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#### **Silent Prayer**

#### Call to Worship NAH 371

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

#### Invocation

Meditation Amanda Brown

Hymn 697 Blessed Assurance

Tithes and Offerings Song Give Thanks

Children's Time Aila Zivanov

Pound in the Pot for the Development Fund Hymn 676 When He Cometh

Family Prayer David Burgess

Scripture Reading Psalm 32:1-7 Victoria Balan

What A Friend We Have in Jesus Maria and Paula Jimenez Lozano

Sermon Pastor Danilo Puskas "Getting Comfortable with the Uncomfortable"

Hymn 475 Have Thine Own Way Lord

**Benediction** 

**Reflection in Silent Meditation** 

Postlude

## Sunset Times

Today: 6:41pm Next Friday: 6:27pm (Watford)



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23 September 2017

Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty saviour. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs. Zephaniah 3:17



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

### Morning Prayer Meeting 9-9.30am in the Maple Room

## Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Angelika Horwood Hymn 233 O Worship the Lord Prayer Lesson Study "Boasting in the Cross" 13th Sabbath Programme by the Kindergarten Division

#### Discussion group leaders, please note:

The lesson study next Sabbath will be presented from the desk, introducing the theme for the new quarter.

Parallel Service

Praise Leader Dan Sabatier Elder Brian Davison Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 Sermon "A Fan? DTR!" Pastor Geert Tap Coordinator Joseph Cudjoe

# Announcements & Diary

The Family Ministries Prayer Basket will be presented to the Zagara family today – Luca, Caroline and baby Jonathan. "Our prayer request is for God to help us be good parents and to teach little Jonathan to love Him. Please also pray for Luca's MA studies in Theology at Newbold." Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever. Psalm 136:1

Autumn edition of Stanborough News Many thanks to the dedicated members who have distributed Stanborough News. There are still a few bundles left – please help us to get these out to the local community.

**Deacons/Ushers meeting today** immediately after the worship services in the Oak Room, followed by a potluck lunch in the Cedar-Sycamore Room. We look forward to a good time of fellowship together. **Community Choir** Would those who have expressed an interest or are interested in joining or helping with the community choir please meet with Dan in the Cedar-Sycamore Room after the worship services today.

**Please collect your Tithe and Offering receipts** from the desk after the service. Thank you.

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

**Let's Walk today** Meet at the Bridgewater Monument, Ashridge Estate, at 3pm for a walk with beautiful views of the valleys, making the most of the autumn sunshine. Details from Edward 07753 608382.

The Singing Group will visit Courtland Lodge, Courtland Close, at 4pm today.

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

**Senior Club** meets on Monday 2 October, 2-4pm. Len Little will be sharing more of his experiences as a former Police Dog Handler. All eligible members are warmly welcome. Please come along and give your support.

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

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

**Soup Run** on Friday 6 October will be led by the Watford Town Church. If you would like to go on the Soup Run, contact Pat Walton on 01923 672500.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service next Sabbath, 7 October at 11am. Please bring your gifts of provisions and produce, as well as monetary donations, on Sabbath, to be offered and displayed during the service.

Harvest soup and bread lunch, Souper Sabbath, next Sabbath 7 October, 1-4pm. This will be instead of the fellowship lunch. Email alison.burgess4@btinternet.com or call 07738 368248 to reserve your place!

**Baby Dedication 7 October at 3pm** The Aguiar and Zagara families invite the church to join them as they dedicate their daughters Orla and Hayli, and their son Jonathan, to God next Sabbath at 3pm in the church.

### Prayer Corner

- Let us worship and praise God, who never changes and is always compassionate.
- A Jamaican sister requests our prayers that God will lift the darkness from her island where violence and fraud are rampant.

**The Garden Party** moves indoors next Sabbath at 4pm for an international celebration. Come and experience our community's diverse cultures and foods. If you would like to bring your national dish to be savoured, please contact Pastor Geert.

**Sunday Sale** 8 October, 12-2pm. All the usual stalls, light refreshments, takeaway Indian curry. The Pathfinders will be offering a car wash, massage and cake stall. Please bring donations of items for sale on Saturday evening, 7 October, between 7 and 8pm. We regret we cannot receive items before then.

Adventurer & Pathfinder Club Fundraising Sunday 8 October, 10am-3pm. Book your manicure, pedicure, massage or car wash with Florence on 07533 629479. Come and bring a friend for some spa time and to support our young people.

**The Experience** The next programme will be on Tuesday 10 October at 7pm. A light supper will be served.

Life Group: Men's Cycling Our next event is on Sunday 22 October. Meet in the church car park at 9.30am for a 10am start. We will be cycling off road. Men of all abilities welcome. See Arto Keshishian for details.

The Teatime Concert is back on Sunday 22 October at 3pm with a piano recital by Alexander Ardakov, described as leaving his audiences "swept up in the sensitivity, intensity and passion of his playing." He has performed in some of the great concert halls around the world and recorded several CDs. His programme will include Mendelssohn's Rondo Capriccioso and Chopin's Sonata No 3 in B minor. Entrance free. Donations to the church development fund. Tea and cakes will be served afterwards.

### Youth Notes

• The next Travelling Programme is on Friday 6 October. Invite your friends for what will be an awesome night, with food!