



Oxford Seventh-Day Adventist ADVENTURER & PATHFINDER NEWSLETTER

2019



Welcome to our Pathfinder Newsletter!!

With every issue we'll bring you the latest reports from the club and keep you updated on the events to look forward to!



We thank the Lord for bringing us through another year, and affording us the gift of 2019. We as a club are thankful for all that He has taught us and allowed us to experience over the last year. From the camps to the outings; we are grateful for how the Lord has strengthened us a group of young people.

A massive thank you goes to our outgoing Pathfinder Director Aunty Shelly, who, along with her family, has moved to pastures new. Oxford club was so fortunate to have her. Aunty Shelly was always willing to be selflessly used by the Lord for the good of the club. Although we know that she will still contribute to Oxford Pathfinder club, particularly the TLT programme, we will miss her and her family greatly. We not only pray that the Lord continues to bless and keep the Kanyaru's, but that they will continue to be a vessel for Him.



Want to contribute to the newsletter? Just let Aunty Anita know!

Our expressed gratitude also goes to Aunty Yolande who has once more, accepted the role of Adventurer Director. We are indeed thankful for her tireless efforts, and pray that the Lord will give her the wisdom and strength to continue.

Though many are not aware of the 'behind the scenes' work that goes into the Oxford club, we are indebted to those who supported us over the last year. This includes our Pastoral team, our treasurer, parents and guardians who have also prayed on our behalf. In addition, a special thanks goes out to Aunty Cynthia, Aunty Esther, Aunty Ruth, our youth Jody, Tangai, Reuben, Asante, Alex, Sasha, Adwoa and Oden. We would not be able to continue without you all.

This year we also welcome Nyasha, Aunty Cynthia and Aunty Jaigar to the club. Thank you for accepting the call to serve the Lord and His people.



Our visit to Brookfield Care Home, where we sang and shared the gospel with the residents.



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UPCOMING CLUB DATES

(Subject to change)

Eager Beavers- 1st Sabbath 11.30-12.30

Adventurers -2nd and 3rd Sabbath 14.00-16.00

Pathfinders -1st and 4th Sabbath 14.00-16.00

Confirmed dates:

Eager Beavers-2nd Feb; 2nd Mar; 6th Apr

Adventurers: 9th&16th Feb; 9th&16th Mar; 13h&20th Apr

Pathfinder Club: 26th Jan; 2nd&23rd Feb; 2nd&23rd Mar

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

2nd House of Praise-Newbold

Half Term-Oxford Botanical Garden Trip

March

2-3 SEC Expedition

April

Half Term-County Hall Trip

Club Investiture

It was with sadness that we said goodbye to two of our 'veteran' club members-Nicole and Wadzanai who left for university. We thanked them for their participation and support of the club, and waved them off with words of encouragement.

In September we had the opportunity to perfect our drilling and marching skills under the direction of our dear Brother Oden which was most enjoyable.

This day also involved supporting the ACCOBBS project by helping prepare the food and clean up. We also had the opportunity to speak with our Community Service Leader Aunty Cynthia to learn more about the origins of the project.



On 10th November our pathfinders represented Oxford at the annual SEC Pathfinder Rally Day. And of course they did our church proud. We marched, celebrated our achievements and sang praises to our Lord. We were reminded by Pastor Anthony Fuller that we are to be Pathfinders not just when we are in uniform, or at church for that matter, but at all times. We are to be Christ's representatives!

A big congratulations to our pathfinders in the TLT (Teen Leadership Training) programme-Stephanie, Maia, Sara and Alicia who completed level 1 of their training and were invested in front of the congregation. We pray that the Lord will continue to guide them to be true leaders for Him.

A special thank you goes out to Alex who accompanied us and also Aunty Yolande and Uncle Alan who drove



Congratulations to Aunty Shelly for completing her Master Guide Training and was invested at our recent Area 5

Adventurer and Pathfinder Day of Fellowship.

If you are interested in becoming a Master Guide, please see Aunty Anita for more information.



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