

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome: Victoria Balan

Opening Hymn 180: 'Crown Him with Many Crowns'

Prayer: Floricita Philbert

Mission Story: Ellen Philbert

Musical Item: 'Away in a Manger', Samuel Gil

Lesson Study: 'Getting Ready for the Harvest'

Mission Offering and Prayer: Louis Guenin

Closing Hymn 171: 'Oh Quickly Come', Sangbin Jung

Closing Prayer: Paul Bellamy

Announcements

PRAYER CORNER. Let us pray for those receiving the toys, those distributing them and those who have given them - especially the generous children.

KIT DISTRIBUTION DAY. Many thanks to those who have given out KIT for us since we have lost the deaconesses' room. Please collect copies for the same people from the tent after the service today.

STAMPS. Please remember to save all used stamps for the RNIL. They are sold to raise funds to train more lifeboat men so they can save those drowning.

THE SOUP RUN next Friday, 19 December will be led by Pat Walton and the driver is Les Dean. This is the 'Christmas Run' that will distribute Christmas bags filled with soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, pen, notepad, razor, chocolate bar, tissues, and socks. If you would like to donate any of these items, please leave them in the concourse at the Personal Ministries desk / Beatrice Desk.

CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAP. Intu Shopping Centre, Tuesday 23 Dec, 9am -9pm for Save The Orphans Please.

Announcements

TODAY IS THE CHRISTMAS TOY SERVICE and we welcome Dorothy Thornhill, Mayor of Watford to this special service. Representatives from the various children organizations who will be receiving the toys will also be with us. They will collect the toys after the service to give to the needy children in their care. **There will be hot drinks in the Cedar/Sycamore room today to which you are all welcome.**

OUR CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM

7pm, 24 DECEMBER 2014

Join us for a programme that will capture the peace, hope, love, and joy of the season as we focus together on the true meaning of Christmas.

Bring your friends to an evening filled with the singing of carols.

Mince pies & warm drinks will be served after the programme.

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

FAMILY MINISTRY BASKET is with the Cudjoe family. We invite the church to pray for Joseph, Harriet, Hannah and Elisha. Their prayer request: "The outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives to enable us to be better and more effective witnesses to our extended family, friends, staff and clients."

THE FAMILY MINISTRY PRAYER BASKET would like to remind all the families who have held the Prayer Basket for the year 2014 that a 'Potluck' will take place in the Cedar Sycamore room after the service. For more details contact Jean-Marc Renard.

PRAYER MEETING SERIES, WEDNESDAY 7.30PM, OAK ROOM
Speaker will be Mary Barrett. Come early for a seat.

Announcements

STANBOROUGH NEWS – Winter edition – Just a few bundles left to give out locally. The Winter edition has been well received and there are fewer than usual to distribute so pick up a bundle from the table in the North porch before leaving today and join in the fun!

THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT SAYS 'THANK YOU' Welfare is a very tangible link to Christianity's roots. 'Thank you' to the Church and Local Community for generous support.

CHRISTMAS CAFE RETURNS, 20 DEC, 7.15pm. Live entertainment, great food, book early with Antonia 07477 144 415 Antonia.vujdeu@gmail.com to ensure great company! An ideal event for inviting friends.

WOMEN IN PRAYER will take place today from 1-3pm. We will meet in the Beech & Oak rooms. Please remember to bring some sandwiches for yourselves.

CAROL SINGING for Asda customers: Wednesday 17 Dec & Mon 22 Dec, 5 – 8 pm. Come with your voices and musical instruments and experience the thrill of singing the nativity story.

THANK YOU. Ashley Wragg would like to say a big thank you to all those who have helped with his request for assistance with his Walla Walla University fees in USA.

SOUPER SABBATH RETURNS SABBATH 3 JANUARY 2015.
Welcome the New Year fellowshiping with your Stanborough Family by joining for Soup and bread after the service in the Cedar/ Sycamore room. There is no charge to come, but if you are thinking of coming please see Alison or Dave, or email alison.burgess4@btinternet.com or d.burgess330@btinternet.com so we can plan quantities.

PRIZE GIVING for our second "Annual Primary Schools Christmas Art Competition" will take place from 4-6pm Monday 15 Dec in the Cedar/Sycamore room. Prizes will be presented by Mayor Dorothy Thornhill, in the company of two personnel from the Co-operative Food Group and our senior Pastor Jacques Venter. As this will may be the first time many of the children, parents or teachers from our local schools will have visited us, it would be helpful if some of our own members would give their support to this event.

Toy Service

11am

Introit: 'Holy, Holy, Holy'

Orchestral Fanfare - Congregation please stand

Call to Worship

'Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight o'er all the earth

Ye, who sang creation's story

Now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Come and worship

Christ the new-born King,

Come and worship,

Worship Christ, the new-born King.'

NAH 98 – v1 & Chorus

Invocation

Hymn NAH 686: 'Once in Royal David's City'

Tithes and Offerings: Terry Menkens

Family Prayer: Helen & Paul Lockham

Praise in Music: Michael Applewhaite

Scripture Reading: Deut. 6:4-9, Gillian Adebayo

The children bring their gifts

Presentations: Pat Walton, with Jonathan Evers & Thespina Papaioannou

Response: Mayor Dorothy Thornhill

Children's song: Diana and Daniel Sabatier

Scripture: Mark 10:13-16, Mayor Dorothy Thornhill

Hymn 94: 'Hark The Glad Sound'

Meditation: 'A Real Chance of Shaping Adulthood'
Pastor Jacques Venter

Hymn NAH 181: 'Joy To The World'

Benediction: Pastor Jacques Venter

YOUTH EVENTS

TEENS SOCIAL TONIGHT!

7pm onwards, at the Church.

There will be food, fun and games!

See you there!

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Bulletin Deadline WED 3pm

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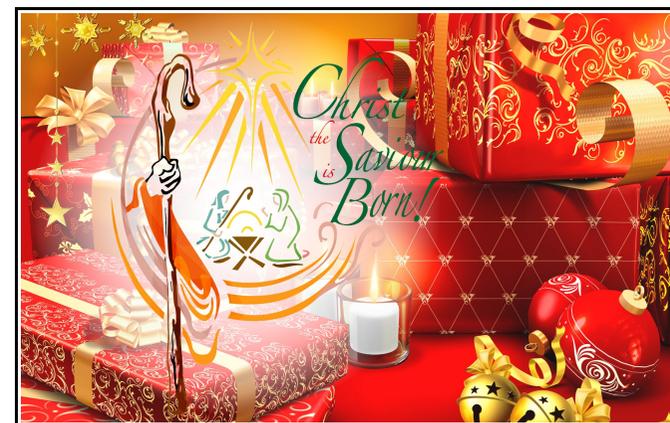
SUNSET TIMES

Today: 3:51pm Next Friday: 3:53pm

13 December 2014

Welcome To
Stanborough Park Church

Toy Service



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me,
and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14



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