# What's on at Stanborough

## January - March 2024

Church web-site: www.stanboroughchurch.org Senior Pastor: Terry Messenger – 07879 454267 tmessenger@secadventist.org.uk

Associate Pastor: James Shepley – 07595 288833 jshepley@secadventist.org.uk

Stanborough Centre Bookings: Rob Page - 07908 362431 stanboroughcentre@gmail.com

## **Church life**

Dear Reader,

Happy New Year! We do hope that you enjoyed a blessed Christmas. As usual there are lots of things to get involved in our wonderful community at Stanborough. If you are new to the area or have never been to Stanborough, we are sure you will find something that will bless you. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Best wishes,

Terry Messenger/ James Shepley



#### Parallel Service

Every Saturday from 11am–12:15pm, you can join this relaxed contemporary Christian worship service in the Cedar/Sycamore Room or watch on-line.

#### **Traditional Service**

Every Saturday from 11am–12:15pm, you can join this uplifting worship service in Stanborough's beautiful church or watch on-line.

#### Prayer

For prayer, please contact one of the Pastors or join one of our prayer groups.

#### Baptism

If you are interested in giving your life to Jesus and being baptized, we are starting a new baptism class on Saturday February 17th at 10–11am. To register, or arrange an alternative time, please contact Pastor James - 07595 288833.

#### eBulletin

Get the inside information on what is coming up in the church, every Friday morning. Send request to jef@stanboroughpark.org

## **Clubs & Groups**

#### Toddlers

Our friendly toddlers group meets every Thursday, 9.30am-12pm. £2 per child, £1 per adult supervisor. For further information, contact Alessandra Ferraz – 07711 955694

#### **Pathfinders and Adventurers**

This club meets every other Sunday at 9.45am– 12.30pm. To register for Adventurers (4–9 years old) contact Megan Joseph (spcadventurers@gmail.com) or Pathfinders (10–15 years old), contact Davide Labalestra (spcadventurersandpathfinders@gmail.com)

#### Teens (12-17 years old)

Our large and active teens group meets most Saturday afternoons. If you would like to find out more about upcoming events contact Tunde Adebayo – 07956523288 or Tunde.adebayo@tida.co.uk

#### Young adults (18-35 years old)

We have a vibrant and active group of young adults. If you would like to find out more about upcoming events contact Matthew Hermann - 07455 352655 or matthew.herman2000@gmail.com

#### Seniors

Seniors Club meets on alternate Mondays . (January 15th & 29th, February 12th & 26th, March 11th & 25th) at 2pm. Admission is £1.50 per session. If you would like to be added to the waiting list to join the Club please contact Amanda Powell 07482 888454 or email seniors@stanboroughpark.org

#### Watford Floral Society

Flower arranging demonstrations take place on the last Wednesday of the month (January 31st – AGM, February 28th, March 27th) at 7pm in the Cedar/Sycamore room. All are welcome. Visitors' admission is £8. For more information, please contact Audrey Huzzey – 07970 182915

## Helping those in need

#### Warm Spaces

Every Tuesday, from 10am–12pm, from January 2nd until March 26th. You are welcome to come and enjoy a chat and a cup of something warm at Stanborough Park Church. Feel free to drop in!

#### Soup Run

Every Friday evening at 7.30pm, a team of volunteers heads into London by minibus to serve the needs of the homeless, distributing sandwiches, soup, clothes and toiletries. Volunteers are always welcome. Age 16+. Contact – Pat Walton – 07788 311097

#### Welfare Department

The welfare department provides quality second-hand clothing to those in need. To give or receive donations contact – Pat Walton – 07788 311097.

#### Pat's Sale

On selected Sundays, sales will take place in Stanborough Centre from 12–2pm. Please see the notice board in front of the church.

#### Meriden Community Food Bank

Fridays, 9.30–11am, a food bank operates at the Meriden Community Centre (WD25 9ET). To give or receive help contact Annalisa - 07425 785763

#### ADRA

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency serves people in need in 118 countries around the world. ADRA UK, situated on Stanborough Park, supports projects in Myanmar, Ghana, South Sudan, Thailand, Nepal and Sri Lanka. Find out more or donate on-line at - https://adra.org.uk

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### Events Church Services

Communion Service Saturday January 13th at 11am Celebrate Jesus' gift of himself for us in this special communion service.

Pathfinder Investiture Saturday January 20th at 11am The lively pathfinder club will take the service this day.

Baptismal service Saturday March 23rd at 11am Never seen a baptism. This is your opportunity!

#### Easter Service Saturday March 30th at 11am

Come and give thanks for Jesus' life, death and resurrection at this special Easter service. All welcome!

#### **Music and Concerts at Stanborough**

#### Stanborough Park College of Music - Music Lessons

Spring Term starts on January 8th. For music lesson enquiries, please email spcmahn@gmail.com.

#### New Year's Concert

January 13th at 7.30pm

#### Sunday Afternoon Teatime Concert

February 25th at 3pm

#### Handel's Messiah, Good Friday,

March 29th at 7.30pm This concert will feature soloists, a choir, and will be accompanied by our church orchestra.

## Visit us

Stanborough Park Church & The Stanborough Centre, 609 St. Albans Road, Garston, Watford, WD25 9JL www.stanboroughchurch.org



#### Room Hire at Stanborough Centre

To book rooms at Stanborough Centre contact Rob Page – 07908 362431 stanboroughcentre@gmail.com

#### Education at Stanborough Park Primary and Secondary Schools

Situated on the beautiful Stanborough Park campus, the schools offer Christian education from 3 - 16.

#### Primary school

www.stanboroughprimary.org.uk 01923 673291 **Secondary school** www.spsch.org 01923 673268

#### Christian books, gifts and learn more

The LifeSource Christian Bookshop is found at 653, St Albans Road | WD25 9JZ. Open 12.30 – 5pm (Monday to Thursday), and 10.00 – 2pm (Friday).

If you are seeking answers to life's deepest questions, or simply want to learn more about Jesus, visit adventistdiscoverycentre.org