

## SABBATH SCHOOL

Opening Prayer & Welcome.....Janet Edwards

Song Service.....Rose Walters & Karen Lamb

295 – Chief of Sinners

545 – Saviour, Like a Shepherd

### GROWING IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Lesson 1: Reality Check.....Grace Omwenga

Lesson from the Desk

*“As the Father loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love” (NKJV)*

Repeating the Memory Verse.....Janet Edwards

Takeaway Thoughts.....Janet Edwards

Visitors Welcome.....Janet Edwards

Closing Prayer.....Janet Edwards

## BIBLE TEXT OF THE WEEK

**'Isaiah 26:3 is my favourite Bible text.** Why? I find this world very chaotic and stressful most times so this bible promises always gives me not just temporary calm, but deep, steady kind of peace. It reminds me that my peace isn't random - it comes from trusting God. It is very comforting and powerful. I've memorised it so it's always in my head - Colletth, 58.

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## DIVINE SERVICE

SANCTUARY 11:25 AM

First Elder Announcements.....Elder Valcie Lewis

Welcome.....Elder O'Neal Copeland

Hymn of Adoration .....Praise Team

*318 Whiter Than Snow*

Scripture Reading.....Elder Claudia Panaitescu

*John 13:6 - 8 (NKJV)*

Intercessory Prayer .....Elder Pete Pryce

Tithe & Offering.....Elder Valcie Lewis

Introduction to Speaker.....Elder O'Neal Copeland

Meditation Song.....Croydon SDA Gospel Choir

*Then Came the Morning*

Spoken Word.....Remember Until

Speaker .....Elder Max Holness

Hymn of Separation

*321 My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Act of Humiliation in the Youth Hall

Communion will take place in the Sanctuary immediately after the act of humility

Congregation Testimonies .....Elder Valcie Lewis

The Good Samaritan Offerings .....Elder Derek Morrison

Benediction .....Elder Valcie Lewis

Let the Church Say Amen!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

**This morning** we are celebrating the Lord's Supper as we remember the salvation that Jesus Christ has gained for us on the cross.

**Men's Ministry Social** scheduled to take place today from 7pm in the Youth Hall has been cancelled. A new date will be announced in due course.

### CHURCH EVENTS & UPDATES

**Youth Retreat:** This weekend, our Youth are on a retreat at Scout Adventurers Broadstone Warren in Forest Row. An invaluable opportunity for them to connect, bond and grow spiritually together. Please keep them in your prayers!

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

**"Step Up" Walking Challenge:** Since January, members of the SDA South England Conference have been actively participating in the "Step Up" walking challenge, encouraging healthier lifestyles, fellowship, and spiritual well-being through regular physical activity. The challenge officially ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Participants will celebrate their collective achievements by coming together on 19<sup>th</sup> April for a special 5K fundraising walk in support of ADRA UK to reflect the shared commitment to making a positive impact on the wider community.

Poster and sponsor forms are available in the foyer at the front of the church. For further information email [health@croydonadventist.org](mailto:health@croydonadventist.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Board Meeting - 12 April 10am at Church**

**Business meeting - 19 April 10am at Church**

**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:** 19:38

**Friday 10 April:** 19:48

**Friday 17 April:** 20:00

**Friday 24 April:** 20:12



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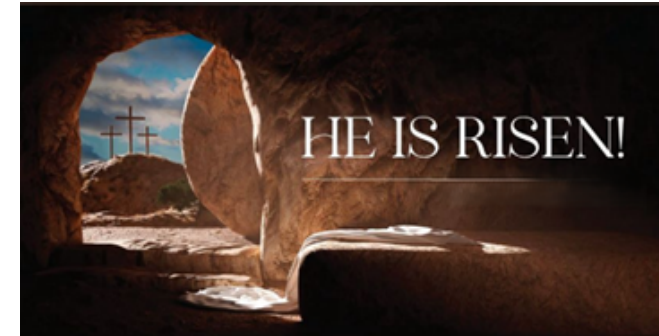
**Announcements deadline:** Tuesdays, 6:00 PM

**Today's Elder on Duty: Valcie Lewis**



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