

Summary of our beliefs

- That the Bible is God's inspired word. (2 Timothy 3:16)
- That the Godhead consists of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)
- That Salvation is a free gift from God, which we receive through faith. (Ephesians 2:5-8)
- That baptism by immersion is a symbol of our death to sin and rising to new life and a union with Christ. (Romans 6:1-6)
- That Jesus Christ will soon return in person, in a visible manner to redeem his people. (Matthew 24:30)
- That the seventh-day, Saturday, is the Sabbath according to the Ten Commandments from sunset Friday to sunset on Saturday. (Genesis 2:1-3 & Exodus 20:8)
- That a tithe (10%) of our income is holy and is reserved for the support of the ministry. (Malachi 3:8-12)
- That the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and is not to be defiled by alcohol, tobacco, drugs or wrong eating habits. (1 Corinthians 3:16)

Sunset times

Fri 01 Nov	16:34
Fri 08 Nov	16:22
Fri 15 Nov	16:12



Notes

OUR CHURCH LIFE

Announcements

2-9 Nov | Annual Week of Prayer: Join us at church on the following dates (with the exception of Thursday):

- **Sunday:** 8:00am - 9:00am
- **Monday - Wednesday:** 7:30pm - 8:30pm
- **Friday:** 7:00pm - 8:00pm

13 Nov | A Dialogue on Peace and Unity @ 6:30pm - 9pm: Due to the increasing intolerance against people of faith here in the UK and knife crime particularly in our borough, *Faiths Together* is organising an event at the Braithwaite Hall, Katherine Street, Croydon, CR0 1NX (next to the library). Every church member is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

16 Nov | First Aid Team Meeting @ 2pm-5pm: There will be a lunch meeting for all members of the First Aid team.

16 Nov | International Children's Care UK Fundraiser: Come and show your support. Those wanting to book a stall, please contact Leslene Peat-Brown or Florence George.

Weekly Community Services Initiative: The Community Services Team is excited to invite everyone from age 18 upwards to join us in the Youth Hall every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 1pm. Come and get involved in a variety of activities, including board games, hobby crafts and exercise. We look forward to seeing you there, bring your ideas and interests too!

Let's Play! Join us in the Youth Hall for a game of Table Tennis or Badminton after church every Saturday night. We also play every Monday at 6pm-8pm for Table Tennis and 8pm-10pm for Badminton on 4th, 11th, 25th November, and 2nd and 16th December.

Bereavements: Please remember the following families in your prayers:

- Juliette Wainwright and family who lost their sister.
- Pamela Lawrence-Chambers and family lost their mother-in-law.

Miscellaneous

Security Reminder: Please can we remind all parents and guardians to be vigilant when on the premises. You need to know the whereabouts of your children at all times.

Tithes & Offering: For tithes and offerings returned by cheque, please make it payable to: South England Conference or S.E.C.

Live Recordings: 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.

Room Bookings: All events taking place in the Church should be booked and approved by the Diary Clerks.

Audio/visual services: If you require assistance with any audio/visual services, please email the PA Team at: pa@croydonadventist.org

Displays for the Screen: Any information, such as PowerPoints, to be displayed on the screen must be sent to the PA Team by no later than 7pm on Thursdays at: pa@croydonadventist.org

Bulletin Submissions: Deadline is Tuesdays at 9pm. Please make announcements as short as possible. Complete the form on our website at: www.croydonadventist.org/weekly-worship-bulletin OR email: bulletin@croydonadventist.org

THE CHURCH at worship



2 November 2019



Croydon Seventh-day
Adventist Church

OUR MISSION

We seek to grow passionate disciples of Jesus through worship of God, nurture of one another, and outreach to the world.

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Weekly Schedule

SABBATH (SATURDAYS)

8:45am-9:15am | Morning Prayer Session:

Members and visitors are invited to join together in prayer. Whatever the concern is, let us take it to God.

9:25am | Sabbath School: Join us in discussing what we have learned about God through our daily study of the Bible. Classes are also available at 10am for children and teenagers.

10:00am | Baptismal Class: All newly baptised members and those desiring to be baptised, are encouraged to join this class in the Upper Chapel.

11:15am | Worship Service: Join with us as we seek God through music, prayer, children's stories, and the presentation of His Word.

WEDNESDAYS

12pm & 7:30pm | Prayer Session: A

wonderful opportunity to centre your heart on God through worship-based prayer and fellowship with others.

Today

We welcome Pastor Royston Smith as our new Pastor at Croydon Church. May the church offer their full support and assistance as he begins his ministry with us.

Prayer and Fasting: Join us directly after Divine Service.

4pm | Bible Class: Come and let us explore the scriptures together.

5pm | Afternoon Programme: Join us for the start of the Week of Prayer.

Elder on Duty: Myrin Hall

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

SANCTUARY - 9:25AM

Adult Sabbath School

Quarter 4 - Sabbath School Theme: Being the Face of Love

Song Service Beverley Rennock

Theme Song Beverley Rennock
348 - The Church Has One Foundation

Opening Prayer Valerie Kopotsha

Opening Remarks Valerie Kopotsha

Caring, Sharing & Prayer Time (10 min)

Lesson - In Classes Topic: Violating the Spirit of the Law (40 mins)

Welcome Bernard Stanislaus

Personal Ministry Spot Mwaambi

Closing Remarks Valerie Kopotsha
Theme Song

Closing Prayer Florence George

DIVINE SERVICE

SANCTUARY - 11:15AM

We gather in His name

Prelude

Platform party enters and kneels

Announcements Elder Myrin Hall

Introduction of Pastor Royston Smith Pastor Bernard Akakpo

Welcome Elder Dwayne Lawson

We honour and praise Him

Praise & Worship

✧ *Introit*

✧ Call to Worship Elder Pete Pyrc

✧ Opening Hymn Praise Team
462 - Blessed Assurance

✧ Let Us Pray Pastor Alex Mareniuc

Tithes & Offering Elder Oniel Henry

Scripture Reading Elder Myrin Hall
Deuteronomy 31:1-8

Special Item Karina Saul

Sermon Pastor Royston Smith
"Be Not Dismayed"

✧ Closing Hymn Praise Team
632 - Until Then

We reflect

Benediction Pastor Royston Smith

Musical Postlude

✧ Congregation is standing

✧ Congregation is kneeling where possible

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