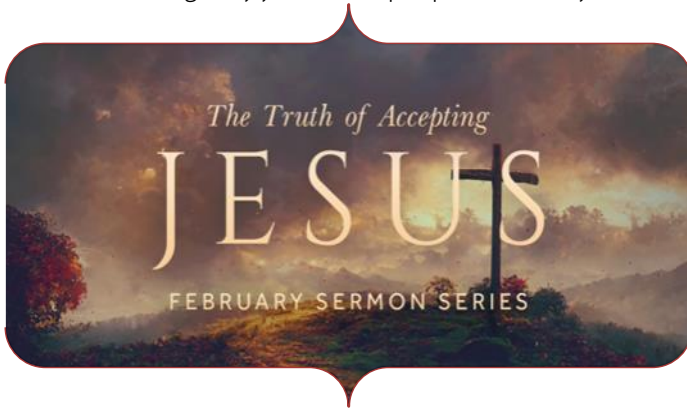


25th February 2023

# WELCOME



Happy Sabbath and welcome to West Croydon SDA Church. This Sabbath, we will be ending 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 8 ~ "Planning for Success"  
Come and join our in-person classes.

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

Sometimes people, circumstances, and experiences seek to dictate our faith and experience with God. We are assured in scripture that only God is the true author of our Faith. Do you know the author of your life?

Our speaker today is: Pastor Royston Smith. His sermon is entitled:  
*The Author of Your Faith*

**3:30pm - 3:50pm ~ Ordination of Deacons & Deaconess -  
(In-Person ONLY)**

**4.00pm - 5.00pm ~ Health Program - (Online & In-Person)**

Join us for an exciting and informative presentation on "Healthy Heart, Happy Life: Nurturing Your Heart for a Better You", featuring the expert insights of renowned neurosurgeon, Dr Raenette David.



09:45am - 11:00am

## SABBATH SCHOOL

### Church At Study

#### **Topic of the Quarter:**

*Managing for the Master, Until He Comes*

#### **Lesson 8**

*"Planning for Success"*

#### **Opening Hymn -**

*Hymn #1— Praise to the Lord*

**Opening Prayer** - Bro. Garnet Emmons

**Scripture Reading** - Bro. Garnet Emmons

*Colossians 3:23-24*

-- **CLASS AT STUDY** --

*Interactive Church at study*

**Mission Story** - Media Team

**Testimonies** - Sis. Hyacinth Bishop

#### **Closing Hymn -**

*Hymn #100— Great is Thy Faithfulness*

**Closing Prayer** - Sis. Joan Wright



11:15am - 12:45pm

## DIVINE WORSHIP

### Church At Worship

**Introit** - Praise Team

**Call To Worship** - Elder Anthony Kendall

**Opening Hymn** - Praise Team

*Hymn #523— My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

**Welcome** - Bro. Garnet Emmons

**Praise & Worship** - Praise Team

**Pastoral Prayer** - Elder Anthony Kendall

**Tithes and Offering** - Elder Anthony Kendall

**Scripture Reading** - Kristen Kendall

*Philippians 1:6*

**Welcome The Preacher** - Elder Anthony Kendall

**Song of Meditation** - Praise Team

**The Word of God** - Pastor Royston Smith

Sermon Title: The Author of Your Life

**Closing Hymn** - Praise Team

*Hymn #534— Will Your Anchor Hold?*

**Benediction** - Pastor Royston Smith

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ADRA Appeal** ~ A 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit southern Turkey near the border with northern Syria on Monday, February 6th, followed by a second 7.5 magnitude earthquake with aftershocks. The earthquake has resulted in over 11,000 deaths, numerous injuries, and is expected to impact 23 million people. Donations are being accepted to support those affected as sending goods to the area is currently not possible. To donate, please visit the website: [linktr.ee/westcroydonsda](http://linktr.ee/westcroydonsda).

**Ordination~** Join us for the in-person ordination of our new deacons and deaconesses at 3:30pm today. Come recognize and celebrate the commitment of our church members to serving their community.

**March Sermon Series~** Prayer is power and without it, we become spiritual inept and disconnected from God. Prayer enables us to be intimately and emotionally connected with our Saviour and Source of strength and resilience. How is your relationship status with Jesus? Is your relationship complicated? Why not develop your prayer life to uncomplicated? Join us in the month of March where we look at **The Connection: Prayer & Spiritual Resilience.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED...

**Family Life Program**~ Join Elder Mark Semple at our upcoming Family Life Program next week on March 4th, 2023, where we'll be exploring the impact of trauma on individuals and families.

**Women's Day**~ Attention all Christian women! Don't miss our upcoming Women's Day service on March 4th, 2023, starting at 9:30am. This year's theme is "**Effective Prayer**," and we have an inspiring and empowering program planned that is sure to renew your spirit and strength as a Christian woman.

### **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](http://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](http://www.LifeSourceBookshop.co.uk)

## DIARY DATES

### Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Mar. ~ Prayer Meeting

Come for your mid-week Hour of Power.

This week's topic will be:

**"Prayer is Power"**

**On the Zoom platform: 208 664 3621**

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

## SUNSET TIMES

Today - 5.32pm Next Friday - 5.43pm

## 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](http://www.westcroydonsda.uk/prayer)

## BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

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:** You're Valuable! // (Luke 7:36-50)

**Session 2:** No Respector of Persons // (Matthew 1)

**Session 3:** Knowing is Not Enough // (Matthew 25:1-13)

**Session 4:** The Author of Your Faith // (Philippians 1:6)



## WEEKLY SERVICES

### Saturday Services

Sabbath School 09:45AM  
Divine Worship 11:15AM  
Afternoon Program 16:00PM

### Wednesday Service


Prayer Meeting 19:00PM

### Thursday Study Time

Online Bible Study 19:30PM



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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](http://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.