

14 September 2013

Welcome To
Stanborough Park Church

Flower Festival Service



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*'And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today
and gone tomorrow, won't He more surely care for you?'*

Matthew 6:20



Welcome

On behalf of all who have worked in the Church this week to bring praise and glory to God, we welcome you to this special Worship Service. It is our prayer that your heart will be filled with joy as together we contemplate the beauty of God's creation.

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome: Gillian Huzzey

Hymn 316 NAH: 'Lord of the Sabbath Hear Us Pray'

Prayer: Patrick Boyle

Mission Story: 'The Maasai Dental Clinic'

Musical Item: Mick Lilley

Bible Study: 'Reformation: Thinking New Thoughts'

Mission Offering

Hymn 587 NAH: 'I Thank Thee Lord'

Benediction

Dates for Your Diary

- SAB 14 Sep** Divine Service & Flower Festival, 11am
Speaker Jacques Venter
Parallel Connect Day
Concert, 7pm
Gala Dinner 8.30pm
- Sun 15 Sep** **Flower Festival**
- Mon 16 Sep** **Songs of Praise & Joy, 6pm**
Badminton Club, Stan. School, 5.30pm
Seniors Club, 2pm
- Tue 17 Sep** Evangelistic Campaign continues 8pm
- Wed 18 Sep** Creative Crafts, 1.30pm
Badminton Club, Stan. School, 5.30pm
Prayer Meeting, 7.30pm
- SAB 21 Sep** Divine Service, 11am Speaker Ivana Mendez
Parallel Service Speaker Nathan Stickland
Messy Church, 4pm
- Thu 26 Sep** Health Talks, 8pm
- SAB 5 Oct** Quiz Evening
- SAB 12 Oct** International Fun Evening

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DVD Recordings of Services, Available to order from the desk after the Divine Service

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bulletin@stanboroughchurch.org - Deadline WED 3pm



SUNSET TIMES

Today: 7.17pm **Next Friday:** 7.03pm



Announcements



STANBOROUGH PARK COLLEGE OF MUSIC. Lessons begin on 16 September. If you would like to enrol, please contact info@spcm.org.uk today. Limited instruments and places available. All ages and levels welcome.

JUNIOR CHOIR starts 19 September. If your child is aged 10 and over, and interested in joining, please send an email to info@spcm.org.uk

CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA will resume on 20 September. New members welcome. For further information, email to info@spcm.org.uk

THANK YOU. We would like to express our gratitude to the Church family for the warmth and love you have shown to our daughter and family on the occasion of her baptism through your prayers, inspiring words, cards and gifts. Family Keshishian.

ADVENTURER/PATHFINDERS. Meeting 28 September, 4-6pm. PATHFINDER RALLY, 14 September, 9.30am at Stanborough Park Grounds. All Pathfinders and Adventurers should be in their Dress Uniforms. PATHFINDER FAIR, 15 September, 11am.

SUCCESS TUITION CENTRE. Tuition in Mathematics and English (See Notice Board) continues every Tuesday from 4 to 7pm. Contact Florence Allen 07533 629 479.

OFFERINGS DURING AUGUST

Tithes	£28,982	up £5,100
Sabbath School Mission offerings	£ 2,703	up £1,050
Church expense offerings from church and parallel services	£ 4,757	down £743

Tithe and Mission offerings have increased again and for that we must give thanks. Notice though that offerings for our local church and its mission continue to show a shortfall and are now almost 10% below budget. It is right that we energetically support the world mission of the church, but lets also give careful thought to the work and witness of the church here at Stanborough. Thanks again to all who faithfully support our Church with time and resources.

FAMILY MINISTRY PRAYER BASKET has been passed to the Smith family. We invite the church to pray for Daniel, Anne, Kezia, Zoe and Alyssa. May God bless them as they bring their children up to know the Lord and grow in His Grace.

