

# PASTORAL COMMUNICATION



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## Baptisms in July, August, and September 2022



**L**ast Sabbath, 23rd of July, South Shields voted and added into their growing congregation three members through baptism. Young souls Grace, Cay, and John declared their allegiance publicly to Jesus. It couldn't be more public as they chose to be baptised in the sea!

They have received Bible studies from Pastor Sandy and, more recently, Pastor Dan. Through a special request, Pastor Sandy gladly baptised the young people at South Shields' Sandhaven Beach, which has been named Britain's very best in Sunday Times Beach of the Year 2022. The proud parents, the church family and friends were there to witness along with musical instruments and joyful singing.

**'And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved' (Acts 2:47b).**

And, on the 13th of August, Newcastle will be adding at least four potential members through baptism too! The Diaconates Team has begun preparing the baptismal pool already. Then, on the 10th of September, another baptism will be scheduled at South Shields for three potential candidates eager to follow and serve Jesus! As the candidates are prepared, their names will be presented in due course. Their decision testifies to the fact that it is worth following the Lord!

God is in the business of recruiting people for His kingdom! Please pray for those receiving Bible studies and are still in the valley of decision.

This Sabbath, 30th of July is Holy Communion at Newcastle Church



### *Pastoral Class with the Youth*

So far, the class has covered the topics *The Three Main Worldviews on Earth*, and the latest one, *The Major World Religions and their Founders*.

On Sabbath, 30th of July at 4:00 pm, the class will be covering the subject, *Why So Many Christian Denominations?*

Followers of Jesus span the globe. But more than 2 billion Christians are separated into thousands of denominations. The list goes on: Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Baptist, Anglicans, Methodist, Adventist, etc. Why is that? Why do Seventh-day Adventists, for that matter, even matter?

This subject is broken into two sessions which include among others, the prophecy in Revelation chapter 6 about the Four Horsemen and chapter 17 concerning the False church and her daughters.

**For the month of August, the Pastoral Class will have a break. It will resume in September.**

The new schedule will soon be announced.