

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

Programme	Day	Time
Friendship Club	Wednesday	1:00 - 3:00 pm
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Prayer Meeting	Sunday	9:00 - 10:00 am
Sabbath School	Saturday	9:45 - 10:55 am
Family Worship	Saturday	11:15 am
Pathfinders	Saturday	4:00 pm
Adventurers	Saturday	4:00 pm
Joint Pathfinder & Adventurers	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	10:30 - 12:30 pm
Bible Study Class	Saturday	4:00 pm
Youth Service (AYS)	Saturday	5:00 pm

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### FIRE SAFETY

Fire exits are clearly signposted at the front, side and rear of the church. The deacons will direct you to the nearest exit.

### PARKING

Please be considerate of other drivers when you double park in the car parks. Please be kind enough to move your car immediately after the services. Additional car parking is available at the Holiday Inn Hotel, please ask the deacons for directions.

### ACCESS TO THE CHURCH BUILDING

To gain access to the church building for meetings, please contact Phillip Buckley on 01923 467316 or Kevin Sterling on 07782 341531.

### COMMUNICATION REQUESTS

Bulletin announcements must be submitted to the Communications Team at: [watfordtownbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:watfordtownbulletin@gmail.com) by **6:00pm on Wednesday, the latest**. Please note, if this deadline is missed, items will not appear in the bulletin.

## CONTACT US

### TELEPHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS

0843 289 5030  
Pastor Valentine Roach [vroach@secadventist.org.uk](mailto:vroach@secadventist.org.uk)  
Local Elders [watfordtownelders@gmail.com](mailto:watfordtownelders@gmail.com)

### SOCIAL MEDIA



<https://www.facebook.com/WatfordTownSDAChurch/>



<https://twitter.com/WTChurch>

## WHAT WE BELIEVE

God our Creator	Genesis 1:1-2
Jesus Christ, our Saviour	John 1:1-3, 14
The Bible, our Guide	2 Timothy 3:16-17
The imminent return of our God	John 14:1-3
The Ten Commandments	John 15:7-10
The seventh day as God's Sabbath	Luke 23:54-55
Healthful living	1 Corinthians 3:16-17
Baptism by Immersion	Mark 1:9-10
The return of one tenth of our income	Leviticus 27:30-32

A full list of our 28 fundamental beliefs can be found here  
<https://www.adventist.org/en/beliefs/>

### CHURCH OFFICERS

#### Pastor

Valentine Roach

#### Church Clerk

Caroline Kamara

#### Elders

Richard Henry  
(Head Elder)  
07788 100130

Phillip Buckley  
Ralford McLeary  
Jabula Sibanda

#### Head Deacon

Kevin Sterling

#### Communications

##### Team

Korah Jacobs  
Karl Johnson  
Maurice Smith

#### Community Ministries

Gwen Andrews

#### Head Deaconess

Pearl Beckles-Ball

#### Children's Sabbath School

Deborah Sterling

#### Health Ministries

Pearl Bowen-Hall

#### Men's Ministries

Ralford McLeary

#### Pathfinders

Caroline Kamara

#### Prayer Ministries

Geraldine  
Thompson

#### Personal Ministries

Richard Henry

#### Youth Leader

Deborah St Cyr

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BULLETIN VIA EMAIL

Want to receive the bulletin via email? Send an email to [watfordtownbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:watfordtownbulletin@gmail.com) with your name and email address and we will add you to the weekly distribution list.

### MOBILE PHONES

With respect to our speaker and other worshippers, please switch mobile devices to silent or vibrate. Thank you.

### CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY AWARENESS

Parents/guardians, please ensure that you know where your children are at all times. *Be vigilant, mindful and accompany your little ones to the toilets.*

## WATFORD TOWN



SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST  
CHURCH

...a place to belong, believe, become

**Sabbath 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018**

*This is the day  
the Lord has made:  
Let us rejoice  
and be glad in it.*  
Psalms 118:24.

