

## 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 13 Apr	19:53
Fri 20 Apr	20:05
Fri 27 Apr	20:17



## Notes

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## OUR CHURCH LIFE

### Announcements

**21 Apr | Sabbath School Training:** For teachers at 3pm-5pm in the yellow room.

**28 Apr | Sydenham Church:** Community Services Day.

**12 May | First Aid Pot Luck:** Lunch team meeting, room tbc. Please see Mavis, Les or Sharleen. Thank you.

**18-24 Jun | Camp Meeting:** Takes place this year in Prestatyn, North Wales. Booking forms can be downloaded via the SEC Website. <http://sec.adventist.org.uk/campmeeting>

**ADRA:** Remember to return you home tins (with monies) to a member of the ADRA team. Croydon Sabbath School beat the Pathfinders by raising £1,500 in your class for ADRA-UK.

**Vacation Bible School:** Help anchor children in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms, by joining us at this Summer's VBS; Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus! Dates: 30th July – 3rd August To volunteer please speak to Sophia or Rochelle Burton, or email [croydonvbs@outlook.com](mailto:croydonvbs@outlook.com)

#### Memorial Service:

The funeral service for Sis. Catherine Christian mother of Sis. Audrey Harewood, will be at Brixton SDA Church on 17 April at 11am.

Sis. Mahoney and her family would like to express their sincere thanks to the church for their support, kinds words and prayers during a recent bereavement.

### Announcements Continued

**Competition:** All those wanting to support the Art Competition Evangelism Project in partnership with the Clocktower Café, please see Elder Marlène Levy.

**Croydon Church Prayer Retreat:** Those planning to attend the annual Prayer Ministries retreat, please collect registration forms from the foyer. More details to follow later. Prayer group leaders please collect "Ministry Description" information from Elder Henry.

**Community Kitchen:** We are still in need of supplies. We are asking that the church support this ministry.

### Miscellaneous

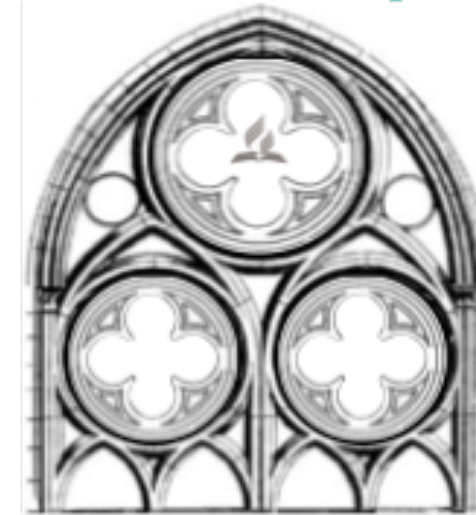
**Room bookings:** All events taking place in the Church should be booked and approved by the Diary Clerk.

**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.

**PA Team:** If you require assistance with any audio/visual services, please email us at: [croydonpateam@gmail.com](mailto:croydonpateam@gmail.com)

## THE CHURCH at worship



14 April 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

**Speaker:** We welcome Troy Smith to the pulpit and pray that the Holy Spirit will convey His message through His servant. We also welcome Pastor Alastair Agbaje and the other participants and visitors from Newbold College.

**5:30pm | AYS:** Everyone is invited to come to a presentation by Pastor Alex entitled "Why Christians leave their churches". This presentation is part of the Reclamation efforts of our church and you are all encouraged to come.

**8pm | ADRA Bake off:** Competition and a number of items on sale. A percentage of the proceeds from tonight's sale will go to this years ADRA campaign.

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

SANCTUARY - 9:25AM

### Adult Sabbath School

Song Service Christine, Andrea and Monica

Opening Prayer Phylis Gladstone

Opening Hymn Phylis Gladstone

### 12 - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Opening Remarks Gaile Augustus

### 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:** Daniel and the End Time

### Mission Report:

The Butterfly Who Found Jesus

Special Item Colet Johnson

Words of encouragement Collette Gordon

Closing Hymn Collette Gordon

### 245- More About Jesus

PM Spot - ADRA Marcia Lewis

Closing Prayer Marcia Lewis

## DIVINE SERVICE

SANCTUARY - 11:15AM

### We gather in His name

*Prelude*

*Platform party enters and kneels*

Announcements Ellen Wright

Welcome Pastor Alex Mareniuc

### We honour and praise Him

*Praise & Worship*

✧ *Introit*

✧ Invocation Troy Smith

✧ Congregational Hymn of Praise

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

Scripture Reading Anton Torstensson  
**2 Timothy 4:5**

✦ Pastoral Prayer Pastor Alastair Agbaje

Tithes & Offerings Dominic Augustus

Special Item Debra Simpson

Children's Story Manami Inada

Special Music Patrycja Niewolik

**Sermon** Troy Smith

*Famous Last Words*

### We reflect

✧ Closing Hymn

**547- Be Thou My Vision**

Benediction Troy Smith

*Musical Postlude*

✧ Congregation is standing

✦ Congregation is kneeling where possible

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