

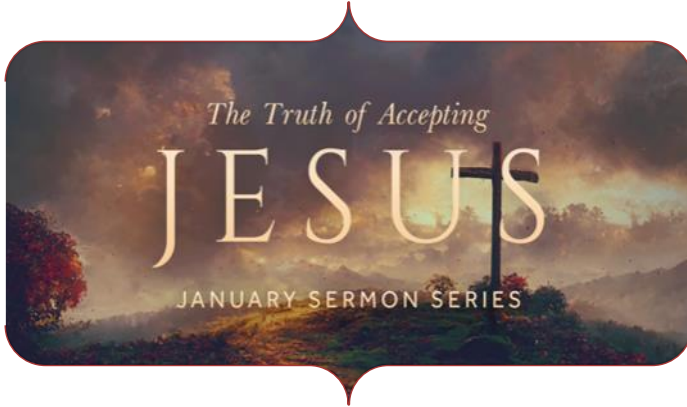
14th January 2023

WELCOME



Happy Sabbath and welcome to West Croydon SDA Church.

This Sabbath, we begin our series about the Truth of Accepting Jesus. We hope that you will enjoy the service and be encouraged by your worship experience today.



Today at West Croydon SDA Church

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

Managing for the Master, Until He Comes
Lesson 2 ~ "God's Covenant With Us"
Come and join our in-person classes.

11:15am - 12:45pm ~ Divine Worship Service - (Livestream & In-Person)

Grace does not just forgive us of our sins. Grace gives us the power to change and accept God's way for you. Jesus heals the paralytic physically and spiritually to Him to experience true change. Have you accepted His Grace?

Our speaker today is: Pastor Ian Sweeney, Trans-European Division Field Secretary. His sermon is entitled:

The Power of Grace

4.00pm - 5.00pm ~ Sabbath Afternoon Bible Hour - (Online & In-Person)

Join us live and on YouTube Livestream and feel free to comment and raise questions during this LIVE STUDY session.



09:45am - 11:00am

SABBATH SCHOOL

Church At Study

Topic of the Quarter:

Managing for the Master, Until He Comes

Lesson 2

"God's Covenant With Us"

Opening Hymn -

Hymn #601 - *Watchmen on the Walls of Zion*

Opening Prayer - Sis. Jennifer Baptiste

Scripture Reading - Sis. Chioma Uzoma
Deut. 28:1, 2

-- **CLASS AT STUDY** --
Interactive Church at study

Mission Story - Media Team

Testimonies - Sis. Melissa Kendall

Closing Hymn -

Hymn # 529 - *Under His Wings*

Closing Prayer - Sis. Cynthia Young



11:15am - 12:45pm

DIVINE WORSHIP

Church At Worship

Introit - Praise Team

Call To Worship - Sis. Mary Phillips

Opening Hymn - Sis. Mary Phillips
Hymn # 34 - Wake the Song

Welcome - Sis. Earlyn Dotting

Praise & Worship - Praise Team

Pastoral Prayer - Sis. Jennifer Baptiste

Tithes and Offering - Sis. Earlyn Dotting

Children's Spot - Sis. Sylvia Young

Scripture Reading -
Mark 2:1-12

Welcome The Preacher - Eld. Z. Ngwaba

Song of Meditation -

The Word of God - Ps Ian Sweeney
Sermon Title: *The Power of Grace*

Closing Hymn - Praise Team
Hymn # 340 - Jesus Saves

Benediction - Ps Ian Sweeney

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAN YOU HELP? ~ the Operation Love Thy Neighbour feeding programme still urgently requires 2 cooks for one Sunday per month. Please contact Beverley Jackson or Steve Piddington if you are able to help. We need to keep this outreach endeavour working.

Operation Love Thy Neighbour ~ continues tomorrow, Sunday 15th January at Church from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Even if you can only spare a few hours, please come and support this important church project. The divine law requires us to love God supremely, and our neighbour as ourselves. Without the exercise of this love,

the highest profession of faith is mere hypocrisy.

He who loves God will not only love his fellow men, but will regard with tender compassion the creatures which God has made. When the Spirit of God is in man it leads him to relieve rather than to create suffering.... We are to care for every case of suffering, and to look upon ourselves as God's agents to relieve the needy to the very uttermost of our ability.

Leave your problems at home and come and be of service to our community. Come in and reach out. Do not miss the opportunity to be a blessing to others. Contact Beverley Jackson, Grace Whyte or Steve Piddington.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED...

10 Days of Prayer ~ continues through this week. This is not just a local initiative, the global church is joining together at this time. You can attend live on the Zoom link: 212 485 2716. Use the Password: 1844 or watch on YouTube @SEC Area 6B. The meetings take place every morning at 6.00am and in the evening at 7.30pm. Come and be blessed.

Thursday Evening Small Group Bible Study ~ we are on a hiatus for the rest of the month and the studies are planned to resume, God willing, in February.

Remember the Morning Hour of Power

You are invited to join in on West Croydon SDA Church's Daily Prayer Line. Start every day with God from 5.00am to 6.00am.

Dial in on: **0333 015 6044** (usually free—check with your provider) Access Code: **615141#**

On Demand ~ visit our website to view our past services on YouTube. Remember to 'like' the videos, 'share' the videos and click the 'subscribe' button to be notified when new live or pre-recorded videos are uploaded.
www.westcroydonsda.uk

2023 Sabbath School Quarterlies ~ Forms are available on the deaconry table to order your Sabbath School supplies alternatively order online at www.LifeSourceBookshop.co.uk

DIARY DATES

Wed. 18th Jan. ~ 10 Days of Prayer

Come for your mid-week Hour of Power.

This week's topic will be:

“Worship & the 3 Angels Message”

On the SEC Area 6B YouTube Channel

Do not ignore the opportunity to recharge your spiritual batteries in prayer and study.

SUNSET TIMES

Today - 4.19pm Next Friday – 4.28pm

PRAYER WALL

We continue to pray for all of our church members and viewers, so please continue adding your prayer requests to the Prayer wall so your prayers can be prayed upon.

www.westcroydonsda.uk/prayer

BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

We wish everyone celebrating this month a very Happy Birthday as we thank God for another year of life. The gift of life should never be taken for granted. It is by God's grace that we awake anew each morning.

ABOUT THIS MONTH'S SERMON SERIES - TRUTH OF ACCEPTING JESUS

Many people will acknowledge Jesus Christ as a good man, a great teacher, or even a prophet of God. These things are definitely true of Jesus, but they do not fully define who He truly is. The Bible tells us that Jesus is God in the flesh, God in human form. God came to earth to teach us, heal us, correct us, forgive us—and die for us! Jesus Christ is God, the Creator, the sovereign Lord. Have you accepted this Jesus?

Session 1: The Rattle of the Keys // (Romans 8:14-19)

Session 2: The Power of Grace // (Mark 2:1-12)

Session 3: Born Again // (John 3:1-8)

Session 4: How to Get Rid of Your Guilt // (John 21:15-19)



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

Thursday Study Time

Online Bible Study 19:30



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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.