PASTORAL ASSISTANCE – *If you need pastoral support in any of the areas listed below, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate, or hand to the Pastor or one of the Elders.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I would appreciate a visit | <input type="checkbox"/> I have a prayer request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to receive Bible Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to prepare for Baptism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I need assistance with _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |
| Name _____ | Contact No. _____ |



Divine Service & Flower Festival

Introit: 'Holy, Holy, Holy'

Silent prayer

Trumpet Only: 'All People That on Earth do Dwell', Hymn 2 NAH v1&2

Call to Worship: 'All People That on Earth do Dwell', Hymn 2 NAH v3&4

*Oh, enter then, His gates with praise
Approach with joy His courts unto,
Praise, laud and bless His name always
For it is seemly so to do.*

*For why? the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood.
And shall from age to age endure.'*

Invocation

Scripture Reading: Psalm 95 1-7, Eva Papaioannou

Hymn 6 NAH: 'Praise to the Lord The Almighty' the King of Creation'

Tithes and Offerings

Family Prayer: Patrick Boyle

The Lord's Prayer to be sung as a solo at the end of the prayer, Valerie Fidelia

Responsive Scripture Reading: Brian Davison (see over page)

Hymn: 'Lord I Lift Your Name on High'

Children's Time: Pastor Jacques Venter

Praise in Music: Junior Choir

Sermon: 'Weed or Flower?', Pastor Jacques Venter

Hymn 592 NAH: 'Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee'

Benediction: Pastor Jacques Venter

Serving Elders: Brian Davison and Kish Poddar
Organist: Brian Combridge



Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalms 65: 1, 5-13

- Leader:** Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion;
- Congregation:** O God our Saviour,
The hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas
- Leader:** who formed the mountains by your power,
having armed yourself with strength,
who stilled the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.
- Congregation:** Those living far away fear your wonders;
where morning dawns and evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.
- Leader:** You care for the land and water it;
You enrich it abundantly.
- Congregation:** The streams of God are filled with water
to provide the people with grain,
for so you have ordained it.
- Leader:** You drench its furrows and level its ridges;
You soften it with showers and bless its crops.
- Congregation:** You crown the year with your bounty,
and your carts overflow with abundance.
- Leader:** The grasslands of the desert overflow;
the hills are clothed with gladness.
- ALL:** The meadows are covered with flocks
and the valleys are mantled with grain,
they shout for joy and sing
PRAISE TO THE LORD
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Announcements

THE SINGING GROUP will be NOT be going to Fairway today due to the planned Concert tonight at 7pm.

THE SOUP RUN next week will be led by Jason Poddar and the driver is Brian Davison. If you wish to go on the soup run, please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672 500.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN ON TUESDAY got off to a fine start! Thank you for your support. Same time this coming Tuesday at 8pm. A light supper will be served at 7pm.

SUNDAY SALE, 29 September, 12-2 pm. Proceeds to STOP (Save The Orphans Please). If you wish to donate any items please bring them on Saturday night 28 September, 8pm.

MACMILLAN NURSE AFTERNOON TEA, Friday 20 September, 3-4:30pm, in the Stanborough Centre. Come for afternoon tea and invite your friends. All funds raised will go to the MacMillan Nurses Fund.

THE NEXT HEALTH TALKS will take place on Thursday 26 September at 8pm, preceded by a light supper at 7pm. The speaker will be Pastor Paul Clee, who will be speaking about 'Why we Sleep and How to Improve it'.

BAPTISM OF PAUL COOPER will take place next week, 21 September, during the Worship Service. We are delighted that we can share Paul's experience and invite you to come and witness his decision to give his life over to Jesus Christ.

PRAYER CORNER. Let us pray for the success of our flower festival, and for the continued success of "The Essential Energizer" Evangelistic Campaign.

SENIOR CLUB will meet again on **Monday 16 Sep from 2-4pm: 'Where is St. Helena?'** Come along and listen to our guest speaker Jill Carey who will be telling us of her travels there. Home made cakes and drinks will be provided. All 'Super Seniors' welcome.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING 5 OCTOBER. If you have an elderly neighbour or friend who would appreciate a gift from our harvest, please hand in their name and address to the Deaconesses' Vestry by 28 September.

MESSY CHURCH IS BACK, 21 SEPTEMBER! Our theme for the month is Day 6 of Creation. We are NOW taking bookings. Please remember, we have limited spaces for Church families, so please book early by emailing stanboroughparkmessychurch@gmail.com stating the names and ages of all children attending, along with the number of accompanying adults.



ALEX BROWNE MADE IT TO THE TOP OF MT TOUBKAL for Parkinson's UK (and back down again!). Many thanks to everyone for their kind support and generosity - thankfully the blister plasters weren't needed! If you'd still like to donate, please see Alex after the service.