

## Church at Prayer - 9:00am

### Prayer & Fellowship

## Church at Study - 9:30am

Opening Prayer	Sis Jennifer Williams & Bro Paul Brown
Song Service	Sis Jennifer Williams & Bro Paul Brown
Welcome	Sis Andrea Bennett
Opening Remarks	Sis Sylvia Fuller
Lesson Study in classes	
Mission Story	Sis Joy Callum
Garden of Prayer	Sis Joy Farrell-Burke
Father's Love Letter	Bro Calford Gibson

## Church at Mission

**Personal Ministries Emphasis:** 10:50am-11:00am

### Evangelism, Everyone, Everywhere

\* **Prayer Walk:** Let's go out this afternoon and prayer walk the streets, beseeching God to open our neighbours' hearts to the powerful workings of the Holy Spirit and revealing Jesus our Saviour.

\* **Bible Study:** Join a discipleship Bible study class at the church or see the Pastor, any of the 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:** Held on the last Sunday of each month at 7:30am.

Please submit any special prayer requests to a member of the Prayer Ministry or Pastoral Team. There is power in prayer and much power in intercessory prayer.

## Church at Worship

### DIVINE SERVICE - 11:15AM

Introit	
Invocation	Bro Bartholomew John
Welcome	Bro Bartholomew John
Praise Session	
Children's Spot	Danae Sterling
Main Prayer	Bro Ben Masanga
Offertory	Sis Sophia Graham
Scripture Reading:	Samuel & Hannah Squire
Acts 1:6-8	
Introduction to Speaker	Bro Bartholomew John
Meditational	Sis Sheila Massiah
Sermon	Pastor Michael Mbui
"Preserved For Powered Positions"	
Closing Hymn	625 "Higher Ground"
Closing Prayer	Pastor Michael Mbui

## This Afternoon

**End of Year Service  
followed by Church Social  
starts at 3:45pm**

**Sunset Today: 15:59**

## Announcements

**Elders on Duty:** Sis Daphne Hyman & Bro Joseph Clem  
**Theme for December:** Demolishing the Strongholds of Satan  
**Scripture for December:** Ephesians 6:10-18  
**Theme Song for December:** 612 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

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### Next Weekend

\* **SEC Evangelism Expo** - Sunday 8th January at 9.30am  
At Newbold college with guest speaker Pastor Mark Finley of the General Conference, All are invited to attend.

**There will be a minibus provided for those who wish to attend the SEC Evangelism Expo and will leave Balham at 7:30am. Please speak to Errol to book your space.**

### Additional Announcements

\* **Ten Days of Prayer Programme:**

Wednesday 11th January - Thursday 19th January.

i) There will be no meeting on Friday 13th Jan, (ii) Sabbath 14th Jan will be a Day of Prayer & Fasting ended with light refreshments at 3:00pm. Please bring fruit, nuts, rolls and drinks. (iii) Sunday 15th Jan meeting will be at 8:00am (iv) All other sessions will be at 7.30pm.

\* **General Sabbath School Teachers meeting** - Sabbath 14th January 4:00pm-5:00pm

\* **The Monday Morning Manna** (SEC weekly prayer & devotional conference call) will be on break until Monday 9th January. The web address is [sec.adventist.org.uk](http://sec.adventist.org.uk). The Monday Morning Manna can also be accessed via: <http://www.facebook.com/mondaymoringmannacall>

\* **The Alternative Higher Education Centre** - starting Sunday 29th January 10:00am-1:00pm (and one Sunday per month) at Balham Adventist Church. Topics to be explored include Black History, Post-Slavery Christian Identities, Cultural Diversities, Ethnicity and Faith. For more info please email Val Bernard [rapconsultancy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rapconsultancy@yahoo.co.uk) or call 07830 377599.

Multi-purpose venue & meeting rooms for hire.  
Please telephone 07786 332 115 or email [bookings@balhamsda.org.uk](mailto:bookings@balhamsda.org.uk)

Please send all announcements via email to [bulletin@balhamsda.org.uk](mailto:bulletin@balhamsda.org.uk) by 9pm Tuesday the latest, thank you.

Screen Announcements: Please submit by 9pm Tuesday



## Pastoral Team

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Sunset Today: 15:54  
Next Sabbath: 16:06

Our Mission: To Transform Every Life to Become the Disciple of Christ

### Feature on the Church Army

My heart is pained when I think how little our churches sense their solemn accountabilities to God. It is not ministers alone who are soldiers, but every man and woman who has enlisted in Christ's army; and are they willing to receive a soldier's fare, just as Christ has given them an example in His life of self-denial and sacrifice? What self-denial have our churches as a whole manifested? They may have given donations in money, but have withheld themselves. E G White, The General Conference Bulletin, 1893, 131.

### We Believe

The Great Controversy 8: All humanity is now involved in a great controversy between Christ and Satan regarding the character of God, His law, and His sovereignty over the universe. This conflict originated in heaven when a created being, endowed with freedom of choice, in self-exaltation became Satan, God's adversary, and led into rebellion a portion of the angels. He introduced the spirit of rebellion into this world when he led Adam and Eve into sin. This human sin resulted in the distortion of the image of God in humanity, the disordering of the created world, and its eventual devastation at the time of the global flood, as presented in the historical account of Genesis 1-11. Observed by the whole creation, this world became the arena of the universal conflict, out of which the God of love will ultimately be vindicated. To assist His people in this controversy, Christ sends the Holy Spirit and the loyal angels to guide, protect, and sustain them in the way of salvation. (Gen. 3; 6-8; Job 1:6-12; Isa. 14:12-14; Ezek. 28:12-18; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:4; 5:12-21; 8:19-22; 1 Cor. 4:9; Heb. 1:14; 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Peter 3:6; Rev. 12:4-9.)  
[www.adventist.org/beliefs](http://www.adventist.org/beliefs)



## A Warm Welcome to Balham Seventh-day Adventist Church



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Our Vision: To become a priesthood of true worshippers, a family of fellowship friends and an army of passionate witnesses for Christ.

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