

Church at Prayer - 9:00am

Prayer & Fellowship

Church at Study - 9:30am

Sabbath School

The Apostle Paul in Rome

Introductory Talk – Paul Brown

Welcome

Song Service

The Book of Romans – Introduction: Paul Brown

Lesson Study

Garden of Prayer – Joy Callum

Mission Story – Video

Closing Remarks Paul Brown

PM Spot 10:50

Church at Mission

Evangelism, Everyone, Everywhere

* **The Adra Shoeboxes** will be going to Rwanda this year. The Shoeboxes and items for shoeboxes must be in by the 14th of October. Please see Sis Dawn or Kamelia.

* **Bible Study:** See Pastor, Elders or any PM Team Member for a One 2 One Bible Study.

* **Prayer Clinic:** every Wednesday from 4:00pm-6:00pm

* **Early Morning Prayer:** Meetings are held on the last Sunday of each month at 7:30am.

* **Cooking Demonstration** - Will be Tuesday, **17th October:** 12:15 -1pm. The Club will be closed Tuesday, 10th October after the exercise session.

Church at Worship

Divine Service 11:15am

Introit

Invocation

Bro Bartholomew John

Welcome

Bro Bartholomew John

Praise Session

Children's Spot

Sis Joy Callum

Main Prayer

Sis Elleni Anderson-Grey

Offertory

Sis Barbara Clarke

Scripture Reading *Mark 13:28-37*

Asha Best

Introduction to speaker

Bro Bartholomew John

Meditational

Balham Church choir

Sermon

Sis Daphne Hyman

"Time is Running out - be ready"

Closing song # 633 : *When we all get to heaven*

Closing prayer

Sis Daphne Hyman

This Afternoon

4pm: Bible Study – The Two beasts of Revelation chapter 13

5pm: AYS - What's on your plate? focusing on the need to eat healthily

Sunset Today 18:26

Announcements

Elders of the month : Joan Robinson & Bartholomew John
Theme for Sept: Embracing the Transformation of Christ
Scriptures for September: Ephesians 4:11-15, 2 Peter 3:18
Theme Song for October: no 500 "Take Time 2 B Holy"
Bible Study:

* **Cancellation of the Healthy eating AYS:** Unfortunately the presenter of the programme we have been promoting is unwell but we have a replacement AYS.

* **Pastor absence:** Pastor will be away in America until the 17th of October on a General Conference trip.

* Sis Esther Lewis will be away on holiday until 17th November.

* **Board meeting:** Sunday 15th October @ 10am

* **Funeral of a member: Sis Janet Fraser's funeral** will be on Friday 13th of October at 1pm. The venue will be: St Matthias Gospel Tabernacle Assembly, 41 Upper Tulse Hill, Brixton SW2 2SG. The Cremation will be at Lambeth Crematorium, 29 Blackshaw Road, Tooting SW17 ODH.

* **Death of a member's mother:** Sadly the mother of Claudette Bennett died on Monday

* **BUC Women's Ministries retreat weekend** 13 to 15 October 2017. The deadline for completing the application form and making full payment is 27.9.17. Also there is a women's leadership level 2 training weekend on 24 to 26.11.17, see letter and application form on the noticeboard for further information.

* **Health Emphasis Weekend** will commence On Friday October 20th @7pm when there will be a prayer and anointing service. Pastor is asking for folks prepare themselves by fasting during the week. Pastor will be presenting the health message emphasising the benefits of water and healthy diet. There will be health presentations during the afternoon. The health team will be available to do health checks after the presentations.

* **Church Social Annual Dinner** - 17th December - cost £35 per person. Please see Joy Callum, Myrtle Stirling or Jacqui Williams for more details.

Multi-purpose Venue & meeting rooms for Hire. Please telephone 07786 332 115 or email bookings@balhamsda.org.uk

Please send all announcements via email to bulletin@balhamsda.org.uk by 9pm Tuesday the latest, thank you.

Screen announcements: please submit any announcements for the screen by Tuesdays at 9pm.



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Our mission: To grow everyone into a mature disciple of Christ through worship, fellowship and witnessing.

Feature on Growing

Many attend religious services, and are refreshed and comforted by the word of God; but through neglect of meditation, watchfulness, and prayer, they lose the blessing, and find themselves more destitute than before they received it. Often, they feel that God has dealt hardly with them. They do not see that the fault is their own. By separating themselves from Jesus, they have shut away the light of His presence. It would be well for us to spend a thoughtful hour each day in contemplation of the life of Christ. We should take it point by point, and let the imagination grasp each scene, especially the closing ones. As we thus dwell upon His great sacrifice for us, our confidence in Him will be more constant, our love will be quickened, and we shall be more deeply imbued with His spirit. If we would be saved at last, we must learn the lesson of penitence and humiliation at the foot of the cross. As we associate together, we may be a blessing to one another. If we are Christ's, our sweetest thoughts will be of Him. We shall love to talk of Him; and as we speak to one another of His love, our hearts will be softened by divine influences. Beholding the beauty of His character, we shall be "changed into the same image from glory to glory." 2 Cor. 3:18. E G White, Desire of Ages pg 83.

We Believe

Growing in Christ no 11: By His death on the cross Jesus triumphed over the forces of evil. He who subjugated the demonic spirits during His earthly ministry has broken their power and made certain their ultimate doom. Jesus' victory gives us victory over the evil forces that still seek to control us, as we walk with Him in peace, joy, and assurance of His love. Now the Holy Spirit dwells within us and empowers us. Continually committed to Jesus as our Saviour and Lord, we are set free from the burden of our past deeds. No longer do we live in the darkness, fear of evil powers, ignorance, and meaninglessness of our former way of life. In this new freedom in Jesus, we are called to grow into the likeness of His character, communing with Him daily in prayer, feeding on His Word, meditating on it and on His providence, singing His praises, gathering together for worship, and participating in the mission of the Church. We are also called to follow Christ's example by compassionately ministering to the physical, mental, social, emotional, and spiritual needs of humanity. As we give ourselves in loving service to those around us and in witnessing to His salvation, His constant presence with us through the Spirit transforms every moment and every task into a spiritual experience. (1 Chron. 29:11) etc., www.adventist.org/beliefs



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7th Oct 2017

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