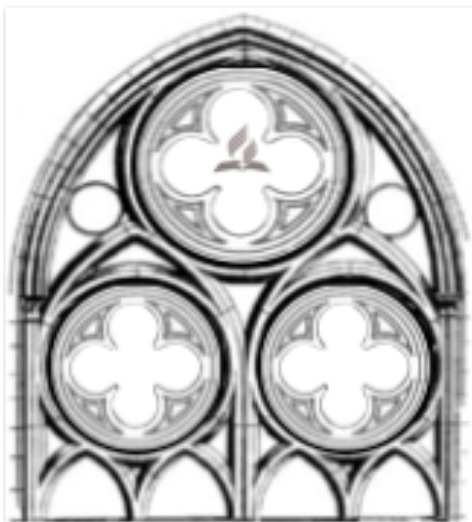


THE CHURCH at worship



6 January 2018



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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OUR CHURCH LIFE

Announcements

7 Jan | Evangelism Expo: All departmental heads and team members should plan to attend. Venue: Newbold College. The minibus is available on a first-come first-served basis, leaving at 8am. See list on the noticeboard.

12 - 14 Jan | The Church and Her Mission: Guest speakers: Pastors M. Mbuli and Anthony Fuller.

- **Fri, 12th @ 7pm:** *What is the Mission of the Church?* Aimed at Pastors, Elders and departmental leaders.
- **Sat, 13th:** *Why the Church Exists?* Fellowship lunch at 1:30pm for all members and visiting friends. Training for the whole church at 3:30pm - 6:30pm on *How the Church Achieves Her Mission*.
- **Sun, 14th @ 10am-2pm:** All Lay Bible workers and leaders are invited. Lunch will be provided.

12 - 20 Jan | Ten Days of Prayer: Prayer Ministries is 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.

Bereavements: Please keep the following in prayer who have lost loved ones:

- Sis. Reed - a sibling
- Sis. Heywood - sister-in-law
- Sis. M. Nelson - youngest brother
- Sis. V. Adams - youngest sister
- Sis. S. Edwards - brother
- Sis. A. Briggs-Smith and family - husband
- Sis. E. Williams family

Funerals: These will take place on:

- Bro. Martin Williams - 12:15pm, Tues 9 Jan. Service at Croydon Crematorium, East Chapel. 1:30pm - Burial at Croydon Cemetery.

- Bro. Clifford Smith - 11am, Thurs 11 Jan at Croydon SDA Church and Mitcham Cemetery followed by reception at Eternity Function Hall, 304 Bentham Lane, Thornton Heath, CR7 7EQ
- Bro. Samuels - Tues, 16 Jan.

Thanks:

- We would like to extend our thanks to all officers and members serving and contributing during 2017. May God continue to strengthen and bless you as you continue in His service.
- Thanks to the Social Committee and all those who participated in the Thanksgiving Service to help make New Year's Eve a memorable event.

Bus Key: Please can the person in possession of the Church Bus key return it. Thank you

Miscellaneous

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

Bulletin submissions: Deadline is every Tuesday 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

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.

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

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

Sat 06 Jan	16:08
Sat 12 Jan	16:16
Sat 19 Jan	16:27



Notes

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

7:30pm | Prayer Session: A wonderful opportunity to centre your heart on God through worship-based prayer and fellowship with others.

Today

Speaker: We welcome Pastor Sam Ouadjo to the pulpit and pray that the Holy Spirit will convey His message through His servant.

5:00pm | Youth Program: Join us for a discussion on 'The Church In My Generation - Building on Personal Identity' presented by Pastor Alex.

Elder on duty: Chris Levy

Thought for Today: One drop of red dye in a swimming pool makes little impact, but nonetheless - an impact. As the drops keep dripping eventually the pool water will become visibly red. This is the way God works. Slowly but surely, He will have His way with us.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

SANCTUARY - 9:25AM

Adult Sabbath School

Song Service Monica McCleary

Opening Song Monica McCleary
Christine Kavuma

384- Safely Through Another Week

Opening Prayer Tarafa Gumbo

Opening Remarks Gaile Augustus

Action Units

Who's Missing? (5 min)

Fellowship, testimonies, prayer session,
class plan, projects and feedback

(Up to 10am)

Lesson Study

(35 mins)

Topic: The Influence of Materialism

Mission Spot God's House

Your 2018 Sabbath School Team

Welcoming Our Early Teens Fran Massiah

The Purpose of Sabbath School Elder Chris Levy

Closing Hymn Jannette Bennett

249- Praise Him! Praise Him!

Closing Prayer Elder Chris Levy

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

SANCTUARY - 11:15AM

We gather in His name

Prelude

Platform party enters and kneels

Announcements Elder Chris Levy

Welcome Elder Chris Levy

We honour and praise Him

Praise & Worship

✧ *Introit*

✧ Invocation & Prayer Elder Valcie Lewis

✧ Congregational Hymn of Praise

264 - O For That Flame of Living Fire

Scripture Reading Elder Peter Burton

Luke 8: 22-35

✦ Pastoral Prayer Elders

Tithes & Offerings Elder Ellen Wright

Special Music Croydon Gospel Choir

Sermon Pastor Sam Ouadjo

Reclaiming our Faith

Dedicatory Prayer Pastor Alex Mareniuc

We reflect

✧ Closing Hymn

304 - Faith of Our Fathers

Benediction Pastor Sam Ouadjo

Musical Postlude

✧ Congregation is standing

✦ Congregation is kneeling where possible

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