# LAMBETH CIRCUIT 35/06

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### **CIRCUIT NEWS & MESSAGES**

### MESSAGE from our SUPERINTENDENT MINISTER

Dear sisters, brothers, friends in Christ,

As I begin this new chapter as Superintendent of the Lambeth Circuit, I do so with a full heart grateful, humbled, and just a little nervous (but in the best Methodist way possible: prayerfully so!). I have already sensed the warmth and strength of this community, and I look forward to discovering what God has in store for us as we walk together in faith, hope, and a fair bit of tea, coffee, cake and biscuits.

The Apostle Paul reminds us in Philippians 1:6: "Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." I take comfort in knowing that the work God is doing among us is already in motion, and my role is to serve alongside you with open hands, a listening heart, and perhaps the occasional sermon that doesn't go on too long.

Please pray for me, as I will for you. If at times I seem a little wide-eyed, it's probably just the strong Brazilian coffee kicking in - or the sheer joy of witnessing such a vibrant and diverse community in Christ. Coming from Brazil, I feel deeply at home among the rich blend of cultures that make up our Circuit. What a gift it is to serve in a place where the Spirit moves through many voices, stories, and songs. I am truly excited for all that lies ahead and deeply honoured to be part of this journey with you by God's grace. May God continue to weave us together in grace and purpose.

With every blessing, Rev Paulo Superintendent Minister



### **MESSAGE from Rev. Lena Ali**

Life offers us numerous opportunities, some enjoyable, some challenging but it also throws us curveballs when we think that we have everything figured out. Sometimes, life just doesn't go as planned.

Over the past few years, our Circuit has faced many changes which we were not prepared for but God has not forgotten us and I know that He will open up new avenues for us to move forward in a positive way.

It was a sad day for the Circuit when our Superintendent, Rev'd Andy Dart became seriously ill, spent long periods in hospital but despite his struggles, he remained a pillar of strength. He faced his trials with a deep faith and no matter how poorly he felt, he never complained, resigned himself to his fate and regardless of his state of health, he always greeted everyone who visited him with a warm smile and a keen interest in their welfare and that of their families. Andy took his calling as a Minister to the highest level and fulfilled his duties and responsibilities with hard work, commitment and efficiency.

It was a shock to us all when Andy died on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and although we console ourselves by saying that he is not suffering and that he is now with His heavenly Father, enjoying a life of eternal bliss, it is a great loss. Whilst we grieve, let us remember his family (his wife, daughter, mother, sister, brother-in-law) who are struggling and pray that God will give them strength and courage in their time of greatest need. There is no doubt that Andy has left us all a rich legacy and as we thank God for his life, his contributions and for the wonderful person that he was, let us remember that circumstances do not define us, they reveal us. We thank God for Andy's life and for his rest which is well earned. There is a beautiful Hindi song which translated in English says: "Embrace me in this life for we may or may not meet again." Andy loved and embraced everyone and in turn, he was loved and embraced by everyone.

Many of our long-standing members have also died over the past few years and more recently, we heard of the sad passing of Clement Cofie and Katie Anthony whose funerals are taking place on the same day and at the same time, so unfortunately, we will only be able to attend one of these funerals. We send our sincerest condolences to both families and pray that God will comfort them in their sorrow. Clement holds a special place in the hearts of all who knew him, he was like the wise old owl who offered advise quietly and confidently. He was a good Local Preacher and was always willing to assist even at short notice. He was also a committed Circuit Steward who offered wisdom and clarity.

Katie was a gentle, caring and a lady who was the power behind the throne. She supported her husband George in his call as a Local Preacher and she brought up her children with love, hard work, wisdom and sacrifice. She contributed a lot to the life of her Church and her Christian beliefs shone through in the way she lived her life and interacted with people.

We pray that Andy, Clement, Katie and all those who have died will rest in peace and rise in glory. Seems like we are saying too many goodbyes in this quarter but let us continue by saying "cherrio" to three other people who are/have left us.

