

## Family Service

11am in the Sanctuary

**Introit** Holy Holy Holy

**Silent Prayer**

**Call to Worship NAH 454 v 1**

*Come, we that love the Lord,*

*And let our joys be known;*

*Join in a song with sweet accord,*

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*And thus surround the throne,*

*And thus surround the throne.*

*We're marching to Zion,*

*Beautiful, beautiful Zion;*

*We're marching upward to Zion,*

*The beautiful city of God.*

**Invocation**

**Meditation** Habakkuk 2:1-3

**Hymn 86 SDAH** *How Great Thou Art*

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Children's Time** Vanesa Pizzuto

**Pound in the Pot for the Development Fund**

**Hymn 680** Jesus Friend of Little Children

**Family Prayer** Brian Davison

**Scripture Reading** Acts 23:9-11 Eustace Anthony

**Hymn 710** *There is a Place of Quiet Rest*

**Sermon** Daniel Duda

*"God Provides Courage, Commendation  
and Confidence"*

**Hymn 513** *In Heavenly Love Abiding*

**Benediction**

**Reflection in Silent Meditation**

**Postlude**

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9 September 2017

**Newbold College Diversity Lecture** You are invited to "One for All and All for One – Appreciating Dissidence in the Church", presented by Pastor Wim Altink, former leader of the Netherlands Union of Seventh-day Adventist churches. Tuesday, 12 September, 7.30pm, Smith Centre, Salisbury Hall, Newbold College, RG42 4AN.

### Development Fund Summary July 2017

	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Jul 2017
Opening balance	(1,172,790)	(1,107,405)
Donations	20,288	82,920
Gift Aid	60,429	16,389
Other Income	5,271	12,627
Prof. Fees	(83,537)	-
Loan interest	(10,642)	(5,489)
Other Costs	(26,423)	(878)
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>(1,107,405)</b>	<b>(1,001,836)</b>

*Estimated time to clear deficit: 6yrs 3mths\*\**

*\*\*Erratum: This timescale was incorrectly published and announced previously as 4yrs 4mths.*

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**Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 3pm**

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## Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



I will say of the Lord,  
"He is my refuge and my fortress;  
My God, in Him I will trust."  
Psalm 91:2



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Stanborough Park  
609 St Albans Road, Watford WD25 9JL



In line with our church policy, kindly refrain from photography during services in order to maintain an atmosphere of reverence.

## Sabbath School

9.45am

**Welcome** Milimo Mumbo

**Hymn 422** *Be Still My Soul*

**Prayer** Danielo Puskas

**Mission News** Aleksandra Puskas

**Lesson Study** "Freedom in Christ"

**Mission Offering** Siobhan Lawrence

**Hymn 722** *What a Friend* Aila Zivanov

**Prayer** Vanesa Pizzuto

## Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

**Elder** Roy Christie

**Scripture Reading** 1 Peter 4:12-19

**Sermon** "The Paradox of Suffering" Danilo Puskas

## Announcements & Diary

**The flowers in the church today** are in memory of Vi as September 11th would have been our wedding anniversary. We miss you. Edward and family.

**The Family Ministries Prayer Basket** is with the Rajasekaran family today. We invite the church to pray for Durairaj, Bella, Sharolyn, Joselyn and Merlyn. "Please pray that our family will always put God first and, like Joshua and his family, we will serve the Lord. Also, please pray for Sharolyn as she is sitting her GCSEs this year. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105

**Pastor Geert** is on holiday until 17 September.

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

**Free Literature** Magazines, leaflets and books are available on the table in the concourse for those who would find them useful.

**Averil Bennett** is now on St Peter's Ward-Rehabilitation, Verulam Wing, Hemel Hempstead Hospital. Visitors welcome 2-8pm. The family wish to thank everyone for their prayers and support. Please continue to pray for Averil's further treatment and recovery.

**Community Choir** We wish to form a new community choir but it cannot happen without singers! That is where you come in. We want you to join and also to bring your friends, neighbours, colleagues – anyone you know. If you would like to join or help in any other way, please contact Dan Sabatier at [danielsabatier@mac.com](mailto:danielsabatier@mac.com). We cannot wait to get started, so contact us today!

**Dagnall Church Plant** A group of people are planning to plant a church in the Dagnall area in the next few months. If you think you might be interested in joining this new community, or in praying for us as we seek to serve God in this new area, please get in touch with Etienne or Carolyn Guenin: [carolyn.amy.cooper@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.amy.cooper@gmail.com) or 07511 773252,

**Flower Festival Update** Please help us reach our goal of £12,000 for the Flower Festival charities by purchasing a 2018 Calendar or DVD featuring all the floral displays. DVDs of the concert are also available. Please see Maritza at the desk after the service.

**Stanborough Park School of Music Registration** ALL students who wish to enrol for the new academic year need to register on the following days: returning students on Monday 11 or Tuesday 12 September, new students on Wednesday 13 September, between 11am and 6pm each day. Lessons available: keyboard, strings, woodwind, brass, as well as singing, composition, general musicianship (music theory and aural training), GCSE and A Level Music, audition preparation. For more information email [spcmahn@gmail.com](mailto:spcmahn@gmail.com)

**Women in Prayer meet today** from 12.30-2.30pm. All ladies welcome to join with us to praise God, then share a lunch of soup and rolls.

**The Singing Group** today will visit Fairway, 10 Highland, Green Lane, South Oxhey WD19 4LX, at 3.30pm.

**Sabbath afternoon Bible Study** today, 3.30-4.30pm in the Armstrong Hall. We are studying Paul's epistle to the Romans. All welcome.

## Prayer Corner

- Let us worship and praise Jesus, our High Priest, who represents us before the throne of God in heaven.
- Also, please continue to pray for those threatened by Hurricanes Irma and Jose in the Caribbean, and remember the Rohingya Muslim refugees fleeing to already over-crowded Bangladesh.

**Quiz Night tonight** at 7.30pm. Get a team of up to 10 people together and join us for a general knowledge quiz night with quizmaster extraordinaire, Tim Alen. Bring or order food for your table and come and pit your wits against the reigning champions in this free event.

**Tuesday Bible Study Group** 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room. All welcome to join us in studying the book of Ephesians.

**The Experience** The next presentation is this Tuesday, 12 September. A light supper will be served at 7pm.

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting** 7.30pm. All welcome for a time of contemplation, prayer and praise.

**Soup Run** on Friday 15 September will be led by Rachel Lunan and the driver is Brian Davison. If you would like to go on the Soup Run, please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672500, or Rachel Lunan.

**Advance notice: Macmillan Afternoon Tea** on Friday 22 September, 3-4.30pm in the Stanborough Centre. Please come and invite your friends and neighbours to join you.

**Let's Walk** 30 September. Put this date in your diary to enjoy the autumn sunshine.

**LOST PHONE** A white Sony Xperia phone in a black case was left behind in the Cedar-Sycamore Room after the Parallel Service on 19 August. If you have found it, please hand it to a deacon or call 07792 451867.

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## Sunset Times

**Today:** 7:29pm **Next Friday:** 7:15pm (Watford)