

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 07 Dec	15:54
Fri 14 Dec	15:53
Fri 21 Dec	15:54



Notes

OUR CHURCH LIFE

Announcements

15 Dec | Memory Text Challenge: Can you recite 2018 memory texts from the Adult Sabbath School? If so, please prepare for this date and see a member of the Adult Sabbath School.

16 Dec | Annual Community Dinner for senior members: This will be held in the Youth Hall. More details to follow.

16 Dec | Planning Meeting - 9:30am: All Heads of Department should come prepared with their proposed plans/event dates for 2019.

22 Dec | Communion Service: Join us as we remember Jesus's death and sacrifice on our behalf and recommit ourselves.

22 Dec | Festival of Sound - 7:30pm: Join us for an evening of inspirational music you won't want to miss with the award-winning London Adventist Chorale, Croydon SDA Gospel Choir and the Brixton Chamber Orchestra. Register for your free ticket on Eventbrite. Visit the church website for more details.

31 Dec | End of Year Social: The Social Team presents a time of RETRO-FELCTION after Thanksgiving Service until 1am. Dress code: Modest retro or fancy dress of your choice. Entertainment, food and drinks. Photo booth, Prizes and surprises! All are welcome.

26 Jan | Business Meeting: Join us for the final business meeting of the year (deferred from 15 Dec).

Prayers for the Bereaved: Please pray for:

- Sister Florence George & Family.

Fellowship Lunch: We welcome you to stay for lunch every Sabbath after Divine Service. When possible, please bring a dish, drinks and cutlery.

Security Notice: When closing the church, please ensure that all internal lights are off and all doors and windows are secure. To conserve energy, please ensure all electrical items are off. Thank you for your assistance.

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: The remedial works to the back footpath are complete and it is now safe to use.

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

THE CHURCH at worship



08 December 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

12pm & 7:30pm | Prayer Session: A wonderful opportunity to centre your heart on God through worship-based prayer and fellowship with others.

Today

Birthday Celebrants: For those born in the months of Oct, Nov & Dec, we invite you to join us today in Adult Sabbath School. Please pass your birthday offering to one of the secretaries.

Meeting | Please can all widows and widowers meet with Sister Burton, straight after Divine service at the front.

4pm | Lineage Series Part 2: Come and learn about the birth of the Advent movement.

6pm | Caring and Sharing Service: Join with us as we acknowledge the contribution of individuals who are making a positive contribution to our community.

Elder on Duty: Bruce Palmer

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

SANCTUARY - 9:25AM

Adult Sabbath School

Song Service

Annette Briggs-Smith

Opening Hymn Annette Briggs-Smith

1 - Praise to the Lord

Opening Prayer Marilyn Grey

Opening Remarks Janette Bennett

Action Units

Who's Missing?
(5 mins)

Welcome, Fellowship, Testimonies, Prayer Session,
Experience related to Class Plan and Projects
(Up to 10am)

Lesson Study

In Classes

Topic

Unity and Broken Relationships
(35 mins)

Mission Spot

The Buffolo and the Bible Worker

Birthday Celebrants Address Euna Bahadur

Special Item David Billett

Blessing Shirley Nunes Le-Blanc

Closing Hymn Janette Bennett

245 - More About Jesus

Closing Prayer Pete Pryce

DIVINE SERVICE

SANCTUARY - 11:15AM

We gather in His name

Prelude

Platform party enters and kneels

Announcements Bruce Palmer

Introduction to Speaker Pastor Alex Mareniuc

Welcome Blossom Thomas

We honour and praise Him

Praise & Worship

✧ *Introit*

✧ Call to Worship

✧ Congregational Hymn of Praise

250 - O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

✦ Prayer David Billett

Tithes & Offerings Urcelin Blake

Scripture Reading Leslene Peat-Brown

Luke 17:26-30

Special Music Daniel Costin

Sermon Leslene Peat-Brown

When God Has Had Enough

We reflect

✧ Closing Hymn Praise Team

595 - Let Every Lamp Be Burning

Benediction Leslene Pete-Brown

Musical Postlude

✧ Congregation is standing

✦ Congregation is kneeling where possible

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