

Introit: NAH 7, 1st verse

"Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices Who from our mothers' arms Hath blessed us on our way, With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today. Amen"

Text for Meditation: Isaiah 53:3-12 (NKJV): Pastor Cecil Perry

Invocation: Pastor Cecil Perry

NAH 437: "Oh Love that will not let me Go"

Tithes and Offerings: Paul Bellamy

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 (NIV): Carolyn Guenin

Family Prayer: Paul Bellamy

Sermon: "Mysterious Meal...?" Pastor Geert Tap

NAH 114: "Man of Sorrows"

Ordinance of Humility

Children's Story: Ron Grant

Musical item: "Remember Me" Charlotte Marshall, Eleanor Elias and Beatrice Dan.

NAH 113: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

The Lord's Supper: "Do this in remembrance of Me"

The Good Samaritan Offering: Pastor Jacques Venter

NAH 697: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

Benediction

YOUTH NOTES

IMPORTANT MEETING

All parents are required to attend a meeting straight after the Church service in the Williams Hall. If you cannot attend please contact Naomi and/or Pastor Geert ASAP.

SOCIAL Will be held upstairs in the Stanborough Centre TONIGHT at 7pm. Pick up is at 10pm.



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9.45am

Welcome: Jim Huzzey Hymn 316: 'Lord of the Sabbath' Prayer: Pete Walton Missions Spot: Paulina Rinta aho Hymn 607: 'Lord in the fullness of my might' Bible Study: Matthew 3 & 4, "Jesus ministry begins" Mission Offering: Dr Sin Lim Hymn 449: 'O Father we would thank Thee', Ji-hee Ahn Closing Prayer

Things you Need to Know

WELCOME. The Stanborough Park Church Family welcomes you this Sabbath day. We pray that you will sense the presence of God as we worship together today.

PRAYER CORNER. Let us continue to pray for the success of the ADRA Appeal. Also please think about those who have a condition which can blight their lives – PTSD – post traumatic stress disorder.

THE SINGING GROUP will be going to Fairhaven, Park Ave, WD18 7HR at 3:30pm today.

THE EXPERIENCE - will be held on Tuesday April 12 at 7 pm. Ken Burton will be interviewed by Geert Tap. Light Supper will be served.

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

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

LOST PROPERTY will be on display in the North Porch TODAY. Please collect your lost items.

LIFE GROUPS. A variety of Life Groups have been formed so that we can get to know each other better, as well as to deepen our experience with God. If you would like to know more or to join a group, see Pastor Mary, Carolyn or Etienne Guenin. **THE SOUP RUN** departs for London on Friday 15 April at 8:30 pm. Rachel Lunan is the leader and Brian Davison is the driver. If you wish to go, contact Rachel Lunan. Soup Run urgently needs men's warm clothing, plus bedding.

LIFE GROUPS – MENS CYCLING CLUB. All men invited to join our next event on 17 April (weather permitting). Start time 10:30am. Start Location: In front of Stanborough Church. Duration: 1-2 hours. Distance: subject to abilities, between 10-20 miles. Do bring a helmet. Please register your interest by contacting Arto on 07956-941515.

LIFE GROUPS. The Gratitude Club has started up for this quarter. If you would like to be a part of it, please contact Richelle Anim, Carlene Rafferty, or Pastor Mary

THE SPC PRAYER GROUP. If you would like to be a part of this and receive a prayer sheet once a week, or send in a prayer request, then please contact Pauline Allcock or Pastor Mary

REVELATION BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets today in the Williams Hall. We begin promptly at 3.30pm and finish at 4.30pm.

FAMILY MINISTRY PRAYER BASKET is with will be with 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.

THE JESUS TALKS, BIBLE & BAPTISM STUDY FOR TEENS. Each Thursday from 6-7pm, in Pastor Geert's Office

CONGRATULATIONS to Joellyn Sheehy on being accepted to study medicine at Loma Linda University Medical School in California, USA starting August 2016. Her family, friends & church family wish her God's blessings as she begins the next stage of her life journey.

MESSY CHURCH is next week 16 April. We will be looking at Joshua's story. If you want your children to have a great time learning and being creative, please book them in, including their names and their age. See you next week!

NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT SURVEY: We will be conducting our second NCD survey immediately after the Worship Services on 30 April 2015. In the coming weeks 60 of the members will be approached and asked to participate.

WOMEN IN PRAYER, 8 APRIL, 13:45 in Beech/Oak room. "Sweet Surrender" - join us for a powerful hour of prayer. Refreshments served at 1:00 pm in Beech room. 'Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend' EGW.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR SUSAN MALLINSON (nee Emmerson) will take place on Monday 18th April at 2 pm. in the Grantham SDA Church and then to the Crematorium.

SPECIAL NEEDS CAMP, 3-10 JULY 2016. We would welcome new staff to join our team this year. You would travel on the coach from Stanborough to Aberdaron and return after camp, with full accommodation and food provided whilest working with our campers during the week. Why not bring a non Adventist friend to share in an ADRA / BUC project where one of our aims is to introduce Jesus to disabled people? Either check out our website, www.specialneedscamp.co.uk and print an application form and two reference forms, or contact Joy Bussey, js.bussey@ntlworld.com or 01923 461044.

DEVELOPMENT FUND INITIATIVE. Special Occasion Hats for hire re: Weddings, Graduations etc. To view, please ring or text The Mad Hatter on 07818 208969 or email: <u>sheila.stickland@live.co.uk</u>

CHURCH BUDGET		
	Proposed Budget	Actual Development
MARCH JAN-MARCH	£ 5,833.00 £17,500.00	£ 4,836.00 £7,542.00 £17,289.00 -£ 211.00

Thank you for giving so generously during the month of March. As you will notice there was a steep drop in offerings causing us to drop below our budget for the first time. Please continue to give generously during this month of April so that we can reach our budget target again. In the past we had a regular Business Meeting scheduled for March to discuss the budget. This year the Church Board felt it best to have the Business Meeting in June, once the 2015 audit has been completed and in anticipation of the proposed changes to the Treasury structure that was voted by the Church in December 2015.

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.