

## 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	5:00 pm
Adventurers	Saturday	5:00 pm
Joint Pathfinder & Adventurers	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	10:30 - 12:30 pm
Bible Study Class	Saturday	5:00 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 building. 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.

### COMMUNICATION REQUESTS

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

## CONTACT US

### TELEPHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS

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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  
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#### Church Clerk

Caroline Kamara

#### Elders

Richard Henry (head)  
07788 100130  
Phillip Buckley  
Ralford McLeary  
Ben Cudjoe

#### Head Deacon

Russell Jacob

#### Communications

Karl Johnson  
Ronald Daley

#### Community Ministries

Gwen Andrew

#### Head Deaconess

TBC

#### Children's Sabbath School Leader

Deborah Sterling

#### Adult Sabbath School Leader

Cynthia Goodman

#### Health Ministries

Ruth Perry

#### Pathfinders

Caroline Kamara

#### Prayer Ministries

Geraldine Thompson

#### Personal Ministries

Kevin Sterling

#### Youth Leaders

Ambé Cudjoe  
Christine Kamara

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

# JOY

*To the world*

THE LORD HAS COME

*let earth receive*

HER KING!

1-5 Brixton Road, Watford, Hertfordshire WD24 4DX  
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<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, socially and physically.

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

#### Lesson 12 – Dealing With Bad Decisions

Song Service	Richard Henry/Allan Mwase
Opening Hymn	152, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"
Opening Prayer	Ruth Perry
Scripture Reading	Ruth Perry
Welcome	Cynthia Goodman
Lesson Review	Classes
Closing Remarks	Marlon Jones
Special Item	
Closing Song	341, "To God Be the Glory"
Closing Prayer	

### FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 am

Announcements	Pastor Valentine Roach
Praise and Worship	Junior Sabbath School Praise Team
Welcome	Debi Sterling
Call to Worship	Terrence, Eden, Lael
Prayer	Pastor Valentine Roach
Tithes and Offerings	Chloé Blackwood
Special Offering	Kevin Sterling
Pastoral Prayer	Terrence
Sermon	Pastor Valentine Roach

#### Nativity Program:

Narrator	Ben Cudjoe
Child Questioner	Arianna Moodie
Mary	Reneé Blackwood
Joseph	Christopher Wambui
Angel Gabriel	Kieran Sterling
Special Music by	Junior Sabbath School Choir Junior Sabbath School Group Sara Klein Chloé Blackwood Gabrielle and Eden McLeary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY** We have a special Christmas production by the Junior Sabbath School children, we pray that everyone receives a blessing throughout this Christmas season.

### TODAY'S THOUGHT

Heaven is waiting and yearning for the return of the prodigals who have wandered far from the fold.

E.G. White, *Heavenly Places* page 10

### PRAYER MEETING

We invite you to join us on Sunday mornings from 9:00 am to 10:00 am and Wednesdays from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

### BIBLE STUDIES

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

### PASTOR'S SURGERY

Pastor Roach is available to talk with members confidentially on Wednesdays between 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

### PASTORAL VISITS

Please inform the ministerial team (Elders or Pastor) immediately if you know of any member that is unwell or requires a pastoral visit.

**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 Ralford McLeary, Geraldine Thompson or any member of the local ministerial team.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Require non-perishable items and toiletries to help us to offer support to those in need. Please contact Gwen Andrew for information on how you can volunteer your time.

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

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

### FACILITIES NOTICE

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

### DBS CHECKS

All Church officers are reminded that they must have a current Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate, if you do not currently hold a valid certificate, please see Deborah St Cyr or Ruth Perry for further information about how you can obtain one.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### SUNSET TIMES

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	15:53
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	15:57
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	16:04
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	16:12

### WATFORD TOWN PATHFINDER DAY

Sabbath 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### SENIOR MEMBERS DINNER

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Anyone over 60 years old who has not yet received an invitation, please see Cynthia Goodman.

### ABC SHOP WATFORD Christmas Opening

The ABC Shop will be open on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please visit to get your 2020 calendars, Christian books and materials.

### HOMELESS SHELTER

A day/night shelter for the homeless will run from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> December here at church. Volunteers and donations are welcome. If you would like to volunteer or donate, please contact Alma Parkes on 07947 365386 or email [info@seedsoflove.uk](mailto:info@seedsoflove.uk)

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Amos Shola-Gbade  
Patricia Waller  
Saphir Perry

### ADRA-UK CHRISTMAS APPEAL

From 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. ADRA-UK invites you to give *The Gift of Water* to the 345 families in Kabanana village in the dry Gwenibe Valley region of southern Zambia; by raising £10,000 to build a well to help the 2,100 people living in the village. The simplest way to support the appeal is by donating funds through our special Just Giving Page at <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Kabanana>

### SEC EVANGELISM EXPO

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
From 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at Newbold College. All departmental leaders are encouraged to attend.

### BAPTISM

The baptism of Charity and Daniel Kumpalume will take place this afternoon at 4:00pm, please come along and celebrate with us as they publicly commit their lives to God.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As you celebrate this special Christmas season, may your hearts be filled with joy and peace. May these holiday blessings linger in your homes and stay with you throughout the year ahead.