

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 rd 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 by **6:00 pm on Wednesday, the latest**. Please note, if this deadline is missed, items will not appear in the bulletin.

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SOCIAL MEDIA



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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

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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

WATFORD TOWN



Seventh-day Adventist[®] Church

...a place to belong, believe, become

Sabbath 28th December 2019

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN VIA EMAIL

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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.*

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 13 – Leaders in Israel

Scripture reading: Nehemiah 8:12, NKJV

“And all the people went their way to eat and drink, to send portions and rejoice greatly, because they understood the words that were declared to them”

Both Ezra and Nehemiah are examples of great leaders who were dedicated to God and to fulfilling the tasks that the Lord had called them to do. Their love for God inspired in them a desire to be faithful servants. In fact, their faithfulness has been a central part of our study.

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 am

Praise and Worship	Praise Team
Announcements	Pastor Valentine Roach
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 65:1</i> Ben Cudjoe
Prayer	Pastor Valentine Roach
Welcome	Ambé Cudjoe
Opening Hymn	1, “Praise to the Lord”
Children’s Story	Valerie McLeary
Tithes and Offerings	Ben Cudjoe
Scripture Reading	<i>Psalm 107:8, 1 Thessalonians 5:18</i> Charity & Daniel Kumpalume
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Patricia Waller
Testimonies	Ann Holness
Hymn	100, “Great is Thy Faithfulness”
(Collection of Special Gifts)	
Introduction	Ben Cudjoe
Sermon	<i>“Celebrating God’s Goodness”</i> Pastor Valentine Roach
Closing Hymn	633, “When We All Get To Heaven”
Closing Prayer	Pastor Valentine Roach
Recessional	

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Will be collected today during the family service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY We welcome local Pastor Valentine Roach as he presents the message, “Celebrating God’s Goodness”.

TODAY’S THOUGHT

Human wisdom, aside from God, will prove itself to be foolishness, and will bring confusion and perplexity. - **Ellen G. White, Daughters of God page 144**

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 and donate supplies.

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 or deaconesses 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 27 th Dec	15:57
Friday 3 rd Jan	16:04
Friday 10 th Jan	16:12
Friday 17 th Jan	16:23
Friday 24 th Jan	16:36

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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Pastor Valentine Roach

ADRA-UK APPEAL

From 1st December 2019 to 31st 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>

BIBLE CLASS

Today: 4:30pm

ELDER ON DUTY

Ben Cudjoe

WATFORD TOWN PATHFINDER DAY

Sabbath 25th January 2020.

SENIOR MEMBERS DINNER

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

SEC EVANGELISM EXPO

Sunday 5th January 2020
From 9:30 am to 5:30 pm at Newbold College Sports Hall. With guest speaker Pastor Simon Martin, TED Discipleship Coach. All departmental leaders are encouraged to attend.

SEC TEENS CONGRESS

7th March 2020 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at Stanborough School. Please register at www.secteens.org or contact teens@secadventist.org.uk for more details.

END OF YEAR MESSAGE

As we embark on a new decade and reflect on the past, let us thank God for all the blessings he gave us in the year that is ending and ask him to bless our homes in the coming year. Our prayer for you and your families is a healthy and prosperous New Year.