

'Holy, Holy, Holy!'

## Call to Worship: NAH 61 v1

O, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

**Invocation:** Terry Menkens

Meditation: Psalm 63:3-5, Jason Poddar

Song of Adoration and Praise: 'Wonderful Merciful Saviour'

Tithes and Offerings: Terry Menkens
Family Prayer: Audrey Balderstone
Children's Time: Amanda Powell

Pound in the Pot

Song of Faith and Hope: 'In Christ Alone'

**Sermon:** "Stanborough Park Church by the Pool of

Bethesda", Pastor Geert Tap

'My Anchor Holds': Men's Group Baptismal Vows: Pastor Geert

# Baptism of Peter Cooper by Pastor Paul Clee

Revelation 21:1-5 - Beatrice Dan 'Just as I Am', verse 1, NAH 413

# Baptism of Michael Lucking by Pastor Geert Tap

John 14:1-3 - Paul Lucking 'Just as I Am', verse 2

# Call to Commitment: Pastor Geert Tap

'Just as I Am', verses 5 and 6

**Hymn of Confidence and Trust:** 'When Peace Like a River', NAH 703

# Welcome into Membership and Dedicatory Prayer,

Pastor Geert Tap

Hymn of Aspiration: 'There Shall Be Showers of Blessing', NAH 732

Benediction: Pastor Geert Tap
Reflection in Silent Meditation
Organ Postlude

## YOUTH NOTES

## **PICNIC**

PICNIC: An afternoon of food, fun and rounders has been planned on the park for <u>the 14th of May</u> for the families of teenagers aged 13-20. Teens, bring your families and get training for an epic parents VS teens rounders match!

## **SOCIAL**

Social tonight will be held upstairs in the Stanborough Centre at 7pm. Be prompt and bring clothes you don't mind getting messy!





# SUNSET TIMES

Today 8:11pm

Next Week 8:23pm

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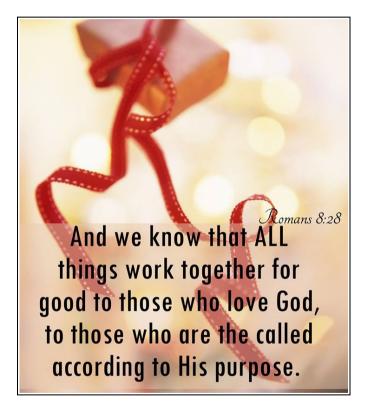
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## 9.45am

Welcome: Lynette Allcock

Hymn 1: 'Praise my soul the King of heaven'

**Prayer:** Christian Constantinou **Mission Spotlight:** Paul Clee

Praise in Music: 'I asked the Lord' - Mick Lilley
Lesson Study: 'Get Up and Walk!' Faith and Healing
Mission Offering and Prayer: Costas Constantinou

**Hymn 439:** 'My Jesus I Love Thee' **Closing Prayer:** Livia Piciorang

Varallel Service

The Parallel service will not be held this Sabbath to allow for a combined service to worship together as we support the baptisms of Peter Cooper and Michael Lucking. We apologise for any inconveniences and look forward to worshipping with you next week when Parallel is back on!

Things you Need to Know

**PRAYER CORNER**. This week let us focus on those in Japan and Ecuador who are suffering because of the three huge earthquakes recently.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH, 7 MAY.** Please book using the envelopes at the desk and place in the offering plate. Alternatively email fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com. Bookings must be received by Tuesday 3rd May.

**THE SINGING GROUP** will be going to The Chase Care Home, 4 Printers Ave, WD187QR, at 3:30pm today.

**COFFEE AND PRAYER.** Come and join us for a hot drink, worship and prayer in the Cedar Sycamore room as we take a fresh look at prayer. First meeting is on Sunday 8 May from 6-7 pm.

SAVILL GARDEN PICNIC/WALK, SABBATH 30 APRIL. After the Church services, park your car in the Savill Garden Car Park (postcode TW20 0UJ) and meet on the Obelisk lawn. Bring your food, seats/rugs, walking shoes, family and friends for afternoon of fun and friendship. There will be an opportunity to walk the beautiful gardens to see if the azaleas are out in the Punchbowl. In case of inclement weather, we can picnic in the Williams Hall then go to Savill for our walk if the weather brightens up. Everyone welcome! Join us in making happy memories for our Church community - see Pat, Alix or Alison for more details.

**THE SOUP RUN** departs for London on Friday 29 April at 8:30 pm. If you wish to go on the Soup Run please contact Pat Walton. The Soup Run is in urgent need of men's warm clothing plus bedding for the homeless people.

**GLUTEN FLOUR.** If you are interested in purchasing some aluten flour please contact Pat Walton.

**MAGAZINES AND SMALL BOOKLETS** are available on a table in the north porch for you to collect and give away to your neighbours and friends.

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

**LIFE GROUPS LET'S WALK, TODAY 23 APRIL.** Meeting at Chipperfield common and visiting the Villages of Chipperfield and Belsize and enjoy the woodland flowers. Leaving the Car park by cricket pitch (not the Church) @3pm. More information – Edward 07753 608382

**LIFE GROUPS.** There has been some interest expressed in having a Life Group in Abbots Langley and Hemel Hempstead. If you would like to be part of a Life Group in either area, please let Pastor Mary, Etienne or Carolyn Guenin know.

**HELP NEEDED** for two Sabbaths a quarter in Primary Sabbath School. The weeks are negotiable and you would be working in a very supportive team. For more details please contact Bukky Ayo-Ipaye, Rachel Ntata or Amanda Powell.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH TODAY** are in loving memory of Vi who was born on St. Georges Day. Greatly Loved and missed. Edward Family and friends.

**REVELATION BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meets today in the Armstrong Hall. We begin promptly at 3.30pm, ends 4.30pm.

**THE SPRING FLOWERS** on the platform are a thank offering for God's leading in the life of Michael and Peter as they rise to new life in Him through baptism. We give all glory and praise to God for his faithfulness!

**TITHE ENVELOPES.** If you use the tithe envelopes to pay your tithes and offerings please collect your receipt and new envelope from the desk in the concourse after the main service.

YOUNG ADULTS, Sunday 24 April, 6pm, Cedar/Sycamore

PARENTS IN PRAYER meet today at 4:30pm, Maple Room.

**FAMILY MINISTRY PRAYER BASKET** is still with the Dan family. We invite the church family to pray for Beatrice and her family. "For I am the Lord, your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you: Do not fear, I will help you." Isaiah 41:13. Prayer request: If the church can pray for me for a closer relationship with God and for personal projects. Also please pray for my parents, and for their plans for the future.

**TUESDAY STUDY GROUP** meets in the Maple Room 10.30am - 11.30am. Topic: The Book of Acts.

**ASCENSION DAY SERVICE.** We are proud to be the host of the Churches Together Ascension Day service on Thursday 5 May 2016 at 7:30pm. Please join us for this service which will be led by our own Pastoral Team.

**GRATEFUL THANKS** are extended to all those who helped to make the Fashion Show such a success. Special thanks go to designer Chari Francisco-Lilley and to the 'super models' who showcased the up-cycled garments so professionally! The combined efforts of all involved resulted in £1,124.50 being raised for ADRA. We are thankful to God for His blessing and for the miracle we witnessed for this event.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PATHFINDER BIBLE EXPERIENCE TEAM** for ranking First Place in Arizona! Thank you to the church for preparing practice questions, your donations and prayers. Thanks to the parents and coaches who have studied with the children and have supported them in this adventurer to get to know our merciful and mighty God. 2017 books of study are Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and 1 & 2 Timothy.

ADVENTURERS & PATHFINDER THIS WEEKEND: Today Saturday walk @3pm in Bricketwood. Meet at the car park on Riverside Way. We are requesting 5 parents from adventurers to join us in the walk. Sunday club meeting at 9:45am - 12 noon. Field uniform for both days.