Rev'd Dr. Andy Lyons, our Superintendent has now left the Circuit and started his life as a Supernumerary Minister. We thanked him for all his hard work and contributions to the Lambeth Circuit at a Farewell Service which was held at Brixton Hill Methodist Church on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July. It was well attended, and the Service was lively and spiritually uplifting. Andy is a lucky man, he came alone, but he leaves us as a happy married man. We wish both Andy and Antonia our love and God's richest blessings as they continue their new life together.

Leaving at the end of August will be Shirley and Sabrina, our two Circuit Administrators who have worked in the old and new circuits for a long time. They have both worked hard and efficiently and on many occasions have gone well and above the call of duty to meet the demands and requests of clergy and members. We thank them both and at the request of staff and members, we will be

having a Service of Appreciation on Sunday  $-31^{st}$  August at 3:00 p.m. at Brixton Hill Methodist Church.

We wish them the very best for the future and pray that God will bless them richly in their future endeavours.

At last, we have good news. It is with pleasure that we welcome our new Lambeth Circuit Superintendent Rev'd Dr. Professor Paulo Bessa da Silva and his wife Carol.



He comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience, a beautiful smile and a deep commitment to his new role. There will be a welcome Service for Rev'd Dr. Paulo on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 4.00 p.m. at Clapham Methodist Church.



Let us use this opportunity to welcome Dr. Paulo and his wife Carol as the new members of the family of the Lambeth Circuit.

May our dear Lord continue to bless you and your families and loved ones always.

Lena

### **CIRCUIT NEWS**

Children & Youth Circuit Family Day...



This Family Day Out really went well with 41 children, young people and parents attending. For three consecutive years now Rev. Kristin have been successfully organising said project for the Lambeth Circuit.

One parent commented "The trip to Wey Island this year was fantastic, thanks to our organiser Rev. Kristin. I hope more people will participate in the future for such fun".



There are different activities in which you can join in but if you're reading this article now do

to join us next year, I assure. you will be blessed not only socially but physically and spiritually.







Looking at the things in our busy lives we acknowledge that some spiritual traditions emphasize a holistic view of health, recognizing the interconnectedness of body, mind, and spirit. Joining our family day out with our Christian

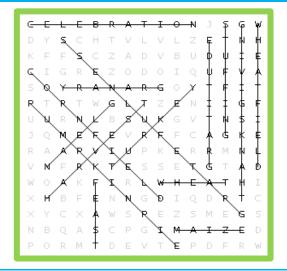
family not only feed our spiritual life but also caters for our mental, social and physical needs.



I encourage you all – to come and join us next time - children, young and old, we all enjoyed this family day out, we had a lot of fun and fellowshipwhilst enriching our faith. Bless you all!

Submitted by: Eva Kyei

### **ANSWER TO WORDSEARCH**



### **ANSWER TO SODUKU**

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### **Clapham Methodist Church**



In July we held our usual summer fair. It was a beautiful hot and sunny day and we had a job to keep cool. The front of the church looked very attractive with lovely plants for sale, various stalls and cakes etc. It was good to see the brownies and guides taking part and the barbecue food was a great success.

It is with sadness that we celebrated the life of Clement Cofie. He was a friend and strong Christian leader, giving so much service to the Church. The church was crowded for an evening of Hymns and Praise in his memory, organised by the Men's Fellowship, and again for the funeral service and the Sunday thanksgiving. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August we said farewell to our Minister, Revd Dr Andy Lyons. He conducted his final service here before his retirement. It was an inspirational service and Andy was pleased to baptise a baby. He encouraged us to remember our baptism, to keep faithful and look to the future.

After the service we met in the hall for a lovely get-together lunch and the members had an opportunity to thank him for his ministry among us and wish him well.

