

Red Carpet Cocktail Reception: 31st December - Please join us for a red carpet cocktail reception after the thanks giving service. With more music, fun and fellowship. Dress Code: Formal

Ten Days of Prayer: 12th-20th January 2018. One of the prayer ministries initiatives for 2018 is to engage the entire church in prayer. As a result, we are setting up small groups and require group leaders. If you would like to be a group leader, please contact the prayer team or sign the form on the notice board.

Parents/Guardians: A reminder that children should be safeguarded at all times.

Communion Sets: Please check to see if you have any of the two missing Portable Communion sets in your possession and return them.

Bereavements: Please keep the following in prayer:
 Sis. Reed, as she has recently lost a sibling;
 Sis. Heywood who has lost her sister-in-law;
 Sis. M. Nelson who has lost her youngest brother;
 Sis. V. Adams who has loss her youngest sister;
 Sis. S. Edwards who has lost her brother;
 Sis. A. Briggs-Smith and family
 Sis. E. Williams family.

The funeral for Bro. Samuels will be on 16th January 2018.

Community Services: Would like to thank everyone that helped at the dinner last Sunday and all the guests that attended.

Sunset Times

Fri 22 Dec	15:53	Fri 05 Jan	16:07
Fri 29 Dec	15:59	Fri 12 Jan	16:16

Diary Clerk: All events taking place in the Church should be booked and approved.

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

Bulletin submission: Deadline EVERY Tuesday at 9pm. Please make announcements as short as possible.
www.croydonadventist.org/weekly-worship-bulletin/ or email 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 in the Yellow Room. Thank you

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Sabbath, 23rd December 2017
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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.

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Song Service: Sis. T. Ifill

Opening Song: Sis. T. Ifill  
185 – Jesus Is All The World To Me

Opening Prayer: Sis. K. Newby

Opening Reading: Congregation  
SDA Hymnal No 702

### ACTION UNITS

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Who's Missing?
(5 min)

Fellowship, Testimonies via Sharing, Prayer
Session, Welcome, Experiences related to class
plan, Class plan & Projects.
(Up to 10am)

Lesson Study: Overcoming Evil With Good
(35min)

Mission Focus: "Christ's Method" – Part 1

Celebrating those born in October, November &
December

Reflecting on why we are Thankful

Closing Hymn: Sis. D. Gumbo
559 – Now Thank We All Our God

Closing Prayer: Sis. H. Palmer

DIVINE WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

Prelude

Platform party enters and kneels

Announcements *Elder O. Henry*

Welcome *Sis. C. Kavuma*

Praise and Worship

Introit

Invocation & Prayer *Bro. X. Rufus*

Congregational Hymn (Hymn of Praise)
12 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Scripture Reading *Sis. G. Vandoren*

Mark 6:30-31

Main Prayer *Bro C. Lewis*

Tithes & Offerings *Bro S. Harvey*

Special Music *Sis. J. Gervais & Co*

Sermon *Elder M. Levy*

The Cost of Sharing & Caring

Closing Hymn
181 – Does Jesus Care?

Benediction *Elder M. Levy*

Musical Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Today~

We welcome Elder Marlene Levy to the pulpit and pray that the Holy Spirit will convey His message through His servant.

Baptismal Class: 10am. All newly baptised members and those desiring to be baptised, should join this class in the upper chapel.

Birthday Spot: Celebrated or about to celebrate a Birthday? Please join us in the Adult Sabbath School if you were born in October, November and December - we have a gift for you. Please bring your birthday offering too.

ICC Fundraising Event: 5pm. Have a Heart, Help A Child & join with those who "have a passion for creating families for orphaned or abandoned children." Come out in your numbers to support the fundraising event for International Children's Care. Thank you for your support.

Month of December: Caring and Sharing Month. More gifts are needed for our friends who regularly attend the Community kitchen. Brand new socks, hats, scarves, wipes etc. would be much appreciated.

~Looking Ahead~

Advent Shelter: 24th December to 2nd January. The organisers are looking for volunteers to help set up for all guests attending during the holiday season. Please list your name on the noticeboard and join the Pathfinders and other volunteering youths. Please contact Sis. K. Loney.

Baptism: 30th December at 4pm. Please speak to the Pastoral Team if you are interested.

Thanksgiving Service: 31st December at 6pm. If you wish to contribute to our Thanksgiving Service programme by presenting a special item, please see an Elder.