

## SABBATH SCHOOL

Opening Prayer & Welcome.....Sharon Douglas

Song Service.....Kencia Matthews

206 – Face to Face

294 – Power in the Blood

Lesson Study Ice Breaker.....Julian Ifill

Lesson 13: Standing in All the Will of God

*"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NKJV)*

Takeaway Thoughts.....Sharon Douglas

**A - Z: Navigate the Final Leg of the Race**

Visitors Welcome.....Max Burton

**13 Sabbath Children's Programme**

Closing Hymn

518: Standing on the Promises of God

Closing Prayer.....Chengetai Matimba

## BIBLE TEXT OF THE WEEK

**'Joshua 1:9 is my favourite bible text.** Why? In today's world with all its challenges and pressures, we must always have faith and be positive in the fact that God has our back.' - Nicola

If you have a favourite Bible text, share it with us at [communications@croydonadventist.org](mailto:communications@croydonadventist.org)

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## DIVINE SERVICE

SANCTUARY 11:25 AM

First Elder Announcements.....Elder Derek Morrison

Welcome.....Elder Claudia Panaitescu

Introit & Invocation .....Elder Claudia Panaitescu

Praise & Worship .....Men Praise Team

*Opening Song: 515 The Lord is My Light*

Pastoral Prayer.....Elder David Billett

Tithe & Offering.....Christine Kavuma

Scripture Reading.....Dorothy Matala

*Psalms 23:4 (KJV)*

Introduction to Speaker.....Elder Claudia Panaitescu

Meditation Song.....Everol Dixon

*As We Sail to Heaven*

Sermon .....It's Only a Shadow

Speaker .....Elder Pete Pryce

Closing Song

*92 This Is My Father's World*

Benediction .....Elder Pete Pryce

Let the Church say Amen & Close

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

**This morning** we welcome to the pulpit Elder Pete Pryce. We pray that the Holy Spirit will use him to turn our hearts to Christ.

**Sabbath School Quiz & Memory Verses at 3:00pm.** Everyone is invited to this quarterly event.

**AYS at 6:30pm 'Youth Movement in Action'** in the Sanctuary. All are welcome, as we explore how to best serve God in this generation through open reflection, a short discussion and united prayer.

## CHURCH EVENTS & UPDATES

**Youth Retreat is back!** This is an opportunity for our youth to connect, bond and grow spiritually together. The retreat is from April 3<sup>rd</sup> - April 5<sup>th</sup> at Scout Adventurers Broadstone Warren in Forest Row. More details at [www.croydonadventist.org/events](http://www.croydonadventist.org/events)  
**Please keep our youth in your prayers!**

Following the appointment of Pastor Devron Thomas to a new district, Croydon Church will have a farewell event on **11 April from 3-5pm** in the Youth Hall. Please join us to celebrate and thank Pastor Devron and family for his ministry.

**Croydon SDA Gospel Choir Fundraiser Concert for ICC UK on April 11.** Doors will open 6 pm. Please come along and bring some friends. Refreshments available.

**Spa Day and Dinner on May 4.** Women aged 17-30 are invited to enjoy good company, make new friends, and relax with a pampering spa treatment, followed by a meal to round off the day. £75 includes treatment and meal. More details: [www.croydonadventist.org/events](http://www.croydonadventist.org/events)

**SEC Men's Ministries Conference 2026.** Join men from across the SEC for a powerful weekend focused on restoration, brotherhood, and spiritual growth. More details: [www.croydonadventist.org/events](http://www.croydonadventist.org/events)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**International Children Charity (ICC) fundraising fair, March 29th, from 1pm at Balham SDA Church.** Please come along and help the Children Charity. The event will conclude with a mini concert, hosted by the Golden Chords. For more details, please contact Elder Leslene on 07949244722.

**Have your say!** The UK consultation "Growing Up in the Online World" seeks views on children's online safety. Take part in the consultation by **26 May 2026**. Search for the consultation on [gov.uk/consultation](http://gov.uk/consultation) or use the QR code for direct access.



There are 3 surveys to choose from, including one for **children and young people** aged 10-21.

**To All Department Leaders:** As part of ongoing improvements to how we minister and serve, the Blue Room is currently being reorganised. If you have any items stored there, please speak with Patrick Gayle or email [building@croydonadventist.org](mailto:building@croydonadventist.org) before 5th April to arrange collection. Any unclaimed items after this date will be disposed of.

**Online Sabbath School:** Every Saturday, from 10am you can join hundreds across the globe and be part of our interactive Sabbath School (Bible discussion). Search 'CroydonSDAChurch', on Youtube to join us live.

**Note:** At times, parking around Church will be impacted by the football matches at Crystal Palace Stadium (11 Apr, 18 Apr, 25 Apr, 2 May, 9 May).

## SUNSET TIMES

**Today:** 18:26

**CLOCKS GO FORWARD 29 March**

**Friday 3 April:** 19:37

**Friday 10 April:** 19:48

**Friday 17 April:** 20:00



## PRAYER MEETINGS

**Every Sabbath** between 9:00 and 9:30am Prayer Ministry is hosting a session of prayer in the Sanctuary. All are invited.

**Prayer for our children** - 20 minutes session of prayer. (Every second Sabbath of the month) 10 mins after the divine service.

**Wednesday night prayer meeting** will take place in church from 7:30pm. Facilitated by Elder David Billett

**Wednesday midday prayer** will start at 12 noon, via Zoom. Facilitated by Pastor Andrew Cudjoe  
Meeting ID: 829 8772 9147 Passcode: 005 643

**There's power in prayer! Do you have a prayer request?** Share it with our Prayer Ministries team ([prayers@croydonadventist.org](mailto:prayers@croydonadventist.org)).

*Remember to also pray for the suffering, bereaved and those affected by disasters across the world!*

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**Announcements deadline:** Tuesdays, 6:00 PM

**Today's Elder on Duty: Claudia Panaitescu**



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