

Announcements 31.10.2020

Hello Church family, here are the latest announcements for this week.

Breast Cancer Awareness

Today marks the end of Breast Cancer Month, and in appropriate fashion, The Holloway Women's Ministries Department will be hosting a Breast Cancer Awareness presentation on **Friday 6th November** from 7.00pm to 7.30pm, via Zoom. The evening will include topics such as: the importance of early detection, signs and symptoms, lifestyle and risk factor myths and more. You will also have an opportunity for a Question & Answer session.

Remember to save the date! To log in on the day, either visit the Zoom website or tap into your Zoom app, entering Meeting ID: 892 5251 1561, Passcode: 342697. You can also dial in on: 0203 481 5240.

Sabbath Quarterlies

If you require Senior, Teacher, Large Print or Children's quarterlies for 2021, please submit your order to your Sabbath School Teacher or directly to Sis. Lina Castor on 07958193140. Please ensure you make your orders before 21st November. Please be reminded also that there is no Standing Order option so you simply need to make all your orders directly.

SEC Communicator Magazine

The SEC Communicator is a magazine providing news and updates pertaining to the South England Conference. The magazine is published every quarter, and this quarter's issue celebrates 25 years of Women's Ministries in the Adventist Church. To view this quarter's edition, all previous and future electronic publications visit: www.seccommunicator.com

Adventist Discovery Centre

The Adventist Discovery Centre are providing postal courses once more, in addition to various other online courses. Visit www.discoveronline.org.uk for further details.

Rise in COVID cases

We are slowly beginning to see more and more reported cases of COVID 19 across various parts of the country, at this time we are asking everyone to please remember to follow guidelines set by the government, protect yourselves and others during these uncertain times. Nobody knows the future, however it is our prayer that the Lord will stretch forth His protection over His people as we keep our eyes firmly on Him.

Gift Aid

If you are a UK resident and a taxpayer, we'd like to encourage you to consider joining the Gift Aid scheme. It is a scheme which enables charities like Holloway Church to reclaim tax on donations made by you as a taxpayer. Joining costs absolutely nothing and it releases additional funds from tithes & offerings which can be used for evangelism! To complete an online Gift Aid form, follow the Gift Aid link which is on the Giving page on the Holloway

website. If you require more information prior to doing so, please email: treasury@myholloway.org.

Prayers Needed?

This is a reminder that during the month of October, our team of Prayer warriors within the Prayer Ministries department are taking prayer requests to the Lord. If you have any prayer requests, either for yourself or someone you know, contact either Sis Rose James on 07940 203840, Sis Ann Weekes on 07939 838618 or Sis Helen Decoteau Grant on 07958 669804 and they'll be happy to speak with you.

2021 Calendars

This is a reminder that the Personal Ministries Department are in the process of collating and distributing 2021 Advent calendars. If you are a member of Holloway and wish to receive copies of the calendar, please contact **Sis Anderson on 07547 639862**.

Volunteer drivers needed

The Covid 19 Response Team are now providing cooked meals and other services to our elderly and vulnerable members on Wednesdays only. We are also grateful to God that they were able to provide delicious fruits to children in the local community during this half term break!

To continue the weekly provisions for our elderly and vulnerable members, the team are in need of drivers **with their own vehicles** who can assist with the delivery of cooked meals and other activities, particularly now where restrictions are being tightened due to COVID. If you are willing and able to assist please contact our Church Clerk, Sis Althea Bailey-Perkins on 07832 521 577.

Survey

The Trans European Division are conducting a COVID-19 survey to gauge the effect the pandemic may have had on church members' mental wellbeing, in light of the devastating impact of COVID-19. In order to measure the experience of church members, and the level of support we may or may not have received, all members are invited to complete an anonymous survey, which can be accessed via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7KCQQN7>

The data collected will be fed back to our church to help us to assess the local needs and to help us signpost individuals who may require help to seek relevant support systems, in order to safeguard their mental health and wellbeing.

Men's Ministries Volunteer Mentoring Programme

Men's Ministries Dept are setting up a volunteer mentoring programme specifically geared towards guiding, mentoring and supporting our Holloway male teens and youth. If you are a male and would like to be part of this programme please contact Bro Lincoln Moyo on 07961 032719.

Outreach Request

On Wednesdays and Sabbaths, a team of members go out into the community in Holloway sharing the Word of God with the locals, handing out tracts, offering Bible studies and generally trying to meet the needs of our community. The team are out from 1pm to 3pm on Wednesdays and from 3.30pm to 5pm on Sabbaths. As much as it is a blessing to be out in the community, the team are in need of additional support, both in man power as well as donations of items for winter and agreed tracts and books.

If you would like to support this evangelism please contact **Cresha Walkinshaw** on **07939 347923** or **Helen De Coteau Grant** on **07958 669804**.

Holloway Prayer Line

At this time on uncertainty, please be reminded that the Holloway Prayer Line is now available seven days a week. It will operate on **Sundays from 9 a.m.** and Mondays to Sabbaths from 6 a.m. To join the call, dial: 03330 112318. Key in the conference room number: 38 32 42 18#. Key in the password: 8305#

Answered prayers

If you have an answered prayer, whether small or large and would like us to celebrate with you, please contact the Communications team at:

communications@myholloway.org.

South England Conference Prayer Line

The SEC also operates a prayer line each morning from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. for you to join a conference call or to receive prayers or to engage in a routine morning prayer. To take part, please call 0330 088 1937 and key in the access code: 619 764# when prompted.

Prayer is the perfect tonic to start our day and guide us through our week, so do make an effort to join the various prayer sessions when possible as we take all our troubles to God in prayer.

Cornerstone Counselling Service

The Cornerstone Counselling Service have counsellors and trained listeners who continue to offer telephone and online support through Zoom, Skype, FaceTime, and other mediums. They have a new, dedicated number for the listening service; as well as listeners who can speak French, German, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, Romanian, Bulgarian and a number of African languages.

Call the dedicated listening line from 8am to midnight, seven days a week on 0330 133 2495; Call the office on 0207 723 8050 for counselling appointments, from 9.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Thursday, and 9am to 12 noon on Fridays;

Email connect@ccscounselling.org.uk or visit their website to chat online, and obtain emotional support resources at www.ccscounselling.org.uk

In other news...

Men's Ministries Zoom Meeting

Real Men Real Talk - Monday 26 October (7.30pm-9.30pm) This week's speaker is Leslie Douglas.

<https://zoom.us/j/92646456142?pwd=VzZmWDViQ3FzcnJNZmo0OXdud0VCdz09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 926 4645 6142

Passcode: MEN2025

For more information contact Devon Boyd on dboyd@secadventist.org.uk or 07956 383222.

An Anthology of Short Stories, Essays and Poems

Members of the Seniors' Connect Club here at Holloway Church have put together **An Anthology of Short Stories, Essays and Poems**. The book consists of varied pieces of writing by Sis Iris Walkinshaw, the late Sis Alexteen Roberts, Sis Doreen Scott, Bro Roy Cunningham, Sis Joyce Goddard, Sis Eve Adams, Sis Joycelin Spellin, Sis Blossom Adebayo and Sis Vanessa McDaniel, and is rich in authentic accounts relating to their personal experiences, educational and religious upbringing, stemming from their Caribbean roots.

For more information on how to purchase the book, please contact **Elder Keith Davidson** on **07958 723000** or **Sis June Alexis** on **07956 246517**.

And finally,

This concludes the announcements this week, God bless you

Holloway Communications