DECEMBER EVENTS

01 - 31 December Month of prayer: Prayers for Croydon

02 December @ 3:00pm Marriage Rededication Service

08 December Care Home Visit

08 December @ 6:00pm Caring & Sharing Service

15 December @ 6:00pm Movie Night: "The Star"

16 December @ 3:00pm Senior Citizens Dinner

22 December @ 7:00pm Festival of Sound Concert

30 December @ 6:00pm Children's Party

31 December @ 5:00pm Thanksgiving Service

Your generous donations will be accepted from Saturday, 1st to Wednesday, 5th December. Main coordinator: Donette Brown.

All donations will be given to the charities on Saturday, $8^{\rm th}$ December at our Caring & Sharing Service. Many thanks for your generosity .

You can find more detailed information about these events at:

www.croydonadventist.org

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CARING & SHARING MONTH

BRINGING HOPE TO OUR COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 2018



REACHING | RESCUING | SERVING

"Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.."

Deuteronomy 15:10



WE ARE SUPPORTING

St Christopher's Hospice | Hestia Domestic Violence Refuge Croydon SDA Community Kitchen

St Christophers's Hospice: 39 Adults (male & female)

Items needed: Teddy bears, toiletry gift sets for men and women, and socks.

Community Kitchen: 40 Adults (35 men & 5 women)

Items needed: Gloves, hats, scarves, socks, jumpers, toiletries

Hestia Domestic Violence Refuge: (30 women, 24 girls, 14 boys)

Items needed for women: Toiletry gift sets, gloves, scarves, towels, face cloths, etc. Items needed for children: Toiletry sets, gloves, scarves, towels, face cloths, clothes, toys, books, colouring/drawing books. Colouring pencils/markers, etc.

Hestia's Children				
No. of Boys	Age	No. of Girls	Age	
1	3	5	1	
3	4	1	18 months	
2	6	1	2	
1	8	5	5	
1	9	1	6	
2	10	1	7	
1	11	6	9	
1	13	3	10	
2	14	1	11	

To ensure that every adult and child receives a gift bag, we suggest that members who occupy the seats on the left purchase gifs for St Christopher's hospice, those seating in the middle, provide gifts for our Community Kitchen, and those on the left, provide for Hestia.

PRAYERS FOR CROYDON

LOVE YOUR TOWN | CHANGE THE WORLD

Join us throughout the month of December as we lift up the Borough of Croydon in prayer. Each day we will pray for a different theme as set out below:

Date	Theme	
01 Dec	Youth & children	
02 Dec	Community leaders & Police Officers	
03 Dec	The homeless	
04 Dec	Single mothers & fathers	
05 Dec	Artists & technicians	
06 Dec	Mental health sufferers	
07 Dec	The unemployed	
08 Dec	The elderly	
09 Dec	Nursing & medical staff, NHS & private sector	
10 Dec	Refuse collectors & cleaners	
11 Dec	Building & maintenance workers	
12 Dec	Firefighters	
13 Dec	Religious institutions	
14 Dec	Farmers & food providers	
15 Dec	Sports and leisure facilities & personnel	
16 Dec	Media & personnel	

Date	Theme
17 Dec	Libraries & personnel
18 Dec	Home educated families
19 Dec	Transport system & staff
20 Dec	Craftsmen and others
21 Dec	Educational institutions & educators
22 Dec	Care & nursing homes
23 Dec	Alcoholics & drug users
24 Dec	Health & wellbeing
25 Dec	Relationships
26 Dec	The bereaved
27 Dec	Financial challenges
28 Dec	The lonely
29 Dec	Those affiliated with gangs
30 Dec	Politicians & legal professions
31 Dec	Gratitude for the positive things in our lives

This prayer calendar is also available on the church website at:

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