Submitted by: Dorothy Blincoe

### **QUARTERLY PREACHING PLAN**

CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN Year C – SEPTEMBER 2025								
		7	14	21	28			
SUNDAY SERVICES		Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
		Jeremiah 18:1-11	Exodus 32:7-14	Amos 8:4-7	Amos 6:1a, 4-7			
CHURCHES	TIME	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33	Psalm 51:1-10 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31			
BRIXTON HILL	11:00am	Markay HC	DaSilva	Markay	LA HF			
CLAPHAM	11:00am	DaSilva HC	Gyesi	DaSilva	LA HF			
Zoom Sign-in Details: 934 1927 0108 Password: 121356	6:00pm Zoom Service open to all Circuit Members				DaSilva HC			
LAMBETH WALK	10:00am	Shortman HC	Ashworth	Shortman HC	LA			
MOSTYN ROAD	11:00am	@ Brixton Hill	@ Brixton Hill	@ Brixton Hill	DaSilva HC			
RAILTON ROAD	11:00am	LA	Ali HC HF	Kyei	Oyeledun			
SPRINGFIELD	10:30am	Oyeledun	King HC	King	Tackie-Yarboi			
STOCKWELL	10:30am	King HC	Dormon	LA	King HF			
STREATHAM	10:30am	Amoah-Arko	Shortman HC VS	Oyeledun	Shortman			
TULSE HILL	10:30am	Ali HC HF	Markay	LA	Amoah-Arko			

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**AA** – All Age Worship; **CA** - Church Anniversary; **COM** – Commissioning Service; **HF** – Harvest Festival; **JCA** - Junior Church Anniversary; **HC** – Holy Communion; **LA** – Local Arrangement; **P** – Parade

CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN Year C –OCTOBER 2025								
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SUNDAY SERVICES		Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
		Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-9	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15b	Genesis 32:22-31	Sirach/Ecclesiasticus			
CHURCHES			Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 Luke 18:1-8	35:12-17 or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 Psalm 84:1-7 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14			
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STOCKWELL	10:30am	King HC	LA	Oyeledun	King CA			
STREATHAM	10:30am	Dormon	Shortman HFP	LA	Shortman HC			
TULSE HILL	10:30am	Odofin	Markay HC	Smyth	Tackie-Yarboi			

CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN Year C –NOVEMBER 2025								
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SUNDAY SERVICES		Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday Before Advent	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time		
CHURCHES	TIME	Isaiah 1:10-18 Psalm 32:1-7 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10	Job 19:23-27a Psalm 17:1-9 Luke 20:27-38	Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 or Canticle: Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79) Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43	Isaiah 2: 1-5 Romans 13: 11-14 Matthew 24: 36- 44		
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### **HYMN BOOKS/BIBLES IN USE:**

Brixton HillNRSV, Singing the Faith, (other Hymns by arrangement)ClaphamGood News, Singing the Faith (other Hymns by arrangement)

Lambeth Walk NRSV, Singing the Faith Mostyn Road Good News, Singing the Faith

Railton RoadSinging the FaithSpringfieldNIV, Singing the FaithStockwellNIV, Singing the Faith

Streatham NIV, Singing the Faith (other hymns/songs by arrangement)

**Tulse Hill** Good News, Singing the Faith, (HP by arrangement)

### **THANK YOU & GOODBYE**

For Sabrina and me, this will be our last Issue of the Newsletter.

We are sad to say 'goodbye' and 'sorry' to be leaving but thank you for the friendship we've made along the way and the experiences we gained working in the Lambeth Circuit.

We always say the common idiom 'When God closes a door, He opens a window', for comfort, hope and trust... The closing of that door just shows that only God can be in control as this is not the way we planned to leave the Lambeth Circuit, but it happened...

I believe that these setback is not the end of the road for us, God is just re-directing and guiding us to new paths and opportunities. Jeremiah 29: 11 says 'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you – plans to give you hope and a future.'...

We now bid you farewell and Blessings!

### **Railton Road Methodist Church**

Greetings, brothers and sisters in the name of \_Christ, our Lord and Saviour. We trust that you are enjoying the hot British summer and for those who have travelled, we hope that you have or are having a wonderful holiday, especially if you were visiting families abroad.

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July, we celebrated our 188<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary. It was an enjoyable day with lots of food and past memories. Although low in numbers we continue to enjoy our bring and share meals on most Sundays. We are blessed with some very generous members and excellent cooks.

Unfortunately, our membership has dwindled over the past few years and many of our members are elderly, ill and housebound. We are seriously looking at ways to increase our membership but it is a slow and difficult process. We are all aware that low membership comes with many negative repercussions.

