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 06 Dec
 15

 Fri 13 Dec
 15

 Fri 20 Dec
 15

Notes

Saturday. *(Genesis* come is holy and is the ministry.

> 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 on16th, 23rd and 30th Dec.

OUR CHURCH LIFE

Announcements

8 Dec | Seasonal Creole Brunch @ 11:30am -

2:30pm: Enjoy an appetising spread of rich

Adults f15 and children f8. Contact:

Pathfinder Club projects.

seeing you.

cultural cuisine and live entertainment. Tickets:

07939578128 or 07949587210. Proceeds to

Funeral: The funeral of Bro. F. Barker will be held

at Croydon SDA Church on Tues, 10 Dec at 11am.

15 Dec | Widows and Widowers End of Year

Get Together @ 2-4pm: We look forward to

21 Dec | Festival of Sound: A Royal

Invitation @ 7pm: Come and experience inspirational and soul stirring music. Invite your

friends and family. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Collection for Community Kitchen: Please help make a difference to someone's life and donate funds or gifts to the Community Kitchen this season. The following gifts are requested for 40 men and 5 ladies: Scarves, socks, hats, gloves, toiletries that are sealed, and small packets of biscuits.. Gifts can be brought to church on Tuesday evenings from 5pm to 8pm. Main coordinators: Donnette Brown, Karlene Loney, Victor Morrison, Sister Solda and Clive Johnson.

Gratitude: Bro. Donald Ricketts and his family would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the support and prayers of Croydon Church during their time of bereavement. Please continue to pray for them.

Croydon SDA Community Calendar: From mid-December, we'll be giving out free 2020 calendars to our local community and need volunteers to assist. The calendars will promote our church events and provide daily inspiration. There will also be an opportunity for church members to buy a calendar for themselves or to give as a gift. Further details will follow.

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.

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-worshipbulletin OR email: bulletin@croydonadventist.org

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

at worship



07 December 2019



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 Elder Peter Burton to the pulpit today and pray all will be blessed in the hearing of God's word.

4:30pm | Afternoon Programme: Listen for announcements.

Elder on Duty: Oneil Henry

THE CHURCH AT STUDY SANCTUARY - 9:25AM Adult Sabbath School Quarter 3 - Being the Face of Love **Beverley Rennock** Song Service Ann Wel Theme Song **Beverley Rennock** 348 - The Church Has One Foundation **Opening Remarks** Grace Omwenga Caring, Sharing & Prayer Time (10 min) Lesson - In Classes Topic: Worshipping the Lord (40 mins) Welcome Omwenga Mwambi Food for Though Grace Omwenga Theme Song 348 - The Church Has One Foundation **Closing Prayer** Omwenga Mwambi Benediction

DIVINE SERVICE SANCTUARY - 11:15AM

We gather in His name

Prelude

Platform party enters and kneels

nouncements	Elder Oniel Henry
elcome	Tessa Saul-Ifill

We honour and praise Him

Praise & Worship		
♦ Introit		
♦ Call to Worship	Elder Pete Pryce	
 ♦ Opening Hymn Praise Team 212 - 'Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come 		
🕂 Let Us Pray	Andrea Stone	
Tithes & Offering	Omwenga Mwambi	
Scripture Reading	Elder Peter Burton	
Psalm 90: 1-12		
Special Item	Croydon Gospel Choir	
Sermon Elder Peter Buron <i>First things First</i>		

♦ Closing Hymn Praise Team 626– In a Little While

Flder Peter Burton

We reflect

Musical Postlude \diamond Congregation is standing + Congregation is kneeling where possible

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