

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Ellen Philbert

Hymn 422 *Be Still My Soul*

Prayer Ben Vidačak

Mission Report Philip Anderson

Praise in Music *Largo* – JS Bach, Ami Kimori

Bible Study Groups God and Human Suffering

Mission Offering

Hymn 263 *The Church's One Foundation*

Closing Prayer Amanda Powell

Parallel Service – Youth Day

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

Announcements

Baptism next Sabbath A few weeks ago we heard a wonderful testimony of how God has led in the lives of the Molteni family, culminating in their decision to be baptised together next Sabbath. We look forward to celebrating this special day with them.

Drinks after the service today will be served in the Williams Hall (upstairs) for this week only. Please do not go to the Cedar-Sycamore Room as the special youth service is continuing there.

We extend a warm welcome to Pastor Michée and Elmiré Badé from Benin, West Africa, who are worshipping with us today. Etienne and Carolyn Guenin had the privilege of serving alongside them as AFM missionaries.

The Family Ministries Prayer Basket is with the Esegbe family: Christopher, Judy, Shannon and Samuel. Their prayer request is for guidance and protection for their extended family abroad. *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*

The Welfare Department is in need of non-perishable foods – pasta, tins, jam, biscuits, etc.

Pastoral absences Pastor Jacques and Pastor Geert will be attending SEC workers' meetings in Montenegro from 6-13 November. If you need support during this time, please contact one of the elders.

Help needed in Primary Sabbath School (7-10 years). The friendly, supportive team of adults in Primary need volunteers to join them for two or three Sabbaths each quarter. Please see Bukky Ayo-Ipaye, Rachel Ntata or Amanda Powell if you can help.

ADRA Shoeboxes should be returned to the church today. If you have not brought yours, be sure to bring it by next Sabbath, 29 October, at the latest, with £2 for shipping if you have not already donated. Thank you.

eBulletin We are launching an online version of the church bulletin in the next two weeks. Email Beatrice Cooper (see contacts on back page) to add your address to the mailing list if you have not received an eBulletin by the end of October. If you receive the eBulletin but do not wish to receive it in future, you may unsubscribe via the link at the bottom of the document. All emails are stored securely in the pastoral office and email addresses will not be visible to other recipients. We believe this service will enhance our communication as a church community.

Church choir rehearsals are held on Fridays at 7pm. Join us as we prepare for our Christmas services. Everyone is welcome – we especially need more men!

The Adventurers & Pathfinders say "Thank you" for your support last Sunday. The pedicures and massages raised £130. By popular demand, there will be another session on 20 November. See Florence to book.

Free leaflets and literature are available on the table in the North Porch. Please help yourself to them.

Revelation Bible Study today, 3.30-4.30pm in the Armstrong Hall. Topic: Review of Revelation 16- 22.

The Singing Group will go to Margaret House, Parsonage Close, Abbots Langley, at 3.30pm today, then to visit Adina Farrant at about 4.30pm.

Prayer Corner

Let us pray for the people of Aleppo and Mosul. Also, some of us have family and friends in the Caribbean who live in the path of hurricanes Matthew and Nicole and they need our prayers.

Parents in Prayer meet today at 4.30pm in the Maple Room. Please support this ministry as we continue to pray for our young people, children and grandchildren.

"Tell the World" a new feature film about the history of the early Adventist church, will be screened today at 6pm in the Williams Hall, introduced by Pr Sam Neves. Refreshments will be on sale afterwards and the proceeds will go towards Jared's university fund. Please join us and bring your friends and neighbours.

Pathfinder Social tonight 6-8pm. Cover up and dress warmly for the outdoors as you might get a bit muddy! This is a combined social with the Youth Day.

Adventurers Social tonight is cancelled due to lack of available leaders. Would you like to help with our fun-loving 6-9 year olds? We need enthusiastic, young at heart helpers for this important ministry. See Paula if you can volunteer some time in the Adventurer Club.

Men's Cycling Life Group Last week's ride has been rescheduled to tomorrow, 23 October, weather permitting. Meet behind the church at 9.30am for a 10 o'clock start. We will accommodate new starters by offering a two-stage circular ride. For more information see Arto or email lifegroups@stanboroughpark.org



Teatime Concert tomorrow at 3pm. Pianist, Emmanuel Despax, regular performer at Wigmore Hall, will perform works by Handel and Ravel. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbours for wonderful music, tea and cakes!

Tuesday Bible Study Group meets in the Maple Room, 10.30-11.30am. Topic: Gospel of Luke.

Afternoon Tea Jared will be hosting an afternoon tea on Tuesday 25 October at 3.30pm. £6.50 per person. All funds raised will go towards his university fund.

11 am Worship Service

Introit *Holy Holy Holy*

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship NAH 175 verse 1

Rejoice, the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice; again I say, "Rejoice."

Invocation

Meditation Psalm 25:4-5

Hymn 150 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Tithes and Offerings

Family Prayer Etienne Guenin

Children's Time Pastor Jacques

Pound in the Pot for the Development Fund

Scripture Reading Matthew 19:16-30

Hymn 5 Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Sermon "Mission Impossible"
Pastor Jacques Venter

Hymn 696 *Redeemed! How I Love to Proclaim It!*

Benediction

Reflection in Silent Meditation

Postlude

Sunset Times

Today: 5:51pm **Next Friday:** 5:40pm (Watford)

Youth Notes

Youth Day is TODAY! Join us in Parallel, stay for lunch, enjoy an afternoon with Dejan, and finish the day with games. Pick up will be at 8pm. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Fireworks We will be going to the fireworks at Cassiobury Park on Saturday 5 November. Meet at the Burgesses' house at 5pm for food before we go! Parents, please see a member of the youth team if you would be willing to help supervise this event – we will need lots of helpers.

Pizza Join us for another pizza night at the Mosers' house on 12 November from 4pm.

The Soup Run on Friday 28 October will be led by Pat Walton and the driver is Curtis Chang. If you wish to go on the Soup Run, contact Pat Walton on 01923 672500.

Let's Walk from Sarratt next Sabbath, 29 October, when we will have a guest leader. Full details next week. The November walk will be on the 19th.

Indian Meal and Auction Saturday 29 October in the Stanborough Centre. Doors open 7pm. £10 per person or £70 for a table of eight. Contact Kish Poddar or Pat Walton for tickets. This is a fundraising event for STOP.

Fellowship Lunch 5 November Book by Tuesday, 1 November, using the envelopes at the desk. Please place in the offering plate, or book by emailing fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com

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Though the fig tree does not bud
and there are no grapes on the vines,
though the olive crop fails
and the fields produce no food,
though there are no sheep in the pen
and no cattle in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the Lord,
I will be joyful in God my Saviour

Habakkuk 3:17-19 NIV



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