The good news is that we still intend to go ahead with the redevelopment, but it is still in the infancy stage. Although it is a long, hard and challenging journey, we are optimistic that it will come to fruition. We are in a prime location and with the great demand for housing, we can offer decent accommodation above all, maintain the life, worship and community outreach of our Church.

We have managed to clear all our debts, and we thank God that have made some progress in the life of our Church. We are looking at ways to raise funds and hopefully we will be inviting you all and our supporters to join us when dates of the events have been confirmed.

Our humble prayer is that God will give us strength when we feel insecure and remind us that every doubt can lead to an outcome, with even a brighter future that we can envisage. Sometimes, our prayers take longer to be answered but whatever happens, we are grateful for the gifts which God bestows on us because they are priceless and granted to us according to God's will.

Wishing that you all be blessed always in he name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Enjoy what's left of the summer.

Submitted by: Railton Members

### **Streatham Methodist Church**

On June 8<sup>th</sup> we celebrated our Church Anniversary. Our service was taken by Reverend the Lord Griffiths of Burry Port. Rev Leslie Griffiths is a friend of Reverends Graham and Gordon. Before being elevated to the Lords he was minister for many years at Wesley's Chapel in City Road. We thank Rev Graham for arranging this for us.

We had a good congregation, and all the young people took part in the service. Their contribution was based on the Books in the Bible. The service was followed by a Bring and Share lunch in the hall. Thank you Naomi for organising this.

There have been some improvements to the garden area thanks to the Scout Troop. The cubs have been working on their Environmental badge. They have constructed planters and bird boxes and painted them in their Troop colour. There are a variety of plants and small shrubs which we hope will survive the climate changes which we are experiencing.

Our building continues to cause concern. It is Grade 2 listed and very costly to maintain. We are in process of replacing the Fire Alarm at a cost of £9,000. This is essential work to keep the building safe for all who use it. We have also had a couple of windows broken although no-one has actually got into the building. Thomas Winter the Building advisor from the London District is coming to our church on Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> to hold a Visioning Session for the church members. We are custodians of a beautiful building, but we must also be responsive to the needs of the local community. We are more than a building!! We are the Body of Christ and as such we must use all that we have for the Glory of God and his mission for the world.

Submitted by: Pat Ashworth



On a very positive note in July, we received five members via transfer. They have given permission for their photos to be included in the newsletter. Here they are with Rev Sue.

Submitted by: Pat Ashworth

### **Tulse Hill Methodist Church**

As we step into a new season together, we give thanks to God for His goodness and the many blessings He has poured out on our church family. The past months have been filled with moments of joy, fellowship, and gratitude—reminders of how His love continues to bind us together in faith.

We were overjoyed to celebrate a very special occasion in the life of our congregation: the wedding of our brother in Christ, Craig, here at Tulse Hill. It was a day filled with love, laughter, and heartfelt prayers for the newlyweds as they begin their journey together in marriage. We continue to uphold them in our prayers, asking that God will guide and bless their union in the years ahead.

Another highlight of this season was the joyful celebration of our Church Anniversary. This occasion was not just a milestone but a beautiful reminder of our faith in God to uphold the Church and his mercy in giving the congregation another year to hold worship at Tulse Hill. The service was uplifting, the fellowship was warm, and the spirit of joy among our members was unmistakable. It was a time to look back with gratitude, and to look forward with renewed hope for the work God has yet for us to do.

This quarter has also brought moments of sadness for our church family, as we said

farewell to some of our cherished elderly members who have gone to be with the Lord. Their passing came as a shock to us all, leaving a noticeable gap in our fellowship. Each one was a valued part of our community, contributing in their own unique way to the life and witness of our church.

We were also deeply saddened to learn of the loss of our former Superintendent Minister, Rev. Andy Dart. Our thoughts and prayers are with him during this difficult time, as well as with the families of all those who are mourning. In the midst of our grief, we give thanks for the lives of these faithful members, for their witness to the love of Christ, and for the memories we will always treasure. As Scripture reminds us, "Blessed are those who die in the Lord... they will rest from their labour, for their deeds will follow them" (Revelation 14:13). May God's comfort and peace be with all who grieve.

