

## Walthamstow SDA Church

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### PRAYER MINISTRIES

*Please join with the prayer team as we pray this month for all our needs but specifically: **Physical, spiritual, emotional healing, compassion for the elderly, sick, disabled and bereaved***

#### **Health and Special needs ministries**

The prayer ministry team are praying regularly for individuals & families attending church. We are happy to pray with you on Sabbath, or at any other time, just let us know. You are welcome to attend our Prayer and Fasting session 2-4pm on the first Sabbath of every month- a time of prayer & praise in songs & testimonies. Fasting is optional. We can pray for you / others during the session if you let know in advance .

### SABBATH TIME

*The Sabbath is a day of delightful communion with God and one another. We joyfully observe this holy time from Friday evening to Saturday evening, from sunset to sunset, as a celebration of God's creative and redemptive acts.*



20:27 - 04 May 19

20:37 - 11 May 19

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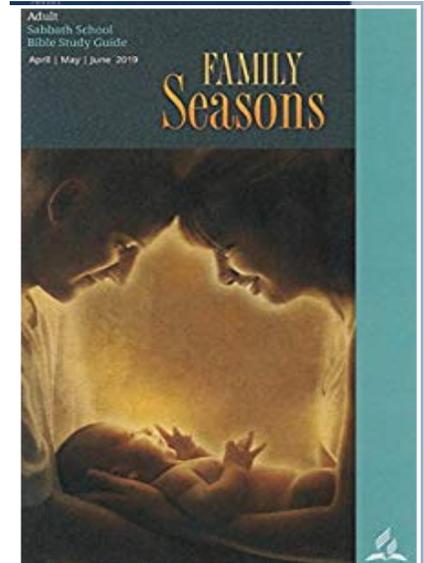
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Sabbath School begins at 9:30am.

Children's Sabbath School begins at 9:45am in the hall.

**The topic of the Adult's Sabbath School lesson this quarter is 'Family Seasons'**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ Prayer Meeting takes place on Wednesday at 7:30pm.
- ⇒ Welcome back to the PBE team who participated in the Pathfinder Bible Experience in Chicago last weekend. They had a wonderful time and made us all proud. Thanks to the church, family and friends for your awesome monetary support and your prayers. The team members were Leah, Kyla, Lorelle, Lyndell, Sade, Sean & Oren.
- ⇒ Quarterly orders for Adults and Children due by 25th May 2019. Please place correct amount in envelope provided. For Bank Transfer details please see Marsena.
- ⇒ The Core of Adventism 2019 Programme takes place at the Ilford Central SDA Church from the 11th - 18th May. See poster below.



**Entrance of Worship Leaders**

Introit	'Welcome In This Place'	Praise Team
Welcome & Prayer		Vincent Lemonius
Hymn of Praise	'What a Friend We Have in Jesus' (SDAH 499)	
Scripture Reading	John 17:9	
Praise & Worship		Youth Praise Team
Pastoral Prayer		Eld Vincent Lemonius
Tithes and Offerings		
Children's Story		
Sermon	'The Power in Prayer'	Eld Sheila Hector
Closing Hymn	'I Need Thee Every Hour' (SDAH 483)	
Closing Prayer		Elder Sheila Hector
Benediction	'Let the Church Say Amen'	
Afterglow		Praise Team

*After the service there is an afterglow in giving thanks to God!*

*Please sit and mediate on the message or join in with the praise team in singing!*

*Or for fellowship and discussions with brethren please leave the main church—the main hall is available.*

## Thousands Descend Upon Illinois for Division Pathfinder Bible Experience

ROCKVILLE, ILLINOIS--A record-breaking crowd of over three thousand gathered in Rockford, Illinois for the North American Division level Pathfinder Bible Experience on April 26-27. Two hundred and ten teams travelled from every corner of the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom to attend, filling the Rockford Valley Community College sports complex.

The Division event marked the culmination of the Bible Experience year. Many teams began studying as early as October. Each team of Pathfinders consisted of six members plus an optional alternate member. Generally, each team member was responsible for their own unique portion of the book and commentary, although each team is free to format as they see fit. This year, teams studied the Gospel According to Luke and the accompanying portions from the SDA Bible Commentary.

Once the meet kicked off, and the teams descended into tense, hushed focus. Large screens sat in the four corners of the gymnasium, allowing all teams a view of the questions as they were read aloud. Each question was read in English, Spanish, and French, while a timer counted down as the teams huddled to help each other recall the correct answer to questions in short answer, fill in the blank, and true or false formats.



Forty-five questions in, the snack/bathroom break arrived, and Pathfinders emerged from the testing room to discover that snow covered the ground outside, despite being so late in the year! Many captains or coaches used this time to estimate their score and find out if their team was on track to hit the ninety percent score required for a "First Place" mark. Then, teams returned to finish out the meet.

Forty-four questions later, a buzz of excitement filled the room. "THREE! TWO! ONE," the whole room counted down the final timer, and berets were tossed into the air in celebration like a graduation ceremony. Just like that, the ninetieth and final question was complete.

In a way, this was a graduation, the conclusion of a year's worth of extensive study and hard work. For some, this was also a conclusion of their time doing PBE as God leads them in different directions for next year. But for all, the friends and memories developed over this year will go with them for many years to come, as will the gems now hidden in their hearts. Years later, these memories may even be the highlight of their Pathfinder experiences. They certainly were for me!

\*Please note the service is recorded and streamed live during the Divine Service programme.

The deadline for all information to be published in the bulletin is 8pm on Thursday. You can access the bulletin at [www.walthamstowadventistchurch.org.uk/bulletin](http://www.walthamstowadventistchurch.org.uk/bulletin). Please email [walthamstowsda@gmail.com](mailto:walthamstowsda@gmail.com). With any ideas.