

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 01 June	21:08
Fri 08 June	21:15
Fri 15 June	21:19



Notes

OUR CHURCH LIFE

Announcements

ADRA Collection: The team have so far counted £14,163.92 (minus gift aid) and are still counting!!! ADRA will return 10% of Croydon's total for community based projects.

Sabbath School Quarterlies for 3rd and 4th quarters 2018: Please obtain an order envelope from Bro. Tafara Gumbo or via your Sabbath School class, and return with funds (right amount please) to the Sabbath School secretaries (Tafara G, Christine K, Faith M, or Monica M) by Sabbath, 9 June.

Women's Ministry Upcoming Events:

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

29 July | London Youth Federation Sports Day: This year Croydon will be entering the LYF Sports Day. Training is open to all and will take place on Sundays at 8:30am at South Norwood Lakes. If anyone is interested in taking part, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer or speak to Courtney John or Kavan Burton.

30 Jul - 3 Aug | Vacation Bible School-Volunteers Needed: Theme: Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus! To volunteer please speak to Sophia or Rochelle Burton, or register at: www.vbspro.events/p/events/f72e8c

Bereavements:

- Sis Jediah Pierre-Sanford and family on the passing of her husband
- Sis Walker who lost her son and sister

Announcements continued

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 an application form. Visit www.croydonadventist.org for more details.

Volunteers needed for community projects: If you are willing to use your God-given skills (sewing, CV writing, IT, budgeting, DIY, etc.) to run a workshop for our members and the community, please see Elder Marlène or email outreach@croydonadventist.org.

Donations: Please let us know if you have goods in good condition that you would like to donate. It might be just what somebody is looking for.

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 left on the premises.

THE CHURCH at worship



02 June 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 Augustus Lawrence to the pulpit today and ask that the Holy Spirit blesses his ministry with us.

7:00pm | Croydon Summer Concert: Join us for our first concert of the summer. Doors open at 6:30pm. Artists include *Soul Symphony Choir*, *Harrow Community Gospel Choir* and *Croydon SDA Gospel Choir*. A collection will be taken on behalf of the Croydon Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia Support Group.

Elder on Duty: Bruce Palmer

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

SANCTUARY - 9:25AM

Adult Sabbath School

Song Service Beverley Rennock

Opening Hymn Odian Simpson
394 - Far From All Care

Opening Prayer Odian Simpson

Opening Remarks Christopher Levy

Action Units

Who's Missing? (5 min)

Welcome, fellowship, prayer, class plan and projects, offering collection
(Up to 10am)

Lesson Study:
(35 mins)

Topic: End Time Deceptions - Lesson 9

Mission Report:

No Christians Allowed

Words of Encouragement Christopher Levy

Closing Hymn Lola Levy
272 - Give me the Bible

Closing Prayer Lola Levy

Father's Day Presentation - 16 June:

With Father's Day approaching, would you like to present something to your father in our Sabbath School Program on 16 June?
If so, please contact Karen Newby.

DIVINE SERVICE

SANCTUARY - 11:15AM

We gather in His name

Prelude

Platform party enters and kneels

Announcements Bruce Palmer

Welcome Althea Sinclair

We honour and praise Him

Praise & Worship

✧ *Introit*

✧ Call to Worship Pete Pryce

✧ Congregational Hymn of Praise

34 - Wake the Song

Scripture Reading Pastor Augustus Lawrence
Genesis 21: 12-20

✦ Prayer Annette Briggs-Smith

Tithes & Offerings Sean Edwards

Special Music Croydon Gospel Choir

Sermon Pastor Augustus Lawrence
The Beersheeba Journey

We reflect

✧ Closing Hymn

286 - The Savior Is Waiting

Benediction Pastor Augustus Lawrence

Musical Postlude

✧ Congregation is standing

✦ Congregation is kneeling where possible

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