**Holloway Church Announcements – Sabbath 9 April 2022**

Happy Sabbath everyone, I’m **Emeka Nwokoye** and I’d like to welcome you to our Sabbath service today. Whether you are worshiping with us online or in person, it is my prayer that we will all be richly blessed today.

Some general housekeeping points for your attention, particularly for those worshiping with us in person for the first time: if you wish to use the toilets, they are situated in the corners of the inner foyer near the entrance to the church.

The emergency exits with clear signs are at the rear and front of the church. There are no plans for a fire drill today, so if you hear the alarm, please make your way quickly and in an orderly fashion through the exits and meet in front of the college to the left for further instructions.

I’d like to also remind all parents that the safety of your children is paramount, so please be mindful of their whereabouts whilst in Church. As we continue open our doors to all members it is important that you know where your children are and that they behave in a respectful manner throughout.

Here are some announcements for your attention:

**Stress Awareness Month - April**

Stress can be debilitating, and it can cause or aggravate health problems. Since stress is a normal part of human existence — nobody is immune to it — so it’s important to arm ourselves with knowledge so that we recognise when stress begins to cause problems in our lives.

This month of April is Stress Awareness Month, and if you feel that life’s demands are getting too much for you, please know that help is at hand. CCS Counselling Services are available to offer practical information, advice and guidance. Contact the dedicated listening line from 8am to midnight, 7 days a week on 033 0133 2495, or for appointments, call the CCS office on 0207 723 8050, from 9.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Thursday, and 9am to 12noon on Fridays. You can also visit their website to chat online, visit: [www.ccscounselling.org.uk](http://www.ccscounselling.org.uk).

**Jesus Revealed in the Sanctuary**

This is a reminder that from next Sabbath 16th to the following Sabbath 23rd April, Stoke Newington SDA Church are delivering a special weeklong programme entitled: **Jesus Revealed in the Sanctuary.** The programme will delve into the Sanctuary and the power that the presence of the Lord has in it. The programme, which will be delivered by Bible Teacher Pastor Mohan Rao Abbadasari, commences on Saturday 16th at 7pm, continuing throughout the week from Monday to Friday at 7pm and ends on Saturday 23rd at 11am.

The programme will be delivered both in person at via Zoom, so, if you are unable to attend Stoke Newington Church in person, tap into your zoom app from Monday to Friday, keying in meeting ID 8796 4126 069, entering passcode: 034134. On both Sabbaths, tap into your zoom app keying in ID 8322 8960 129, entering passcode: 191068.

Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information.

**Family Fun Day**

We would like to remind you all that the highly anticipated Family Funday will be taking place on Bank holiday Monday the 23rd of April from 10am, over at Tufnell Park playing fields. Bring your board games, your skipping ropes, badminton bats and any other fun games you can think of, for what will be a day of fun and relaxation. Toilets and children’s facilities will be available on the day. So, remember to invite your friends too!

**SEC Health and Wellbeing Extravaganza**

A South England Conference Health and Wellbeing Extravaganza will be taking place at Stanborough Park on Sunday 1st May from 12noon to 6pm. This special afternoon programme promises to have something for all the family, including activities for adults and children, live music, delicious food and a beautiful fun atmosphere.

For more information and if you wish to volunteer on the day, please contact Sis **Barbara Lawrence on 07940 007331.**

**Camp Meeting – 30th May to 15th June**

With Camp Meeting only seven weeks away we are reminding you all that you still have an opportunity to register your interest in attending in person and online. We have amazing guest speakers including international speaker and author Ty Gibson and a number of seminars and activities to help us all 'Cross Over' into a greater experience with Christ. Online free tickets and onsite paid accommodation can be booked here at [www.seccampmeeting.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.seccampmeeting.eventbrite.co.uk/). More details are on the noticeboard.

**And finally…**

**Hays Wood Retreat**

From 24th to 26th of June, give yourself a short relaxing break away at the Hays Wood Retreat. Enjoy some relaxation in beautiful and peaceful surroundings, nature walks, inspiring workshops, laughter and games with beautiful company. Hays Wood retreat caters for several accommodation types, so please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information. To register your interest, or of you have any questions, send a text or whatsapp message to either Lorraine Johnson on 07588 684 840, Deborah Wellington on 07958 002 823 or Karen Onek on 07956 954 803.

*This brings me to the end of today’s announcements; Don’t forget you can catch today’s and our previous services on our YouTube channel, simply search:* ***Holloway SDA Church****.*

*Thank you for listening, I’m* **Emeka Nwokoye,** *stay blessed and have a wonderful Sabbath.*