

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 28 Dec	16:01
Fri 04 Jan	16:08
Fri 11 Jan	16:17



Notes

OUR CHURCH LIFE

Announcements

24 Dec - 2 Jan | Advent Shelter Volunteers:

We need your help! The Advent Centre is opening Croydon's New Year's Eve thanks giving service

31 Dec | Thanksgiving Service @ 6:30pm:

All are invited to "Give thanks for what the Lord has done" in 2018 in testimony and song. If you would like to have a testimony spot please see Elder David Billett.

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.

5 Jan | Teachers Training @ 4pm- 5:30pm:

All Sabbath School teachers serving in 2019, please remember to attend. **Venue:** Upper Chapel.

6 Jan | Evangelism Expo:

All SEC members and pastors are invited to this one-day training event with a great choice of materials from departments to explore and purchase. **Guest speaker:** Pastor Louis Torres. **Venue:** Newbold Sports Hall. See church website for more details.

6 - 16 Jan | Global Ten Days of Prayer:

Join us in prayer from 6 January, leading to the SEC 21 Days of Pray.

20 Jan | Food Hygiene Training @ 9am - 5pm:

Anyone wishing to attend this course please see Jackie Burton or email health@croydonadventist.org to book your place. This will be on a first come first served basis. The cost will be confirmed early in January. **Venue:** Croydon SDA Church.

26 Jan | Business Meeting: All members are invited to attend the final business meeting of the year (deferred from 15 Dec).

Thankyou from the Leadership Team:

The current Leadership team wishes to thank the church and all the ministries who have prayed and supported God's work in various ways over the last couple of years. Wishing you a victorious 2019 through Jesus-Christ our Lord. Let us join hands to support the new officers and to spread the good news of salvation this coming year. Maranatha!

Fellowship Lunch:

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

Miscellaneous

Security Notice: Can all church key holders please see Elder Max Holness, as a matter of importance.

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.

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

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



29 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

3:00pm | Deaconesses Meeting: Sis. Hossanah would like to meet with all the Deaconesses for 2019-20 in the large vestry.

4:00pm | Bible Study: Join Elder Neil Nunes in exploring the treasures of the Word.

5:00pm | AYS: Will be taken by the Youth Department with a review of what the teens, youth and young adults of Croydon have been up to in 2018.

Elder on Duty: Marlène Levy

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

SANCTUARY - 9:25 AM

Adult Sabbath School

Prayer & Song Service

Tafara, Christine, Monica

Opening Hymn Tafara Gumbo
532- Day by Day

Opening Prayer Gaile Augustus

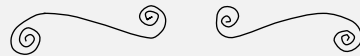
Opening Remarks Fran Massiah

Lesson

Final Restoration of Unity
(9:45am - 10:10am)

13th Sabbath Programme

(10:15am - 10:45am)



2017/18 Sabbath School Team handover to 2019/20 Sabbath School Team



Prayer for New Team Elder Chris Levy

Closing Thanks Karen Newby

Closing Prayer Karen Newby

Announcements Gwyneth Johnson

DIVINE SERVICE

SANCTUARY - 11:15 AM

We gather in His name

Prelude

Platform party enters and kneels

Announcements Elder Christopher Levy

Welcome & Vote of Thanks Elder Marlène Levy

We honour and praise Him

Praise & Worship

✧ *Introit*

✧ Call to Worship Elder Bruce Palmer

Scripture Reading Elder David Billett

Luke 12:1-3

✧ Opening Hymn Elder Maxwell Holness

554 - O Let Me Walk With Thee

✦ Prayer Elder Peter Burton

Tithes & Offerings Elder Valcie Lewis

Special Music From the Heart

Sermon Pastor Alex Mareniuc

The Best Hiding Place

We reflect

✧ Closing Hymn Elder Oneil Henry

525 - Hiding In Thee

Benediction Elder Veronica Williams

Musical Postlude

✧ Congregation is standing

✦ Congregation is kneeling where possible

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