

11 September 2021

WELCOME



Welcome back to in-person services at West Croydon SDA Church. This Sabbath, we continue our sermon series titled: The BIG Promises. We hope that you will enjoy the service and be encouraged by your worship experience today. Have a happy Sabbath!

YOU ARE NEVER ALONE:
GOD'S ANSWER TO DOUBT

Today at West Croydon SDA Church

9:45am - 11:00am ~ Sabbath School - (Zoom)

Rest in Christ : Lesson 11 ~ "Longing for More"

11:15am - 12:45pm ~ Divine Worship Service - (LIVE)

Join us for a meaningful and communal worship experience! The Word will be preached by Sherine Smith with the title:

You are NEVER ALONE: God's answer to Doubt

4pm - 5pm ~ Sabbath Afternoon Bible Study - (LIVE)

Cancelled for today. We'll resume again on 18th September.

5:15pm - 6:30pm ~ AYS - (Zoom)

This week, part of the Seven Churches of Revelation series we will be studying the 5th Church which is Sardis. Join us as we continue our journey through the churches and see the relevance of the letters to each Church then and for today. Zoom ID: 208 664 3621



09:45am - 11:00am

SABBATH SCHOOL

Church At Study

Topic of the Quarter: Rest in Christ

"Longing for More"

Lesson 11

Opening Remarks - Ava Deans

Opening Hymns

Hymn 100: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn 183: I will sing of Jesus' Love

Opening Prayer - Garnett Emmons

Scripture Reading - Garnett Emmons

1 Corinthians 10:6

Reflection - Garnett Emmons

-- CLASS AT STUDY --

Interactive Church study for those in-person and on Zoom lead by Eld Trisan Hyatt

Mission Story - On screen

Testimonies

Closing Hymn - Ava Deans

Hymn 538 - Guide Me, O Though Great Jehovah

Closing Prayer - Ava Deans



11:15am - 12:45pm

DIVINE WORSHIP

Introit - Praise Team

Call To Worship - Clifford Whyte

Opening Hymn - Clifford Whyte

Hymn 462: Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

Welcome - Ava Deans

Praise & Worship - Praise Team

Scripture Reading - Raphael

Philippians 4:6-7

Pastoral Prayer - Debbie Johnson

Tithes and Offering - Eld Pam Ingram

Children's Story -

Song of Meditation - Jennifer Raymond

The Word of God - Sherine Smith

You are NEVER ALONE:

God's answer to Doubt

Closing Hymn - Eld Ryan Anderson

Hymn 493: Fill My Cup Lord

Benediction - Sherine Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Zoom Prayer Meeting ~ continues every Wednesday evening from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Come and spend some time away from the hustle and bustle of the week in prayer and Biblical contemplation. Bring your needs and testimonies and pray for and with other members for a mid-week top-up. Zoom ID: 208-664-3621

Pastoral Care ~ Would you like to prepare for baptism or develop your relationship with God? Perhaps you would like a visit or know of someone who is unwell or in need of a visit for any reason. Please speak with the Minister or

one of the Elders.

Plant Based Online Cook-Along Classes

Thursday 16 September (7pm-8pm) Learn how to cook tasty and nutritious plant-based dishes and immune-boosting smoothies. To register search: "Plant Based Cook-along Classes" on www.eventbrite.co.uk

Cornerstone Counselling Service (CCS) ~

Please be reminded of the support available through the church counselling service: Cornerstone: Call the dedicated listening line from 8am to midnight, everyday on 0330 133 2495.

Visit our website to chat online and for emotional support resources: ccscounselling.org.uk

Holy Communion Service ~ 18th September.

Whether you plan to commune in-person at church or online from the comfort of your home we still want you to experience the joy and power of celebrating the Cross of Christ through the emblems of the bread and cup. We would encourage you to experience the foot-washing service to follow Jesus' example of humility in the Upper Room. Do this either on Thurs or Fri evening, on Sabbath morning before Sabbath School, or alternatively, on Sabbath afternoon after the Divine Worship Service. You can do this with your family members at home or whoever you live with. Alternatively you can choose to form a friendship bubble with another church member in their home. Please note: the foot-washing service will NOT be part of the in-person service. For those worshipping online you can pick up your communion pack that contains unleavened bread and wine from the church on Thursday 16th or Friday 17th September from 4pm to 8pm. If you can't and you live too far away for one of us to deliver we will happily send your communion pack in the post. It will need to be requested at the very latest on Tuesday 14th September to guarantee delivery. On Sabbath morning, set out your pre-made or pre-ordered bread and juice on a special table, so you are ready to participate during our 11:15am communion service. We will lead you through the rest. May you experience the peace, joy and goodness of God as you experience this Holy Communion Service.

Sabbath 18th September



SUNSET TIMES

Today - 19:24pm Next Friday - 19:10pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eld Seymour Young	Silvia Young
Ava Deans	Etta Berry
Michelle Phillips	Sam Abel
Adina Jebbison	Annmarie Abraham
Delcie Hall	Sonia Burke

BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Valecia	Precious Campbell
Esther Ackah	Ramareo R- Graham
John Bishop JNR	Nadisha McQueen
Jayden Whyte	Sheldine Joseph
Steve Piddington	Navaeh Ingram

KEEPING CHURCH SAFE AFTER 19TH JULY 2021

- ✓ We encourage people to wear face coverings (except those exempt)
- ✓ Continue to sanitise your hands on entry and exit
- ✓ Temperature checks will continue to be done on entry
- ✓ Pre-booking to attend is no longer required but your name and contact number will still be taken on entry
- ✓ Congregational singing is allowed
- ✓ Social distancing will reduce from 2 metres to 1 metre.
- ✓ Livestreaming will still continue for those self-isolating or sheltering
- ✓ We encourage people to socialise and mingle outside in the nearby park and not in the church building itself.

These arrangements are likely to remain in place at least until the end of October when we will review them again. The full statement can be read on the website. www.westcroydonsda.uk



WEEKLY SERVICES

Saturday Services

Sabbath School 09:40AM
 Divine Worship 11:15AM
 Bible Study 16:00PM
 AYS 17:15PM

Wednesday Service

Prayer Meeting 19:00

Friday Service

Youth Bible Study 19:00



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OUR BELIEFS

Seventh-day Adventists accept the Bible as the only source of our beliefs. We consider our movement to be the result of the Protestant conviction Sola Scriptura—the Bible as the only standard of faith and practice for Christians.

Currently, Adventists hold **28** fundamental beliefs. To find out more visit our website www.westcroydonsda.uk. Feel free to contact anyone of the pastoral staff too.

OUR PURPOSE

Let us be...

BETTER

Bold in our approach

Enthusiastic as we do God's will

Tried in the fire so that he can make us pure gold

Trusted like Abraham and be a friend of God

Energetic, so that we can endure until the end

Ready, for no man knows the hour when the end shall come

There are souls to win and lives to save from this world of sin and an eternal grave, so let us join together in preparing for the road ahead, let us be bound by love and Holy Spirit led. The battle is not over, there's a victory to be won, let God continue in West Croydon what he has begun. Seventh-day Adventist practise holding fundamental beliefs as taught by Holy scriptures. We invite you to our website for more on this.