

**Camp Meeting:** Booking forms are now available for members.

**Church Keys:** If you are a holder of any keys for the church, be it for any kind of storage, doors/gates, pigeon hole etc, please inform Elder Maxwell Holness, as soon as possible. Please note that where we do not hold information on a key holder, the locks will be changed. If you intend on travelling for an extended period of time, please inform Elder Holness or another member of his team. Thank you.

**Personal Ministries:** To all Department Leaders. Debbie Katere is the new Personal Ministries Secretary and will be responsible for managing all bookings for the PM Spot throughout 2017/18. Please contact her on 07960 181 970.

We would like to express our sincere condolences to Sis. Barbara Persaud on the loss of her dear husband. May God comfort you and the family in this distressing time!

We would like to inform the church that our former pastor, Pastor Hamilton Williams has lost his dear sister. Please remember him, his wife and the family in your prayers.

**Please note:**

We kindly request that no meeting is held during Bible study time and AYS.

All members who stay for lunch on Sabbath are kindly requested to ensure that eating area is clean and tidy by 3:45pm.

Please inform the leadership of any sick/bereaved member.

**Inspirational Text**

<sup>57</sup> *The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our father: let him not leave us, nor forsake us:*

<sup>58</sup> *That He may incline our hearts unto Him, to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commandments, and His statutes, and His judgements, which He commanded our fathers.*

1 Kings 8:57-58

**Sunset Times**

Fri 03 Feb 16:54  
Fri 10 Feb 17:07  
Fri 17 Feb 17:21

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

**Bulletin submissions:** Deadline EVERY Tuesday at 9:00pm. 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 downstairs in the Yellow Room. Thank you.

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Sabbath 4th February 2017

Family Ministries Week

“Reaching Families for Jesus, Growing Disciples”

*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.

Praise & Worship *Sis. Andrea Stone & Co.*  
***Songs About the Family***

Opening Chorus *Sis. Andrea Stone & Co.*

***Welcome to the Family***  
*Welcome to the family,  
We are glad that you have come  
To share your life with us,  
As we grow in love,  
And may we always be to you  
What God would have us be,  
A family always there,  
To be strong and to lean on.*

*May we learn to love each other  
More with each new day,  
May words of love be on our lips  
In everything we say.  
May the Spirit melt our hearts,  
And teach us how to pray,  
That we might be a true family.*

*Repeat 1<sup>st</sup> Part of the Chorus*

Opening Remarks *Sis. D. Katara*  
***Reading About Christian Homes / Families***

Prayer Time *Sis. A. Briggs-Smith*  
***Group Prayers for Families***

Lesson Focus ***Primary 2*** (*Sis. G. Vandoren*)  
***Youth*** (*Jordan Wright*)  
***Adult*** (*Sis. R. Chopamba*)

Welcome *Sis. S. Habib & Family*

Special Item *Sh'kira Wilson & Co.*

Closing Remarks & Prayer *Bro. L. Douglas*

## DIVINE WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

Announcements *Elder. B. Palmer*

Welcome & Introduction to the Speaker *Bro. C. & Sis. M. Coutet*

### ***Praise & Worship***

Introit *Croydon Gospel Choir*

Call to Worship & Invocation *Bro. E Gutierrez*

Opening Hymn  
***Hymn: 652 – Love at Home***

Scripture Reading *Sis. D. Brown*  
***Song of Solomon 2:4***

Special Music *Croydon Gospel Choir*

Pastoral Prayer *Elder J. Saul*

Tithes & Offering *Elder B. Palmer*

Children's Story *Sis. S. Burton*

Special Music *Croydon Gospel Choir*

Sermon *Pastor S. Ouadjo*  
***"Marriage and Romance?"***

Closing Hymn  
***Hymn: 579 – 'Tis Love That Makes Us Happy***

Benediction *Pastor S. Ouadjo*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Today~

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

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

**Family Ministries:** Today marks the beginning of the Family Ministries week. Programmes will be held on Wednesday at 7:30pm and Friday at 7pm led by the Women's and Men's Ministries, respectively. It will also continue the following Sabbath with programmes led by the Singles' Ministry. Lunch is provided for visitors.

**Bible Study: 4pm.** The class continues its study of the 7 trumpets. All church members and visiting friends are invited.

**AYS: 5:30pm.** Please come back for an inspiring programme and meet some 'interesting' family members. Stay on for Family Ministries Film Night in the Youth Hall – "God is not dead – part 2".

**Elders' Retreat:** 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

~Looking Ahead~

**SEC Women's Ministries:** 19<sup>th</sup> February, 3-6pm at Balham SDA Church. Women of all ages are invited to the SEC's Women's Ministry tea party. Tickets for this free event can be secured by calling Ligia Buzac on 019 2323 2728 or online via [goo.gl/Y6YR6g](http://goo.gl/Y6YR6g). Please also see poster in the Foyer.

**Lay Bible Workers:** 26<sup>th</sup> February, in Church. We ask that all interested persons include their names on the list provided in the Foyer. For further information please contact either Sis. L Anderson or P. Gladstone.

**Training:** Elders & Deacons Certification training will be held at the Advent Centre on the following dates: 26<sup>th</sup> February, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 20<sup>th</sup> August and 24<sup>th</sup> September.

**Art Competition:** We are planning an Art Competition for the children in our church and the community aged 4-14. If you are a trained artist or have a keen interest in this area please contact Elder Marlène Levy ASAP. We need you.