

11 am Worship Service

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Silent Prayer

Call to Worship SDAH 341 verse 1

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Invocation

Praise in Music

NAH 24 Mighty God While Angels Bless Thee
NAH 696 Redeemed! How I Love To Proclaim It!
NAH 173 All Hail The Power (Please stand)

Tithes and Offerings

Family Prayer David Burgess

Children's Time Karen Holford

Hymn NAH 456 Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind

Scripture Reading Luke 15:11-24 (The Message version)
Roland Guenin

Sermon Messy Families
Karen Holford

Hymn NAH 592 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Benediction

Reflection in Silent Meditation

Postlude

Sunset Times

Today: 6:23pm **Next Friday:** 7:33pm (Watford)
British Summer Time begins tomorrow. Clocks go forward one hour at 1.00am.

Prayer Corner

Let us thank and praise God for His blessings - our families and friends, sunshine and showers. Please remember those caught up in disasters both man-made and natural, and those hurting again as they visit memorials of past terrorist attacks.



Development Fund Summary February 2017

	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Feb 2017
Opening balance	(1,172,789.91)	(1,107,404.66)
Offerings	120,288.03	14,868.26
Gift Aid	60,428.59	-
Other Income	4,476.98	243.20
Prof. Fees	(83,537.17)	-
Other Costs	(36,271.18)	(1,997.06)
Closing Balance	(1,107,404.66)	(1,094,290.26)

Estimated time to clear deficit: 7yrs 10mths

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Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 3pm

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25 March 2017

Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24



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

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Matheus Eduardo Da Silva

Hymn NAH 422 *Be Still My Soul*

Prayer Isaiah Weekes

Mission News Sharolyn Rajasekaran

Praise in Music '10,000 Reasons' Arthur Brugos and Anjali Moser

Bible Study *The work of the Holy Spirit*

Mission Offering Primary Sabbath School Group

Hymn NAH 722 *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

Closing Prayer Nerea Clemente Palacios

Sabbath School teachers please note that the lesson next Sabbath will be taken from the desk.

Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

Speaker Kart Lazic

Sermon *The Sabbath of Silent Dreams*

Scripture Reading Mark 15:33-16:8

Music Coordinator Geert Tap

Service Coordinator Chantal Alen

Announcements

Membership Transfers - 1st Reading

To Stanborough Park: Mr Paulo de Souza Madeira & 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.

Fellowship Lunch 1 April Please book using the envelopes at the desk and place in the offering plate, or email fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com.

Kindergarten Sabbath School Would you help teach the lesson story to a small group of 4-6 year-olds during the 2nd quarter April-June? Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Elaine or Helen: elainethomo@gmail.com / hkbrown49@gmail.com

Thank you so much for your support for the 6th Children's Concert in aid of ADRA. 40 children participated and made the evening wonderful.

Church Business Meeting will be held on Sunday 14 May, at 7pm. Department leaders from 2016 are asked to send their reports, covering the year 2016, in writing to Pat Swain by 27 April. Reports should cover leadership structure, responsibilities, activities/events, and, looking to the future, how their department connects to the mission of knowing Christ and making Him known.

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

Pound In The Pot It's back! Due to popular demand, the collection (after the children's story) returns on 8 April. Please come prepared.

Help Required The Management Committee is looking for volunteers to provide holiday cover for the Centre Manager. If you are organised, enjoy working with people and could give a few days a year to help run our busy Church and Centre, contact Brian Davison 07957 856715.

The Singing Group will visit Fairway, 10 Highland, Green Lane, South Oxhey at 3.30pm today.

Quiet Bags are provided for use by families in the services, with priority given to visitors. Please collect all items after use and return them to the bag for the next family to enjoy.

All Deacons And Deaconesses please remember that there will be a short deacons' meeting immediately after the service followed by a pot luck lunch for all Deacons and Deaconesses in the Cedar-Sycamore room.

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

Men's Cycling Club Join our friendly group for our first event of 2017. Meet at the church at 9.30am for a 10am start tomorrow. Routes to suit all abilities. See Arto or email lifegroups@stanboroughpark.org for details.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 29 March at 7.30pm in the sanctuary. Kish Poddar will give a short talk followed by praise and prayer. All welcome.

Music Workshop Tomorrow at 3pm with the Wind Up Penguin Theatre for children aged 6-12. Free to join, but booking is essential. Email info@spcm.org.uk or spcmahn@gmail.com.

Let's Walk It feels like Spring! Let's plan to walk together today at 3pm. See Ed Hammond for more information.

Youth Notes **Laser Quest** is today! Please meet at

church for 4:30pm. From there we will be going to Hemel Hempstead church for games and vespers then onto Laser Fun!

Travelling Program returns on 7 April. Keep an eye out on the Whatsapp group for more details.

Parents In Prayer will meet today at 4:30pm in the Maple room.

Senior Club will meet on Monday 27 March 2-4pm. This week we are happy to welcome back BBC Journalist Bill Hamilton who will be presenting a talk entitled *Good News, Bad News*. This is a programme not to be missed. All eligible members are warmly welcome.

Revelation Study Group is taking a break and will return 22 April. If there is an interest in a Daniel and Revelation Study group on Monday evenings from 7.30-8.30pm, contact Pastor Boyle at boyle1@aol.com.

The Soup Run on Friday 31 March will be led by Pat Walton and the driver is Les Dean. 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.*

Sunday Sale 2 April, 12-2pm. All the usual stalls, car wash, light lunches, proceeds to ADRA. If you wish to donate items, please bring them to the Stanborough Centre on Saturday evening, 1 April between 8-9pm.

The Family Ministries Prayer Basket is with Molteni family. We invite the church family to pray for Massimo, Annalisa and Beth. "Our prayer request is that we feel God's presence surrounding us, protecting us and caring for us."

ADRA Annual Appeal begins tomorrow and all are encouraged to be involved. Collect home cans, maps and permits for door-to-door collecting, from Peter Walton or John Horwood after the service today.

Clothes Sale In Aid Of ADRA Annual Appeal Sunday 9 April at Blue Firs, 200 Toms Lane: all sizes of new and nearly new clothes. Entrance £2 to include light refreshment. Times: 10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30-3.30pm. Men's clothes also available.

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. All proceeds to the Church Development Fund. See Roslyn or Audrey for details and an envelope.