

# Sabbath School

9.45am

**Welcome:** Christine Cornwall

**Opening Hymn 315:** 'Be With Us Gracious Lord'  
Larry Ivan

**Prayer:** Carmen Ivan

**Missions Spot:** Zenny Cooper

**Music:** 'Tell me the Old Old Story', Saxophone Quartet

**Lesson Study:** 'Christ & The Sabbath'

**Mission Offering & Prayer:** Bernell Bussue

**Closing Hymn:** 'Lord of the Sabbath', Angela Bussue

**Closing Prayer:** Christine Cornwall

## NEXT WEEK'S STUDY

### 'Christ's Death and the Law'

'In the same way, my friends, you have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead in order that we may bear fruit for God'.

**Romans 7:4**

### 'Thought for the Week'

Why did Jesus have to do so much to correct misunderstandings about the Sabbath?

How does true Sabbath-keeping really work?

Why have we spent so much time focusing on what we don't do rather than what we do?

How can we best explain Sabbath to others?

How do we avoid the charge of legalism?

What kind of God do we represent?

# Announcements

**THE SINGING GROUP** will be going to Riverside Court, Gade House, Explorer Drive, WD18 6TQ at 3.30pm today.

**THE SOUP RUN** next Friday 10 May, will be led by the Youth Department, and the driver is Gordon Walton. If you wish to go, please contact Pat Walton. We urgently need plastic bottles for the soup run – size 500-600ml only. Plus men's clothes, sleeping bags, duvets.

**MESSY CHURCH** will meet on 17 May. We will start to accept bookings from 17 April. To book, please email stanboroughparkmessychurch@gmail.com stating the names and ages of all children attending including the names of accompanying adults. Due to large numbers attending, only two adults per family can attend.

**NEXT TUESDAY TALKS** is on May 13 at 8pm. The speaker will be Nico Weyers. A light Supper will be served at 7pm.

**WEDDING INVITATION.** Because you have shared in our lives with your friendship and love, we, together with our parents, invite you to share the beginning of our new life together when we exchange marriage vows on Sunday 18 May at noon. Philipe Morias and Anastasia Semenova.

**DEVELOPMENT FUND OFFERING.** Please remember the special offering that will be collected today for the development of our Church Sanctuary. All donations, large or small, are greatly appreciated.



Let us pray for those whose careers can sometimes be very hazardous - namely the police, medical professionals and teachers.

# Announcements

**THE ORCHESTRA** will rehearse on Friday 2 May at 6.15 pm.

**THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT** needs food – cans, pasta, pasta sauces etc.

**ADVENTURER / PATHFINDER CLUB** next meeting is on Sunday 11 May at 9.45am. Please honour your promised sponsorship for 24 Hour Badminton as participants need to return their sheets. The Pathfinder Banquet has been postponed to Sunday 1 June. Please check the Notice Board for further details.

Behold,  
I am  
with you  
always.

Matthew 28: 20



**31 MAY 2014**

**7.30pm**

Our Children will be performing to raise funds for ADRA.  
Fun for all the family. Invite your neighbours.

Thank you for your support.

# Divine Service

11am

## Meditation Text

'Blessed is the man who keeps the Sabbath without desecrating it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil.'

**Introit:** 'Holy, Holy, Holy'

## Call to Worship

'Be with us, gracious Lord, today,  
Assembled here to worship Thee  
Oh hear Thy servants as they pray  
And let Thine ear attentive be'.

**NAH 315 v1**

## Invocation

### Reading:

'Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him all you peoples  
For great is His love to us, and the faithfulness of the  
Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord.'

## Praise & Worship

'There is a Higher Throne'  
'My Maker and My King', NAH10  
'I Sing the Mighty Power of God', NAH 52

## Tithes and Offerings

**Baby Dedication:** Josiah Aiden Samuel

**Children's Time:** Jacques Venter

## Family Prayer

**Meditation in Music:** 'Pie Jesu', Miriam Ivan

## Development Offering

**Hymn 314:** "O Sabbath Rest"

**Sermon:** 'Sabbath: The Gift of Anticipation',  
Pastor Jacques Venter

**Hymn 322:** 'O Day of Rest and Gladness'

**Benediction:** Jacques Venter

**Serving Elders:** Terry Menkens and James Huzzey  
**Orchestra Led By:** Jihee Ahn **Pianist:** Jiae Ahn

## YOUTH EVENTS

**3 May, 7-8.30pm:** Story Night @various locations

**9 May, 7-9pm:** The Game @SPC (upstairs)

*For more info, see Sheena Murphy, Sophie Deane, Beatrice Dan or Jacques Vitry.*

## SUMMER FUN!

**7 - 11 July:** BUC School Leavers' Conference for 16-17 yr olds

[www.adventistyouth.org.uk](http://www.adventistyouth.org.uk)

**21 - 25 July:** SEC Student Camp for university students

**28 July - 3 August:** SEC Junior Camp for 8-12 year olds

**18 - 24 August:** SEC Extreme Teens Camp for 13-18 year olds

[www.secteens.org](http://www.secteens.org)

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### AV Advance Requests/Bookings

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### DVD Recordings of Services

Available to order from the desk after the Divine Service

### Bulletin Deadline WED 3pm

[bulletin@stanboroughchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@stanboroughchurch.org)

## SUNSET TIMES

**Today:** 8:27pm **Next Friday:** 8:36pm

3 May 2014

Welcome to  
Stanborough Park Church



You can rest in My Love,  
for I have power to save you.  
**Zephaniah 3:17**



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