1-5 Brixton Road, Watford, Hertfordshire WD24 4AB  
0843 289 5030

<http://watford-town.adventistchurch.org.uk/>



## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

The ministerial team and members, of Watford Town church welcome you to our worship services. We hope you will enjoy the day with us. A light lunch is provided for our visitors after the service today, so you can relax knowing that you will be fed, emotionally, spiritually and physically.

### SABBATH SCHOOL 9:45 - 10:55 am

#### Lesson 5 - "Stewards After Eden"

##### Memory Text:

"On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts" (1 Thessalonians 2:4)

### FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 am

Praise and Worship		Praise Team
Call to Worship		Kevin Sterling
Invocation		Pastor Valentine Roach
Welcome		Yaneil Williams
Opening Hymn	<b>538, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"</b>	
Dedication		Pastor Valentine Roach
Tithes and Offerings		Veronica Petrie
Scripture Reading	<b>1 Corinthians 9:24-29</b>	Loren Jones
Prayer		Kevin Sterling
Meditational		Elder James Willock
Introduction		Kevin Sterling
Sermon	<b>"Running the Race"</b>	Pastor Valentine Roach
Closing Song	<b>618, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"</b>	
Benediction		Pastor Valentine Roach
Recessional		

**Bible Class** Today at 4:00 pm

**Elder on Duty** Ralford McLeary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY** We welcome Pastor Valentine Roach, our local minister, as he presents God's message, "Running the Race".

### TODAY'S THOUGHT

We cannot save ourselves from the tempters power; he has conquered humanity, and when we try to stand in our own strength, we shall become prey to his devices; but ... Satan trembles and flees before the weakest soul who finds refuge in that mighty name.

**Desire of Ages, page 130.**

### BIBLE STUDIES

If you would like to receive Bible studies, please contact a member of the ministerial team (Elders or Pastor) for more details.

### PRAYER MEETING

We invite you to join us on Sunday mornings from 9:00 am - 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Come and join us upstairs in the Charlotte Evett Hall on Wednesdays from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Please remember our housebound, sick members, the bereaved, our youth, our community, our visitors and our local church family. If you have a prayer request please contact Geraldine Thompson.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

require non-perishable items and toiletries to help us to offer support to those in need. Your ideas and a few hours of your time each week is also appreciated. Contact Gwen Andrew for more details.

### VISITS

Please contact the ministerial team. (Elders or Pastor) if you, or anyone known to you, requires a pastoral visit.

### DBS CHECKS

Members serving in an elected capacity who work with children or vulnerable members of the community are required to complete a DBS check, as required by UK law and the Seventh-day Adventist church "Keeping the Church Family Safe" policy. Please contact Monica Campbell for more details.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Retain Reclaim 2018. A historic summit on membership retention and reclamation. Venue at De Vere Staverton Estate, Daventry Rd, Staverton, Northampton, NN11 6JT. For further information contact Kerrine Guthrie on 01923 672251 or via email [kerrineguthrie@adventist.uk](mailto:kerrineguthrie@adventist.uk)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

10:00 am – 6:00 pm "When We Pray", Area 7 and SEC Women's Ministries Department Day of Fellowship and Prayer, with guest speaker Yvonne Lopez (USA). At High Town Methodist Church, 47 High Town Road Luton, LU2 0BW For more information contact Ligia Buzac on 01923 232728 or via e-mail [lbuzac@secadventist.org.uk](mailto:lbuzac@secadventist.org.uk)

### FACILITIES NOTICE

The downstairs toilets are provided for our visitors, the elderly and disabled. If you notice anything broken, or any supplies missing, please notify the deacons.

### PATHFINDERS & ADVENTURERS

Registration and Induction This afternoon at 4:30 pm. Full uniform to be worn.

Pathfinder and Youth bible study every Friday from 6:30 pm.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Ignatious Charles  
Stephen Holness  
Eunice Blackwood

### SUNSET TIMES

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	16:54
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	17:07
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	17:20
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	17:33
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	17:45

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

David Richardson requests his membership be transferred from Watford Town Church to Aylesbury Church.

Joshua Richardson requests his membership be transferred from Watford Town Church to Nottingham Central Church.

These transfers will be voted by the church members next Sabbath.