

SABBATH SCHOOL 9.45AM

Welcome – Amanda Powell

Hymn 87: *As With Gladness Men of Old*

Prayer – Christine Cornwall

Mission News – Dr Stephen Currow

Silent Night – Stanborough Bell Ringers

Lesson Study: *The Gospel and the Church*

Mission Offering – Pat Elias

Hymn 89: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* – James Shepley

Benediction – Pierre Guenin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Like the shepherds and wise men long ago we have come to worship our Saviour Jesus Christ today. Let us lift our hearts and voices in praise to Him who came to give us life and may we experience His presence and peace in our hearts and homes throughout the coming year and until He returns.

The flowers today are to celebrate Roland's birthday, with thanks to God for the many blessings in his life.

Congratulations to Amy (née Swain) and Sam Neves on the birth of a baby son, Joshua Samuel, on Thursday 22nd December, a brother for James. Thanks be to God for this precious gift!

Sabbath School Lesson Books may be collected from the desk after the service today.

Please check the tables in the North Porch as there may be Christmas cards there for you.

The Singing Group will be visiting Fairway in South Oxhey at 6pm today.

The Christmas Gift Wrapping last Sunday raised £125 for STOP International. Thank you for your support.

The Soup Run is in urgent need of men's clothing. Please see Pat if you can help.

The next midweek Prayer Meeting will be on Wednesday, 4th January at 7.30pm.

Pastor's Open Office The next opportunity to drop in to speak or pray with Pastor Clee will be on Thursday, 5th January, between 6.30 and 9.00pm.

Deaconesses for 2012 There is a special meeting for you on Sunday, 8th January at 3pm.

The next Tuesday Talk will be on 10th January at 8pm. The speaker will be Patrick Boyle.

There are times when being 60 plus offers a real advantage and this past Tuesday was a prime example. Thanks to Etienne and his team of youthful helpers, a really good time was had by those who attended the Over 60s Christmas Party. Festive fun and delicious food were enjoyed by all. So, to all those who helped make this such a successful and happy event, we over 60s say a very big "Thank you!"

Angels we have heard on high

Angels we have heard on high,
Singing sweetly through the night;
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their brave delight.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
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Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why these songs of happy cheer?
What great brightness did you see?
What glad tidings did you hear?

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the angels praise above;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While we raise our hearts in love.

Christmas Services at Stanborough Park Church

Christmas Eve Service
24th December, 7pm

A Christmas celebration with an international flavour!
Festive refreshments to follow

Christmas Morning Service
25th December, 10.30-11.15am
Speaker: Paul Clee

Come and celebrate
the true meaning of Christmas with us

SUNSET TIMES

Today 3:55

Next Week 4:00



Family Ministries Prayer Basket Let us continue to pray that God will bless Rachel, Tonthozo and Joshua Ntata abundantly!



PRAYER CORNER

This Christmas let us spare a thought and prayer for those who are missing loved ones, those who are in pain, and those who are lonely.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE 11AM

Introit: *Holy Holy Holy*

Text for meditation:

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

Silent Prayer

In the Bleak Midwinter – Choir

Call to Worship NAH 686 v 1:

*Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her Baby in a manger for His bed;
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.*

Invocation

Hymn: *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Tithes and Offerings

On Christmas Night – Angel Voices

Children's Story – Amanda Powell

Silent Night – Stanborough Bell Ringers

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25 NIV

Prayer – Papaioannou Family

Shepherd's Pipe Carol - Choir

Sermon: *Out on a Limb* – Pastor Paul Clee

Hymn 101: *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

Benediction – Paul Clee

Postlude: *Candlelight Carol* - Choir

DIARY

- Sun** Christmas Morning Service, 10.30-11.15am
Mon Badminton Club, Stanborough School, 5.30pm
Wed Badminton Club, Stanborough School, 5.30pm
Fri Orchestra Rehearsal, 6.15pm
Sab Song Service with the orchestra, 9.30am
Family Service, 11am. Speaker: Jim Huzzey
Elders: Paul Bellamy and David Burgess
- 4 Jan** Praying for the Holy Spirit, 7pm
Prayer Meeting, 7.30pm
- 5 Jan** Pastor's Open Office, 6.30-9pm
- 8 Jan** Food Hygiene Training, 9.30am
Deaconesses' Meeting, 3pm
- 10 Jan** Tuesday Talk, 8pm

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DVD recordings of services are available to order from the desk after the divine service.

BULLETIN ITEMS – DEADLINE THURSDAY 3PM

email: bulletin@be-blue.org

Please write **BULLETIN ITEM** only in the subject line

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24th December 2011

Christmas Family Service



Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace,
goodwill toward men!

Luke 2:14

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