

## 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 03 Jan	16:05
Fri 10 Jan	16:13
Fri 17 Jan	16:24



## Notes

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## OUR CHURCH LIFE

### Announcements

**Community Calendar Distribution:** We still have calendars left that need to be given out free to our community, including the neighbours on your road. Help us make this evangelistic initiative a success and ensure that every calendar is given out within the first week of January.

**5 Jan | Evangelism Expo at Newbold College**  
**10am-4pm:** All church leaders are encouraged to attend. Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you would like to travel via the church minibus.

**8-18 Jan | 10 Days of Prayer:** The topic will be Seeking God's Spirit. We will meet on Sunday at 8am, Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 7:30pm, Wednesday at 12pm and 7:30pm, and Thursday in homes. Sabbath continues at church.

**Adventurers and Pathfinders:** Please note 2020 Registration for both clubs is now open. For Adventurers please contact: [adventurer.croydon@gmail.com](mailto:adventurer.croydon@gmail.com) and Pathfinders at [Croypathfinders@gmail.com](mailto:Croypathfinders@gmail.com)

**Community Club:** Come and join us in the Youth Hall every Tuesday from 9.30am to 1pm for a variety of activities, including quizzes, board games, hobby crafts and exercise. We look forward to seeing you there. (Open to everyone age 18+.)

**Free Health, Social Care and Math Courses:** Starting in January 2020. For registration please call 020 8935 5644 or email [info@newhopeforlife-uk.org](mailto:info@newhopeforlife-uk.org). Spaces are limited and on a first come, first served basis.

### 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-worship-bulletin](http://www.croydonadventist.org/weekly-worship-bulletin) OR email: [bulletin@croydonadventist.org](mailto:bulletin@croydonadventist.org)

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

## THE CHURCH at worship



04 January 2020



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

**Prayer & Fasting:** Immediately after Divine Service.

**4:30pm | Afternoon programme:** Join us as we explore 'New Beginnings – The Beatitudes'. Pastor Alex Mareniuc will lead the study on Matthew 5:3 – 'Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.' What does this mean for you? Come, explore and be blessed!

**Elder on Duty:** Myrin Hall

THE CHURCH AT STUDY		DIVINE SERVICE	
SANCTUARY – 9:25AM		SANCTUARY – 11:15AM	
Adult Sabbath School		We gather in His name	
Quarter 1 Steadfast in Prosperity and Adversity Theme Song: Dare to Be a Daniel		Prelude Platform party enters and kneels	
Song Service	Beverley Rennock & Co.	Announcements	Elder Myrin Hall
Theme Song	Beverley Rennock & Co.	Welcome	Natalee Nunes
A Conversation with a Babylonian Statesman Valcie Lewis		We honour and praise Him Praise & Worship ✧ Introit	
Prayer	Babylonian Statesman	✧ Call to Worship	Marcia Lewis
Opening Remarks	Valcie Lewis	✧ Opening Hymn	Praise Team
Caring, Sharing & Prayer Time (10 min)		183 – I Will Sing of Jesus Love	
Lesson – From the Desk Elder Oniel Henry (40 mins)		✧ Let Us Pray	Omwenga Mwambi
Welcome & Birthday Celebrant Acknowledgements Marlene & Gabrielle Levy		Tithes & Offering	Lloyd Kashimba
Closing Remarks	Valcie Lewis	Scripture Reading	Elder Myrin Hall
Theme Song	Valcie Lewis	Matthew 5:13-16	
Closing Prayer	Elder Stanley Enyinnaya	Special Item	Croydon Gospel Choir
		Sermon	Pastor Royston Smith
		Lightly Salted	
		✧ Closing Hymn	Praise Team
		373 – Seeking the Lost	
		We reflect	
		Benediction	Pastor Royston Smith
		Musical Postlude	
		✧ Congregation is standing	
		✧ Congregation is kneeling where possible	

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