please purchase a gift for your children to donate. Do not wrap your gift, but bring it in a gift bag. We also invite our members to donate items for our Community Kitchen guests by the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. Please note there are over 30 guests who regularly attend, most of them are men. So brand new socks, hats, scarves, wet wipes etc., would be much appreciated.

**Domestic Abuse One-day Course:** 10<sup>th</sup> December, 10am-5pm. It will take place at Beckenham SDA Church, 56 Churchfields Road, Beckenham BR3 4QW.

**Bible Workers:** Pastor Ouadjo would like to meet with all the Bible workers on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm.