

**Invocation:** Roger Murphy

#### **Praise Songs**

'Brighten the Corner Where You Are' NAH 699: "I am Thine O Lord" Kimberly Martin/Najuah Brumant

**Tithes and Offering**: Musical (Daniella Bernard on piano), Matthew Morias

Family Prayer: olufikayo Bright / Aarinola Ayo-Ipaye

Children's Story: Margaret Johns

**Development Offering:** Musical (Hannah Cudjoe on piano), Florence Allen

**Presentation of Certificates:** Florence Allen

**Investiture Charge:** Vernon Noel

Musical Item: "Let The Whole World Know", Adventurers /

**Pathfinders** 

Scripture Reading: Exodus 14:13-17, Akintunde Ayo-

Ipaye/Andrew Moyo

Sermon: "Shoulder to Shoulder", Pastor Jacques Venter

H**ymn NAH 522:** "O Let Me Walk With Thee My God", Roger Murphy

**Benediction:** Pastor Jacques Venter

#### **Church Website**

The church web site has been slowly evolving over the past few months in an attempt to provide a more varied content and up-to-date information. The Communications Department would welcome comments and suggestions as to what members would like to see on the site. Also, a Thought for the Week has been introduced at Pr. Mary's suggestion. She would welcome contributions in the form of quotes that people have read or sound bites from sermons. Contact:

thoughts@stanboroughchurch.org

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Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 3pm bulletin@stanboroughchurch.org



Today: 4:58pm Next Friday: 5:11pm







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#### 9.45am

Welcome: Adebukola Ayo-lpaye

**Hymn NAH 482:** 'O Master let me walk with Thee', Deelan Bermeo

Prayer: Dilaila Bermeo

Mission News: 'Finding Peace Part 2', Paula Yunuen Carrillo

Musical Item: 'New Birth', Elmon Sutanto

Sabbath School Lesson: 'Victory in the Wilderness',

Angelika Horwood

Mission Offering

(Jefferson Samuel on Guitar), Chisom Wosu

Hymn NAH 519: 'He Leadeth Me', Carlos Gil Lizarazo

Closing Prayer: Maureen Phillip

# Things you Need to Know

**PRAYER CORNER.** Let us pray for babies suffering from the Zika virus and pregnant women in America who are afraid their children might get it. Also let us pray that a cure may be found sooner than expected.

**FAMILY MINISTRIES PRAYER BASKET** is with Swain family. We invite the Church family to continue praying for Carl, Joanna and Hana. 'Our prayer request is to bless our family with good health." I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1, 2.

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER, 2ND READING**. To Stanborough Park - David Future from Luton Church; Terence LeCorre from Zurich Church, Switzerland. From Stanborough Park - Mrs Alice Crooker to Washington Conference, USA

**LOST PROPERTY** will be laid out on a table in the north porch this Sabbath - items not collected today will be disposed of.

**AUDIO INDUCTION LOOP.** For those who require it, please note that the loop has now been installed and should be functioning correctly. If you have any trouble with it, please inform a member of the AV team and we will work with you to resolve it as soon as possible.

**AN ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP** is starting Sabbath afternoon beginning 13 January. Time to be announced. Topics: The Books of Daniel, Revelation and Matthew 24. If you are interested contact P Boyle at phoyler6@aol.com.

**SENIOR CLUB** will meet on Monday 8 February from 2-4pm. Magistrate Peter Spencer will be sharing some of his experiences with us. You are warmly invited to come along to join us.

### Financial Figures

January 2016

 Budget
 Actual
 Development Off

 £5.833
 £6.457
 £1.904

Thank you very much to all who gave so generously in January. At the moment we have a draft budget set at £70,000 for the year and with support we have started the year positively. Please make sure to keep you diaries open for the end of March Business meeting at which time we will vote on the Church Budget for the 2016. Our development offering which we use to help pay of our Bank Loan and SEC overdraft was one of the lowest for many months. Please keep in mind that we have some huge debts to cover. Lets' be brave and courageous with our giving this year.

**THANK YOU**. Arthur, James, John, Sharon and families would like to thank the church family for the flowers, cards and support following the loss of Betty. The love and kindness shown by everyone is much appreciated.

**ADVENTURER / PATHFINDER** will be participating at the Conference Level of the Pathfinder Bible Experience. Please pray that the team will continue to excel as they interpret the word of God.

MESSY CHURCH VOLUNTEERS MEETING TODAY. If you have been a Messy Church volunteer in the past (or would like to become a volunteer), and are planning to help again this year, please meet with Lynette Allcock in the Maple Room 10-15 minutes after the service today. We will have a short meeting to discuss plans for 2016. The Messy Church team would value your input!

**THE SOUP RUN** is in urgent need of men's warm clothing plus bedding for the homeless people.

**CONNECT / WELCOME TEAM COMMITTEE MEETING** will be held on Wednesday 10 February at 8pm. in the Maple Room.

**WELFARE DEPARTMENT** is in need of food - tins, pasta, jam, biscuits, etc.,

**THE SOUP RUN** departs for London on Friday 12 February at 8:30 pm. Judy Plaatjes is the leader and Carlton Plaatjes is the driver. If you wish to go on the Soup Run please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672 500.

**THE EXPERIENCE, TUE 9 FEBRUARY** in the Cedar/ Sycamore room. Speaker will be Christian artist, distinguished actor and play-write, Mark Grey. Supper at 7pm.

**LIKE DIY?** Have a bit of spare time? We are looking for a small group of volunteers to do some simple decorating around the Church Site. Interested? Please contact Brian Davison for more details. 07957 856715

**SOARING PRAYERS.** A new prayer group will start on Sabbath mornings at 9:15 - 9:40 in the Maple Room. This prayer group will be focusing on praying for thoughts connected with the Sabbath school lesson and to help us experience more of God's presence in our lives. It will be led by loan Herteliu.

**LIFEGROUPS.** If you are interested in attending or if you would like to open your home to a LifeGroup, please let Ettienne, Carolyn Guenin or Pastor Mary know.

SEC FAMILY MINISTRY MARRIAGE RETREAT – BLENDED HEARTS, 18th-20th March 2016. They will explore practical principles to experience marital harmony, to enhance spiritual, emotional and physical intimacy. Presenters: Pastor Les and Irma Ackie. For more information email fm@secadventist.org.uk or phone 01923 232 728.

**NEXT WALK**. Thanks Colin for good walk with FWG. Information about the group, contact Ed Hammond. Dates for Diary next February 13th for a winter walk and March 26th get fit for Ingathering, sorry Adra Collection.

#### CONCERT

#### 7.30pm Saturday 13 February

A concert of easy listening romantic music – on the day before Valentine's Day. Not to be missed.

Performed by our SPCM Teachers.

Free Entry