

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 11 May	20:41
Fri 18 May	20:52
Fri 25 May	21:10



Notes

OUR CHURCH LIFE

Announcements

Fellowship Lunch: Every Sabbath, members and visiting friends enjoy a fellowship lunch after Divine Service. Please bring a dish and a drink and join us.

Sis Nesbeth's 101st Birthday: The Community Services Department would like to celebrate with Sis Nesbeth on reaching 101 years old. She is now our oldest church member. We want to give God thanks for her long life.

13 May | Widows & Widowers Group: Our first meeting will be at 2:00pm - 4:00pm in the Blue Room.

19 May | AYS - Youth Health Talk @ 5:30pm: *If you are what you eat then what are you?* All youth are invited to come along to learn how to manage your health to prepare for exams and daily activities, including nutrition.

2 Jun | Croydon Community Choir Concert: Join us for our first concert of the summer. Entry is free and doors open 6:30pm. A collection will be taken on behalf of the Croydon Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia Support Group. Venue: Croydon SDA Church.

- Women's Ministry Upcoming Events:**
- **Women's Emphasis Day:** Sabbath, 9 June
 - **Prayer Breakfast:** Sunday, 15 July (8:30 - 10:30am)
 - **Tea Party:** Sunday, 12 August (2 - 4pm)

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

Announcements continued

30 Jul - 3 Aug | 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! To volunteer please speak to Sophia or Rochelle Burton, or email croydonvbs@outlook.com

14 - 16 Sept | SEC Women's Retreat: Theme: *Restored in His Image, Reclaiming the Power.* Closing date for applications: Tues, 31 July. Venue: Mercure Hotel, Sedgemoor Way, Daventry, NN11 0SG. Cost (per person): £150 (Double Room) - £160 (Single Room). Please contact Shirley (07952718879) or Eleanor (07949263315) for application form. Visit www.croydonadventist.org for more details.

Condolences: To Bro Harvey Samuel and his family who has loss his cousin tragically.

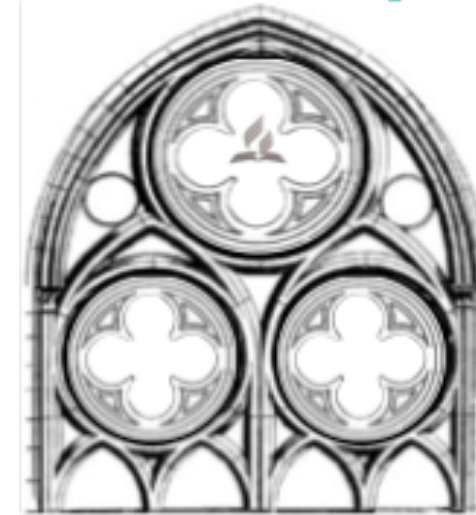
Miscellaneous

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

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.

THE CHURCH at worship



12 May 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

We welcome: Pastor Alex Marenic to the pulpit today and ask that the Holy Spirit blesses his ministry with us.

Women's Ministry Survey: Our survey is currently running on the church website until 26 May. Hardcopies are also available today from ministry leaders, Shirley and Eleanor.

First Aid Team Pot Luck: Lunch team meeting. Please see Mavis, Les or Sharleen. Thank you.

5:30pm | Afternoon Service: Not to be missed. Led by the Community Services Department. Come and show your support.

Elder on Duty: Valcie Lewis

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

SANCTUARY - 9:25AM

Adult Sabbath School

Song Service Urceline Blake

Opening Hymn Urceline Blake
383 - O Day of Rest and Gladness

Opening Prayer Andrea Stone

Opening Remarks Janette Bennett

Action Units

Who's Missing? (5 min)

Welcome, fellowship, prayer, class plan and projects, offering collection
(Up to 9:55am)

Lesson Study: From the Desk (35 mins)

Topic: "Change" of the Law

Valerie Kapotsha

Mission Report:

Hope Arrives at Brickfield

Special Item From the Heart

Words of Encouragement Janette Bennett

Closing Hymn Colette Johnson
390 - We Love Thy Sabbath Lord

PM Spot: ADRA Update Marcia Lewis

Closing Prayer Colette Johnson

DIVINE SERVICE

SANCTUARY - 11:15AM

We gather in His name

Prelude

Platform party enters and kneels

Announcements Valcie Lewis

Welcome Mary Pacal-Blaize

We honour and praise Him

Praise & Worship

✧ *Introit*

✧ Call to Worship Valcie Lewis

✧ Congregational Hymn of Praise
109 - Marvelous Grace

Scripture Reading Stanley Enyinnaya
Revelation 14:9-12

✦ Prayer Karlene Loney

Tithes & Offerings Celine Gervais

Children's Story Eleanor Richards

Special Music Julia Gervais & Dionne Wright

Sermon Pastor Alex Marenic
When Worship Is Not What You Hope It to Be

We reflect

✧ Closing Hymn

633 - Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus

Benediction Pastor Alex Marenic

Musical Postlude

✧ Congregation is standing

✦ Congregation is kneeling where possible

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