

## 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 23 Feb	17:30
Fri 02 Mar	17:42
Fri 09 Mar	17:42



## Notes

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## OUR CHURCH LIFE

### Announcements

**Next Week's Speaker:** Pastor Sam Ouadjo

**02 Mar |** Prayer and fasting after Divine Service.

**3 Mar | SEC Women's Day:** Woman's Day of Prayer, with Guest Speaker Yvonne Lopez, USA. Theme: 'When We Pray' High Town Methodist Church, 49 High Town Road, Luton, LU2 0BW. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/area-7-womens-day-of-prayer-tickets-41830117006>.

**3 Mar | Community Services meeting:** 6pm. Everyone is asked to attend please. Also, we are still in need of non-perishable food for the community kitchen.

**31 Mar - 22 Apr | ADRA:** Please return your home tin to a member of the ADRA team.

**4 - 8 Apr | Prayer and Faith Conference:** To register follow [www.secteens.org/events/pfcapril](http://www.secteens.org/events/pfcapril)

**14 April | Student Day of Fellowship** 10:00 - 5pm) To register follow please via the SEC youth website.

**Church Building:** All items of clothing and personal effects left, lost or misplaced at church for more than one month, will be donated to charity. The Church does not take any responsibility for items on the premises. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

**Bereavements:** Please continue to pray for all those who have lost loved ones in recent weeks. It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Sister Penny Holder. Please remember the Holder Children, Daniel, Nathaniel, Hadassah & Candace.

**Health:** Health & Wellness sessions with Dr Chidi Ngwaba are being run every Thursday at the SEC office for anyone who has questions about their health or treatment which they are engaged in. It is open to anyone, member or non-member and it is free of charge. The advice sessions will be no more than 20mins in length. This is not intended to replace your regular medical team and it is only for advice, not treatment. For bookings contact: Natalie Bryan: [nbryan@secadventist.org.uk](mailto:nbryan@secadventist.org.uk)

### Miscellaneous

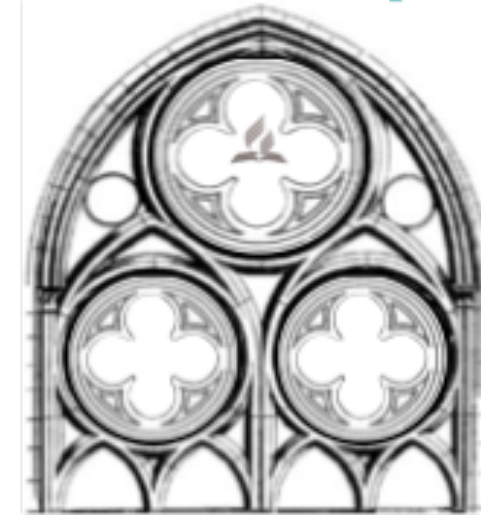
**Room bookings:** All events taking place in the Church should be booked and approved by the Diary Clerk.

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

**Volunteer Opportunities:** The Communications Team would like to invite expressions of interest from church members for a number of key roles: web administrators, content editors, writers, proofreaders, graphic designers, and social media managers. Training will be available to learn and develop new skills. Email [communications@croydonadventist.org](mailto:communications@croydonadventist.org) or see Mischa Daniel or Celine Gervais

## THE CHURCH at worship



24 February 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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## 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

**Collection of Children:** Today is youth church so we are asking all parents to pick up their children straight after Sabbath school, as they will not be able to attend this program.

**2pm | Adult Sabbath School:** Teachers, Care coordinators & Sabbath School Team members are asked to meet in the Yellow Room. Please bring along a light refreshment.

**6:30pm | Business Meeting:** Any member of Croydon SDA who would like a copy of the minutes before the meeting please see one of the clerks.

**Elder on Duty Today:** Marlène Levy

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

SANCTUARY - 9:25AM

### Adult Sabbath School

Song Service & Opening Song  
Lawrence Augustus & Kavern Skerritt

#### 195- Showers of Blessings

Opening Prayer                      Solda Grootbroom

Opening Remarks                      Christopher Levy

#### Action Units

Who's Missing? (5 min)

Fellowship, testimonies via sharing, prayer session, welcome, experiences related to class plan & projects  
(Up to 10am)

#### Lesson Study

(35 mins)

#### Topic: The Impact of Tithing

#### Mission Story

Extra Extra

#### Special Item

Julia Gervais and Dionne Wright

Closing Remarks                      Cynthia Henry

Closing Hymn                              Jazmin Ferreira

#### 608 - Faith is the Victory

Closing Prayer                              Jazmin Ferreira

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

SANCTUARY - 11:15AM

### We gather in His name

*Prelude*

*Platform party enters and kneels*

Announcements                      Marlène Levy

Welcome                                      Marlène Levy

### We honour and praise Him

*Praise & Worship*

✧ *Introit*

✧ Invocation & Prayer                      Euna Bahadur

✧ Congregational Hymn of Praise  
**329- Take the World but Give Me Jesus**

Scripture Reading                      Bruce Estivil  
**Genesis 12: 1-3**

✦ Pastoral Prayer                      Pastor Sam Ouadjo

Tithes & Offerings                      Patrick Bennett

Special Music                              Bobby Carr & Co

**Sermon**                                      Marc Burnett  
*Sketches of the Life of a Steward*

### We reflect

✧ Closing Hymn

**330 - Take My Life and Let it Be**

Benediction                              Marc Burnett

*Musical Postlude*

✧ Congregation is standing

✦ Congregation is kneeling where possible

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