Our Junior Church continues to meet faithfully every Sunday, providing a special time of learning, worship, and fellowship for our younger members. While attendance varies from week to week, the joy and energy the children bring to their gatherings remain constant. It is always a blessing to see their enthusiasm as they engage with Bible stories and activities designed to nurture their understanding of God's Word.

One of the most encouraging signs of growth is hearing the children share, in their own words, what they have learned each Sunday. Much like in the scriptures, where the stories of faith were passed on from one generation to the next, our young ones are already able to recount these lessons with clarity. This is a testament to the dedication, patience, and love shown by our Junior Church leaders.

We give thanks for their faithful service, guiding our children as they take their first steps in their spiritual journey and helping to plant seeds of faith that will grow for years to come.

This quarter we also held our Church Annual General Meeting (AGM), an important occasion in the life of our congregation. It was a time to reflect on the year past, to give thanks for God's guidance, and to prayerfully consider the way forward in our ministry and mission.

During the meeting, we re-elected our church officers, entrusting them once again with the responsibility of serving and leading our fellowship. We are grateful for their willingness to continue in these roles, and for the dedication and commitment they bring to their work.

We hold our leaders in prayer, asking that God will grant them strength, discernment, and joy in their service, and that together, as a united church family, we may continue to follow Christ faithfully in all that we do. Amen.

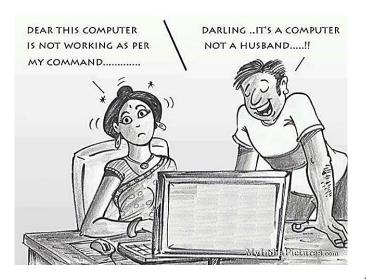
Submitted by: Michael Adjei

### **JOKE ONLY**

#### **COMPUTER GLITZ**



"No, you weren't downloaded. Your were born."



### **JOKE ONLY**

### **PASSWORD**

"My memory is gone Mildred, so I changed my password to "Incorrect." That way when I log in with the wrong password, the computer will tell me... "Your password is 'incorrect'.

#### **PAY RISE**

Sam walks into his boss' office. "Sir, I'll be straight with you, I know the economy isn't great, but I have over three companies after me, and I would like to respectfully ask for a raise." After a few minutes of haggling the boss finally agrees to a 5% raise, and Sam happily gets up to leave. "By the way", asks the boss, "which three companies are after you?". "The electric company, water company, and phone company", Sam replied

### **PASTORAL VISIT**

The pastor's wife was checking on their eight-yearold son who was sick in bed, he asked to see his father, who was in his study working on an important sermon.

"He's busy, honey, and can't come right now," his mother replied.

"But I REALLY REALLY want to see him," the boy persisted.

"Sorry, but he's tied up right now and can't be disturbed."

"Well then," the boy said, "tell him I'm sick and I want my pastor to visit me!"

### **BRAINWASH**

There was a baptism in church, and five-year-old Emma watched intently as the pastor poured water on the tiny infant's head and said some important sounding words. Confused by what she saw, Emma leaned over and whispered in her father's ear, "Daddy, why is Pastor Bob brainwashing that baby?"

### **NO MORE FEAR**

Week after week, the man came to his pastor with a big problem. "When I go to bed, I can't sleep because I'm afraid of monsters under my bed. I know it's silly, but I can't help it."

The pastor recommended prayer, reading the Bible, singing hymns, keeping the lights on, but nothing worked. One Sunday the man came to church happy and well rested. He got the answer from his friend the carpenter.

