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### **Silent Prayer**

#### Call to Worship NAH 6 verse 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Join ye in glad adoration!

#### Invocation

Meditation Jeremiah 29:11 - Luke Balderstone

Hymn 449 NAH O Father We Would Thank Thee

#### Tithes and Offerings

Family Prayer Carmen Ivan

Children's Time Richelle Anim

### **Special Development Offering**

Anthem of Praise Chelise Currow

Scripture Reading Psalm 40:1-3 The Message Linden Dyason

Hymn 60 NAH This is My Father's World

Sermon No Problem – Pastor Mary Barrett

Hymn 414 NAH My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

## Benediction

**Reflection in Silent Meditation** 

Postlude

# A People of Prayer

But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Matthew 13:23

### The most important factor in sowing seed is PRAYER

"A prayer movement precedes every disciplemaking movement... There are two sides to catalysing a prayer movement. First, we must become a people of prayer. Second, we need to mobilise people to pray." D & P Watson, Contagious Disciple Making, p 79.

In a recent sermon, Pastor Jacques set us a challenge: to make a list of seven persons and to pray for one of them on each day of the week. One person should be someone we wish to see give their life to Jesus, and one should be someone on our list of "enemies". We are encouraged to pray for these seven persons every week until the end of this year.

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# Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Matthew 9:37-38 NKJV



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# Sabbath School

## 9.45am

Welcome Victoria Balan Hymn 454 NAH Come We That Love the Lord Prayer Lynette Alcock Mission Story Steven Moser "The God on the Mountain" Timi and Temi Ademuyiwa Bible Study Groups Urban Ministry in the End Time Mission Offering Jefferson Nascimento Hymn 732 NAH There Shall Be Showers of Blessing Closing Prayer Etienne Guenin

Junior 13th Sabbath programme 24 September. The lesson study will run from 9.50 to 10.25am.

**Lesson from the desk** 1 October. Pastor Jacques will give an overview of the new quarter's topic.

# Parallel Service

## 11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

Sermon-Testimony The Molteni Family Scripture Reading Matthew 16:13-18 Praise Leader Ben Vidačak Closing Thought Fan or Follower – Pastor Geert Coordinator Jared

**Church Business Meeting** tomorrow, Sunday, 18 September at 7pm in the Cedar-Sycamore Room. Agenda: Report and discussion on Church Finances; Report on Evangelism plans for 2017-2018

**Business Meeting Document Correction** Please note that the Pastoral Letter at the end of the document refers to a Business Meeting on 18 December. This is incorrect and should read 18 September.

**Do you have a question for the Treasury Team?** Please speak to Wederly Aguiar or Pam Robertson. They would appreciate any questions in advance of the meeting to give them time to give you the appropriate answer.

# Announcements

**The Family Ministries Prayer Basket** is with the Gekara family – Duke, Purity, Liliana, Brandon and Tabby Emerald. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Prov 3:5-6

**ADRA Gift Box Appeal** Boxes are available today (with a donation of £2 per box towards transport costs). Please see John Horwood after the service.

**Thank you** for keeping the approach road and area in front of the church clear. It helps to keep our church family safe and to deal with any emergencies that arise.

Jared's Theology Fund Sincere thanks for the support you have given already for Jared. He needs to remit approximately £12,000 to Newbold by 20 December to be able to begin studying for a BA in Theology. If you can help him achieve his goal, he would be extremely grateful. Currently the fund stands at £3,500.

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

**The Singing Group** will go to Lancaster Court, 108 High Road, Leavesden WD24 5GW, at 3.30pm today.

**Revelation Bible Study** today, 3.30-4.30pm in the Maple Room. Topic: Revelation 18 and 19.

**Messy Church is today!** Come and spend a fun afternoon with us, learning about Ruth and Naomi. For those families who have booked, registration begins at 3.45pm for a prompt 4.00pm start. See you later!

**Audrey's Garden Open Day** tomorrow, 18 September, to raise funds for the Stanborough Room at the Peace Hospice. Cream teas and stalls, 2-5pm.

**Senior Club** meets on Monday, 19 September, 2-4pm. We welcome a return visit by Alan Copeland who will share his adventures in New Zealand.

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

**Garden of Sabbath Peace** Official opening Wednesday 21 September, 11.30am. The garden is located in the woods between the church and the BUC. All welcome.

**Macmillan Afternoon Tea** Friday, 23 September, 3.00-4.30pm in the Stanborough Centre. Please come and bring your friends and neighbours. This is a worthwhile charity which many of us have come to appreciate.

## Youth Notes

**Saturday 24 September** we will have a chilled social from 7-10pm. Hope to see you all there!

**Youth Day 22 October** Stanborough Park young people will be hosting a Youth Day in the Parallel Service. Everyone is welcome to come and bring friends to witness our youth being a testimony for God.

**Driving Treasure Hunt** 15 October. Lots of fun and food afterwards! If you would like to drive, please let us know.

**The Soup Run** on Friday 23 September will be led by the St Albans Church. If you wish to go on the Soup Run, contact Pat on 01923 672500.

**Let's Walk** The next walk will be on 24 September – the last of the warm sunshine?

**Men's Cycling Life Group** next Sunday 25 September. Meet at the back of the church at 10am. For more information email <u>lifegroups@stanboroughpark.org</u>

**Sunday Sale** 25 September, 12-2.00pm. All the usual stalls, plus car wash, massage and pedicures. Please bring any donations at 7.30 on Saturday evening as we do not have any storage facilities before the sale.

# Harvest Service, Sabbath 1 October

Bring your contributions of fruit, flowers, vegetables and other food produce (jars, tins and packets) on Thursday, 29 September between 2.00 and 7.30pm. Children may bring their filled, decorated boxes to the platform during the Harvest service. Would you like a harvest gift box for an elderly neighbour or needy friend? Please give their name to Pauling by next Sabbath, 24 September.

**The wedding** of Peter Cooper and Beatrice Dan will take place in this church on Sunday, 2 October at 12.30pm. All members and friends are welcome to attend.

## $\mathsf{Sunset}\,\mathsf{Times}$

Today: 7:09pm Next Friday: 6:55pm (Watford)

# Prayer Corner

Pray that the ceasefire in Syria will last, but if not that it will be replaced by one that is permanent. Also, that God will guide tomorrow's Business Meeting.