

# 11 am Worship Service

1 April 2017

**Introit** *Be Still and Know*  
Newbold College Choir, cond. Miriam Stoykov

## Silent Prayer

### Call to Worship SDAH 12 verse 1

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Hail Thee as the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day*

## Invocation

### Youth Bible Readings

John 5:24 NLT – Luke Stickland  
Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV – Maddy Wallis

**SDAH 249** *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

**SDAH 223** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

## Tithes and Offerings

*Meditation from Thais*, J. Massenet: Ellina Murga, violin

## Preparation for Prayer

**SDAH 495** *Near to the Heart of God*

**Family Prayer** Eustace Cornwall

**Global Youth Day Report** Anjali, Banwo, Miriam, Naomi

**Children's Time** Barbara Clee

**Development Offering** Barbara Clee

**Meditation** *In Christ Alone*, Newbold College Choir

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 26:69-75 NIV  
Alastair Aagbaje

**Sermon** *Fighting Blindness*  
Joao Filipe Macedo

**SDAH 532** *Day by Day*

## Benediction

*A Celtic Benediction*, Newbold College Choir

## Postlude

Organist: Sandra Rigby-Barrett

## Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise...  
Instead he is patient with you,  
not wanting anyone to perish,  
but everyone to come to repentance.  
2 Peter 3:9

## Contacts

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## Sunset Times

**Today:** 7:41pm **Next Friday:** 7:52pm (Watford)



Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Stanborough Park  
609 St Albans Road, Watford WD25 9JL

# Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Roslyn Guenin

Hymn 485 *Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling*

Prayer Billie Jordan

Mission Story Misha Jordan

Introduction to Second Quarter's Lessons  
and study on *The Person of Peter*

Michael Dragoyevich

Mission Offering

Hymn 637 *All the Way my Saviour Leads Me*

Closing Prayer

**Sabbath School teachers**, please note: the lesson today and on the first Sabbath of each quarter will be led from the pulpit.



*"Celebration"*  
EASTER  
1st April at 4:30pm  
Led by Parallel Service  
Bring a friend along  
and enjoy a refreshing way of Worship

## Announcements

**Our worship service today** will be led by students and staff from Newbold College of Higher Education. We welcome them and look forward to their ministry.

**The Family Ministries Prayer Basket** is with the Molteni family. Please pray that Massimo, Annalisa and Beth will feel God's presence surrounding, protecting and caring for them.

**Membership Transfer Second Reading** To Stanborough Park Church: Mr Paulo de Souza Madeira and Mrs Sandra Mara Assis Madeira from Central Portuguese-Speaking Church, London; Mr Torben Berglund from Betel Church, Norway; Mrs Joanna Swain from Jeevan Jyothi England Church, Hosur, India.



## ADRA Annual Appeal continues until 16 April Your help is needed!

Permits, cans and maps for house-to-house collection available in the concourse after the service.

Home cans and boxes for children also available so that you can collect from family and friends. Parents, please encourage your children to be involved in helping others.

### Door-to-door collecting in Berkhamsted

This Tuesday 4 April

Minibus leaves from church at 6pm.  
See Pat Walton to be part of this exciting opportunity!

**Quiet Bags** are provided for use by families in the services, with priority given to visitors. Please collect all items after use and return to the bag for the next family to enjoy. Some items have been lost or damaged; if you can donate colouring pencils, books, soft toys/puppets, quiet games/puzzles, etc, please give them to Alison Burgess, Pat Walton or Alix Roberts. Thank you.

**The Welfare Department** is in need of non-perishable foods: cans, packets, jars, etc. Thank you.

**Revelation Study Group** is taking a break and will next meet on Sabbath 22 April. Some have enquired about a Daniel and Revelation Study Group on Monday evenings from 7.30-8.30pm. If you would be interested in attending this group, please contact Pastor Patrick Boyle at [boyle1@aol.com](mailto:boyle1@aol.com)

**The Singing Group** will visit the Chase Care Home, 4 Printers Avenue, WD18 7QR at 3.30pm today.

**Sunday Sale** tomorrow 2 April, 12-2pm. All the usual stalls, car wash, light lunches. Proceeds to ADRA. If you wish to donate items for the sale, please bring them to the Stanborough Centre between 8 and 9pm today.

**Treat yourself** to a neck massage, manicure or pedicure at the Sunday Sale tomorrow from 10.30 to 3pm. Money raised will help our Pathfinders fund their Bible Experience trip to the USA later this month.

## Prayer Corner

- Let us praise and thank God for His unfailing goodness and love to us.
- Please remember the people of Mosul who have evil men walking their streets and air-strikes flattening their homes.

**Tuesday Bible Study** meets from 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room. We are studying the Book of Luke.

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting** 5 April at 7.30pm in the sanctuary. Joseph Cudjoe will give a short talk, followed by praise and prayer. All welcome.

**The Soup Run** on Friday 7 April will be led by the Watford Town Church. If you wish to go on the Soup Run, please contact Pat Walton. The Soup Run is in urgent need of sleeping bags and warm blankets.

**Women in Prayer** meet next Sabbath 8 April, 12.30-2.30pm. All ladies welcome to join us to pray and praise God for His mercy and goodness, followed by soup and rolls.

**Pound in the Pot** Due to popular demand this weekly offering returns on 8 April after the children's story to raise much needed funds to help clear our refurbishment debt. Please come prepared from next Sabbath onwards.

**Clothes Sale in aid of ADRA Annual Appeal** next Sunday 9 April at Blue Firs, 200 Toms Lane: all sizes of new and nearly new clothes. See Audrey for tickets.

**Department Leaders for 2016** Please submit your written report on your department's activities to Pat Swan by 27 April at the very latest so that they can be included in the report to be distributed ahead of the Church Business Meeting on 14 May.

## Thinking of you • I love you • Thank you

**Say it with flowers!** Dedicate a lily to someone special this Easter. The lilies will decorate the church on Easter Sabbath, 15 April, and special dedication cards will be displayed. The lilies and cards will be distributed to the recipients after the service. All proceeds to the Church Development Fund.

See Roslyn or Audrey for details and an envelope.  
Dedications must be received by 8 April.