



# WELCOME TO NEWBOLD CHURCH

14 MARCH 2020

## **EARLY SERVICE 09.00 am Church Centre**

Welcome and Call to Worship		Barbara Abrahamian
Hymn 2	<i>All Creatures of Our God</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		
Scripture Reading	1 John 4:18	
Special Item	<i>O Divine Redeemer</i> (by Gounod)	Alison Blackburn
Sermon	<b><i>Perspectives on God</i></b>	Marcel Ghioalda
Tithes & Offering (Video)		
Hymn 223	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	
Benediction		
Announcements		

Elder on Duty: Johnny Becejac

Organist: Sandra Rigby-Barrett

## **SABBATH SCHOOL 10.00 am Church Centre**

Hymn 73 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Organist: Sandra Rigby-Barrett

Leader: Dario Gagic

Personal Stories by our Members: Ildy Tokics

## **FAMILY SERVICE 11.15 am Church Centre**

Announcements		Ruth Clemow
Welcome		Robin Anthony
Hymn 2	<i>All Creatures of Our God</i>	
Responsive Reading 704		
Special Item	<i>Down to the River to Pray</i>	Newbold Singers
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes and Offering (Video)		
Children's Story		Marcel Ghioalda
Scripture Reading	1 John 4:18	
Sermon	<b><i>Perspectives on God</i></b>	Marcel Ghioalda
Hymn 223	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	
Benediction		
Special Item	<i>Peace Like a River</i>	Newbold Singers

Elder on Duty: Ruth Clemow

Musicians: Sonja Kovacevic, Marina Sadzakov

## **CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 11.15 am Salisbury Hall**

Worship Leaders		Sarah Emmerson and Geoff Muckle
Scripture Reading	Genesis 3:7-9	
Sermon	<b><i>Fall: From Order to Chaos</i></b>	Ivan Milanov

Elder on Duty: Marianne Lamberth

# T O D A Y

## CORONAVIRUS ADVICE

We would like to direct you to our website ([www.newboldchurch.org](http://www.newboldchurch.org)) where you will find general advice for how to prevent the risk of contracting and becoming a carrier. For those who don't use the internet – please obtain your copy from the greeters' table.

## SABBATH WALK

**Place:** North Ascot      **Length of Walk:** 4 miles

Please note the group is leaving at **3.00 pm** from the Church car park.

Please note the sharing cars is not available as we are trying to be as cautious as possible in a current situation.

You will also be treated to a cup of herbal tea and a biscuit.

Please bring your **own mug** as we are trying to avoid using disposable cups, to be environmentally friendly.

Please make sure your clothes and shoes are suitable for the season.

## ADVENTURER CLUB

Today: **3.00 pm – 5.30 pm** Salisbury Hall

Sunday, **15 March: 10.00 am – 12.30 pm** Salisbury Hall

## PATHFINDER CLUB

**3.00 pm – 5.30 pm** School Hall

**10.00 am – 12.30 pm** School Hall

# F O R T H C O M I N G E V E N T S

## NEXT WEEK AT NEWBOLD CHURCH

Wednesday, **18 March**

*Prayer Meeting*

Church Centre, **6.30 pm**

Thursday, **19 March**

*Night Shelter*

Church Centre, **7.00 pm**

## GLOBAL YOUTH DAY: 21 MARCH

We are very sorry to announce that following the risk assessment due to COVID-19, it has been decided to **POSTPONE ALL THE GYD ACTIVITIES AND THE BLOOD DRIVE ON SATURDAY 14TH MARCH AT NEWBOLD CHURCH.**

We apologies for the inconvenience this may cause.

We want to say thank you to all who were planning to volunteer.

## FUNERAL

The funeral of *Gladys Madgwick* will take place on Thursday **2 April** at **10.30 am** in the *Braccan Chapel*, Easthampstead Park Crematorium, RG40 3DW, followed by refreshments at the Golden Retriever RG40 3DR. All are welcome. Please wear whatever colour suits you. Donations to Cancer Research UK in lieu of flowers.

# A N N O U N C E M E N T S

## TESTIMONY BOOK OF 2019

Is now printed and copies are available at £5 each.

Please put your name on the list provided on the notice board and bring the money in an envelope.

Books make good presents and are a witnessing tool.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last week's cash offering was only **£781.72**

**We encourage as many people as possible to move to paying offerings and returning tithes by Bank Transfers** Account Name: **Newbold Church**. Sort Code: **40-13-10**. Account number: **30614734**. The following abbreviations are a suggestion only: **T** - Tithe; **O** - Offerings; **SS** - Sabbath School.

**Thank you very much for your faithfulness and generosity!**

## SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLIES, 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2020

If you would like to order your Sabbath School lesson book, please put your order form and cash/cheque (made payable to Newbold Church) in an envelope and put it in the Personal Ministries Secretary's box, located at the reception desk in the Church Centre. **Deadline for orders is 14 March.**

### BAPTISMAL CLASSES

We would like to invite anyone who will benefit from preparing for baptism to let Pastor Marcel know via [mg@newboldchurch.org](mailto:mg@newboldchurch.org)  
We are looking at launching an adult class as well as an under 12s class.

