# 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 10 Aug	20:32
Fri 17 Aug	20:19
Fri 24 Aug	20:06

## Notes

# **OUR CHURCH LIFE**

## Announcements

18 August | Youth Day: Theme, 'When Life Gets Real". Join us from 9:30am for a day of fellowship, music, testimony and praise and drama. The day concludes with a Social at 8:30pm.

18 August | Widows and Widowers: Please meet with Sis. Burton directly after Divine Service at the front of Church.

25 August | International Day: We have a few slots available in our AYS program me, if you would like to take part please contact Karen Newby or a member of the Adult Sabbath School Team this weekend. Please invite friends, family & neighbours. We welcome modest international dress to reflect the many countries around the world. Our Theme: God Welcomes All-sorts.

#### 26 Aug & 16 Sept | Summer Textile

Workshops: Learn how to do Stencil Screen Printing, Basket Weaving, and Shibori Dyeing. From a complete novice to an intermediate, you will learn skills to help you develop your interest in textiles or just explore these mediums for fun! First 3 to register at: kanijo483@gmail.com will receive a discounted price. See church website for more details.

#### 2 Sept | Community Sale @ 10am - 1:00pm:

If you wish to sell items of clothing (new/used in good condition), books, crafts, food, drinks, etc., email outreach@croydonadventist.org or contact Elder Marlène to book a table. First come, first served. All that we ask is that you make a donation to the Good Samaritan Fund.

Faith Providers Needed: Following PC Allan Gill's presentation earlier last month, we're seeking volunteers. See notice board for more details or to sign up.

#### 3 - 7 Sept | 5 Days to Wellness @ 8am - 3pm:

Are you ready to put the health message into practice? Join us as the Health Dept hosts a week of interactive cooking classes, hearty meals, health lectures, exercise classes, natural remedies, training and more. Open to visitors and members. Price: £15. See church website for details on how to register or call 07947 090 562.

14 - 16 Sept | Women's Ministry Retreat: For details visit: www.croydonadventisit.org under the events section, or speak to Shirely Nunes -Le Blanc.

#### **Art Competition for Children & Adults:** Please view the art competition entries in the Croydon Clock tower and vote for your favourite.

# Miscellaneous

Tithes & Offering: For tithes and offerings returned by cheque, please make it payable to: South England Conference or S. E. C.

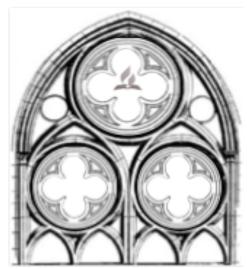
Health and Safety: We are currently in the process of repairing the footpath at the rear of the church. We are kindly asking that extra care is taken whilst walking in this area.

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

**Displays for the Screen:** Any information, such as PowerPoints, to be displayed on the screen must be sent to the PA Team by no later than 7pm on Thursdays at: croydonpateam@gmail.com

Bulletin Submissions: Deadline is Tuesdays 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

# at worship



11 August 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 our speaker, Pastor Des Rafferty to Croydon Church and thank him for accepting the invitation to minister to us today. May the Holy Spirit bless us all in the hearing of God's word.

**5pm | AYS:** The Youth Department and Pastor Alex would like to invite everyone to join us at 5pm for a presentation entitled "Digital vs Analogue", an understanding of how world views are shaped in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Elder on Duty: Ellen Wright.

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SANCTUARY - 9:25AM		SA
Adult Sabbath School		W
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Nelcome, Fellowship, Testimonies, Prayer Session, Experience related to Class Plan and Projects (Up to 10am)		
Lesson Study		41

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Lesson Study In Classes

**Topic** God's Truth – Lesson 6 *(35 mins)* 

Mission Focus The Book I read in 20 Years

Special Music	Maria Davidson
Closing Remarks	Dominic Augustus

## 183 - I Will Sing of Jesus Love

PM Sport - Health Ministries Lauren Wright

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer

Lauren Wright

**Dominic Augustus** 

## DIVINE SERVICE

## SANCTUARY - 11:15AM **We gather in His name**

## Prelude

#### Platform party enters and kneels

Announcements	Ellen Wright
Introduction to Speaker	Pastor Sam Ouado
Welcome	Pastor Sam Ouadjo

We honour and praise Him

#### Praise & Worship ♦ Introit

♦ Call to Worship
 ♦ Congregational Hymn of Praise
 12 - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

🕂 Prayer	Bernard Stanislaus	
Tithes & Offerings	Dwayne Lawson	
Scripture Reading	Brandon Garcia	
Psalm 42: 1-5		
Special Music	Annette Smith & Andrea Stone	
Sermon	Pastor Des Rafferty	
Be Still My Soul		

# We reflect

♦ Closing Hymn Praise Team

 99 - God Will Take Care of You

 Benediction

 Pastor Des Rafferty

 Musical Postlude

♦ Congregation is standing
 ♦ Congregation is kneeling where possible

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