

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 14 Dec	15:53
Fri 21 Dec	15:54
Fri 28 Dec	15:58



Notes

OUR CHURCH LIFE

Announcements

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.

19 Dec | Carol Singing and Literature Distribution in the community: Please join us.

22 Dec | Communion Service.

22 Dec | Sabbath School Teachers: We request all Sabbath School teachers present during 2017/18 to be present in Adult Sabbath School next week.

22 Dec | Sing along Session 4pm: In the Youth Hall.

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).

Advent Centre Volunteers: Please see notice board.

Thank you: St Christopher's and Hestia wish to express their gratitude for the gifts received. We also extend a big thank you to all those who donated gifts. If you still wish to contribute, socks, gloves, hats and scarves are needed for the Community Kitchen.

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.

Food and Hygiene: Please can you ensure that all items left in the fridge/freezer are clearly labelled with a name and date. Please note that any items found not complying with the above will be disposed of within 24 hours. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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



15 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

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

4pm | Bible Study: With Elder Neil Nunes

5pm | AYS: Today's programme will be taken by the Youth Department.

5:30pm | Deacons Meeting: In the Blue Room.

6pm | Prayer Group members: 2018 and 2019 meeting. Venue to be advised.

Elder on Duty: Max Holness

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

SANCTUARY - 9:25AM

Adult Sabbath School

Song Service

Harmony Sisters

Opening Hymn Harmony Sisters
394 - Far From All Care

Opening Prayer Bernard Stanislaus

Opening Remarks Christopher Levy

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 in Worship
(35 mins)

Memory Verse Challenge

Mission Spot

A Haven For Service

Special Item Harmony Sisters

Closing Hymn Harmony Sisters
6 - O Worship the Lord

Closing Prayer Christopher Levy

PM Spot - Health Ministries Topic: Stress
Dr. Christine Salter

DIVINE SERVICE

SANCTUARY - 11:15AM

We gather in His name

Prelude

Platform party enters and kneels

Announcements Max Holness

Welcome Amanda Chandler

We honour and praise Him

Praise & Worship

✧ *Introit*

✧ Call to Worship

✧ Congregational Hymn of Praise
302 - Deeper Yet

✦ Prayer Veronica Williams

Tithes & Offerings Cheryl Pellew

Children's Story Loren Mcintosh

Scripture Reading Maxwell Holness

Luke 22: 14-20

Special Music Evrol & Julia

Sermon Pastor Alex Marenic

Treason

We reflect

✧ Closing Hymn Praise Team

435 - The Glory Song

Benediction Pastor Alex Marenic

Musical Postlude

✧ Congregation is standing

✦ Congregation is kneeling where possible

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