https://www.stewardshipoflife.org/jokes/

### **BIBLE QUIZ**

### 1. What kind of wood was Noah's Ark made of?

- a) Gopher Wood
- b) Acacia Wood
- c) Cedar of Lebanon
- d) Carob Wood

# 2. How long did Moses's mother hide him to escape the death edict of Pharaoh?

- a) 13 months
- b) 10 months
- c) 3 months
- d) 7 months

# 3. How old was Moses when he gave God's message to Pharaoh: "Let my people go"?

- a) 80 years
- b) 50 years
- c) 13 years
- d) 39 years

### 4. Where was Moses buried?

- a) In Canaan
- b) In a cave
- c) In the Valley of Moab
- d) In the Desert

# 5. What were the three major promises God gave to Abraham?

- a) Wealth, blessing, and the stars of heaven
- b) Seed, land and blessings
- c) Blessing, health, and birthright
- d) Priesthood, wealth, and health

# 6. What is the name of the city to which Lot escaped at the destruction of Sodom?

- a) Golon
- b) Zoar
- c) Silo
- d) Cabul

# 7. When Saul was pursuing David, in which cave did David seek refuge?

- a) Cave at Makkedah
- b) Cave of Machpelah
- c) Cave of Adullam
- d) Dambulla Cave

### 8. What was Paul's occupation?

- a) Carpentry
- b) Tentmaking
- c) Stonemason
  - d) Fishing

### **BIBLE QUIZ**

### d) Fishing

### 9. Which of the apostles suffered martyrdom first?

- a) Andrew
- b) Thomas
- c) James
- d) Paul

### 10. How did Paul escape Damascus when the Jews were to kill him?

- a) He was let down from the city walls in a basket
- b) An angel lifted him up
- c) An earthquake provided a means of escape
- d) Silas came to his rescue

### 11. Who was the first Christian convert in Europe?

- a) Lydia
- b) Phoebe
- c) Priscilla
- d) Salome

# 12. In what city were Jesus' followers first called "Christians"?

- a) Ephesus
- b) Antioch
- c) Athens
- d) Lystra

## 13. What is the name of the woman Peter raised from the dead?

- a) Euodia
- b) Tryphena
- c) Phoebe
- d) Dorcas

# 14. Where did Peter stay during his ministry in the city of Joppa?

- a) In the house of Tabitha
- b) With the family of Dorcas
- c) In the house of Simon the Tanner
- d) In Aquila and Priscilla's house

### 15. Paul had a vison of a man calling him to come over to...

- a) Carthage
- b) Macedonia
- c) Joppa
- d) Lydda

https://www.logos.com/grow/100-bible-trivia-questions/

### WORDSEARCH

# HARVEST & THANKSGIVING

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### **SODUKU**

The rules to play Sudoku are quite simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9. Can you do it?

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	8	2	3		4	7		

Sudoku stimulates your mind: It works on your logical thinking process as you are absorbed in solving a puzzle and eventually improve your number skills. Solving Sudoku involves executive cognitive functions, most importantly problem-solving and decision-making, keeps your brain active and reduces the risk of Alzheimer's, a most common cause of dementia that affects a person's thinking and behavioural skills.

### **ANSWER TO BIBLE QUIZ**

- What kind of wood was Noah's Ark made of?
  - a) Gopher Wood
- 2. How long did Moses's mother hide him to escape the death edict f?
  - c) 3 months
- 3. How old was Moses when he gave God's message to Pharaoh: "Let my people go"?
  - a) 80 years
- 4. Where was Moses buried?
  - c) In the Valley of Moab
- 5. What were the three major promises God gave to Abraham?
  - b) Seed, land and blessing
- 6. What is the name of the city to which Lot escaped at the destruction of Sodom?
  - b) Zoar
- 7. When Saul was pursuing David, in which cave did David seek refuge?
  - c) Cave of Adullam
- 8. What was Paul's occupation?
  - b) Tentmaking
- 9. Which of the apostles first suffered martyrdom?
  - c) James
- 10. How did Paul escape Damascus when the Jews were to kill him?
  - a) He was let down from the city walls in a basket
- 11. Who was the first Christian convert in Europe?
  - a) Lydia
- 12. In what city were Jesus' followers first called "Christians"?
  - b) Antioch
- 13. What is the name of the woman Peter raised from the dead?
  - d) Dorcas
- 14. Where did Peter stay during his ministry in the city of Joppa?
  - c) In the house of Simon the Tanner
- 15. Paul had a vison of a man calling him to come over to...
  - d) Macedonia