## A D R A A N N U A L A P P E A L

### DOOR-TO-DOOR COLLECTIONS 28 MARCH – 19 APRIL 2020

Based on current information, including the risk posed to collectors and of spreading the COVID-19 virus the ADRA Trustees voted to **cancel the door-to-door collection element of the 2020 ADRA Appeal**. This decision has not been made lightly and weighed all the options available including any potential impacts.

### SPONSORSHIP AND PERSONAL DONATIONS

We are encouraging you to support ADRA as much as you can through donations and fundraising. Please use donation envelopes (please ask deacons for one) or by donating online using the link <http://bit.ly/ADRAAppeal2020>.  
You can also hand your donations to our deacons – please clearly indicate this is for ADRA

Dear Newbold Church Family,

Below, we will outline our response to this rapidly changing set of circumstances which face our local and international church. We are committed to do the following:

### **We stay vigilant**

We are assessing the COVID-19 situation daily and evaluating the recommendations made by the UK Government and Seventh-day Adventist Church in the British Isles. In response to this situation and in order to enable us as a church to effectively respond to the current circumstances, we have formed the Crisis Monitoring and Management Group (CMMG) will be responsible for making decisions relating to the current situation. The CMMG includes: the pastoral team, AdCom (Treasurer, Strategy Elder, Building manager, Head Deacons and Deaconesses, Diaconate Elder), 3 Service Head Elders, Medical Professional, and Technology leader, and any other person which will assist us in making good decisions.

### **We stay safe**

The CMMG met on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and made the following decisions in regard to the following activities:

#### **DEPARTMENTAL & EXTERNAL EVENTS:**

- **Youth:** Blood Bank, People's Kitchen, Wicks Green Work Party, PGL – postponed;
- **Pathfinder and Adventurers:** ABE & PBE – on-line; TED (ABE&PBE finals) – cancelled; Camping – to be assessed closer to the time;
- **Other Events:** ADRA door-to door – cancelled, ADRA concert – will be revisited closer to the date; Special Needs Training – cancelled; Health & Wellbeing – postponed.
- **Hires:** we will not yet stop hiring our building to existing and external groups.

#### **REGULAR MINISTRIES:**

- **Potlucks** – as a church, we will *suspend* organising potlucks.
- **Tuesday Club** – will be **suspended** until further notice.
- **Toddler Group** – will **continue** to operate until further notice.
- **Night Shelter** – will **continue** to operate until further notice.
- **Workday** (29.03) – will *go ahead* as planned; the need for deeper cleaning is greater now than ever.

## CHURCH SERVICES:

- We are running regular church services (Early Service, Children and Adult Sabbath School, Family and Contemporary Services) this Sabbath (14.03), with three main provisos:
  1. We would like to strongly **discourage** the people falling into the following categories, from attending church: people **over 60 years** of age and especially those with an **underlying condition**; people who are **displaying cold-like symptoms**, in particular temperature higher than 37.8 C and a persistent cough.
  2. Anyone who is uncertain of the merits of attending church services under the current circumstances, should **stay home** or meet in a smaller group.
  3. We are assessing the situation daily and will very **likely suspend** church services in the very near future.

## CONTINGENCY:

When the time will come for us to suspend regular church services, the following contingencies are put in place:

- We are creating a **new webpage interface** on [www.newboldchurch.org](http://www.newboldchurch.org), as this will be our main portal for providing the following: live streaming of the 11:15 service, Children and Adult Sabbath School materials, Up to date news, a donation website, a mobile donation application, Small Groups \ Family Worship resource materials.
  - In keeping with government advice, we may have to cancel large gatherings, however, we will make provision of materials for family and small groups, which we will encourage to self-organise, until such a time as this will be detrimental to people's health.
- Every day, our church building is cleaned and especially those contact places which pose higher risk: door handles, light switches, café and kitchen surfaces.
- Prior to using the College facilities, the buildings will be cleaned as mentioned above.

### We stay together

We would like to inform all church family members and our friends that we are committed to serve and care for you by:

- a. Organizing concerted **prayer** efforts.
- b. Developing appropriate **communication** channels for these circumstances.
- c. Our helpline – for **spiritual care** and prayer, as well as visitation requests: Marcel – 07814 009063, Janos – 07789711746.
- d. Putting in place adequate **response teams** to enable us to make right and speedy decisions e.g. CMMG, elders, etc.

### We know in whom we believe

When very often our human response to difficulty is fear and panic, the Bible reminds us that while trouble is part and parcel of our existence on this earth, God remains committed to being with His children. The greatest assurance we have in the Scriptures is that God will never abandon His people and that He is more than willing and able to see us through the difficulties which will come our way. We are confident in His providence, mercy and resolve to bring us to Himself for ever.

Take courage and claim this promise: *“The LORD Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”* (NIV) **Deuteronomy 31:8.**