

Communion Service

11am in the Sanctuary

Introit *Holy Holy Holy*

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship NAH 734 v 3

*All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins
And has cleansed every stain.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory,
Hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.*

Invocation

Meditation Audrey Balderstone

Hymn 70 *Join All the Glorious Names*

Tithes and Offerings

Song *Give Thanks*

Family Prayer Estelle Elias

Sermon Pastor Jacques Venter
"Time to React"

Hymn 619 *Nearer Still Nearer*

Ordinance of Humility

Children's Time Lydia Simpicio

Hymn *Behold the Lamb*

The Lord's Supper

Good Samaritan Offering

Hymn 716 *Look Upon Jesus*

Benediction

Reflection in Silent Meditation

Postlude

Old £1 coins will cease to be legal tender after tomorrow, 15 October. Why not donate any old coins you may have lying around at home or in your car?

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

Summary of Church Budget Jan-Sep 2017	Budget	Actual
Church Budget offerings	55,500	60,969
Income from letting halls/rooms in Centre	46,500	45,291
Other (e.g. grants received from SEC/Area7)	11,250	11,253
Operating costs (bulletin, flowers, SVs, St Sch)	(17,411)	(18,506)
Centre costs (staff, servicing clients)	(22,115)	(17,076)
Site costs (utilities, repairs, cleaning, insurance)	(57,075)	(60,253)
Funds set aside for departmental activities	(16,650)	(16,650)
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for year to date	-	5,028

This summary does not include funds (e.g. Development) or the Church departments

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14 October 2017

Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



"Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you;
do this in remembrance of Me."
1 Corinthians 11:24



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

Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome

Hymn 439 *My Jesus I Love Thee*

Prayer Lynette Allcock

Mission Story Brian Davison

Lesson Study "The Controversy"

Mission Offering Jefferson Nascimento

Hymn 720 *Jesus is Tenderly Calling*

Prayer Judy Platjies

Announcements & Diary

Flowers It has been said that we consider flowers beautiful because they turn our thoughts to our Creator God. Those bringing beauty to the church today are given by Peter Bone and family in loving memory of Pat, who would have celebrated her birthday tomorrow.

Leo and Sharon Thanikkel (née Harris) are happy to announce the birth of their baby boy, Raphael Leo George, on Sabbath 7 October, a beloved brother for Sebastian. Mother and baby are doing very well, and they thank the church for their good wishes and prayers.

The Family Ministries Prayer Basket is held by the Zagara family – 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 studies in Theology at Newbold." *Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever.* Psalm 136:1

Membership Transfer Second Reading Pastor Paul Tompkins and Mrs Dawn Tompkins from Stanborough Park to the Scottish Mission.

ADRA Shoebox Appeal for refugees in Rwanda. Please collect your box from the desk after the service today. Boxes need to be returned with a £2 donation towards shipping costs by 21 October.

ADRA Home Cans As old £1 coins will not be legal tender after tomorrow, please return your Home Can so that any old £1 coins can be exchanged at the bank.

Youth Notes

- Youth Day 28 October. If you would like to take part, please see Naomi or Jacques, and remember to invite your friends.

Soli Deo Gloria We give thanks to God that our goal of £12,000 for the Flower Festival charities has been exceeded. A formal presentation of the cheques will take place on Sabbath 4 November. Thank you, everyone, for your support.

The Sunday Sale last week raised £1400 for STOP, and the Pathfinders raised £167 for their funds. A big Thank You to all who supported this event.

Quiet Bags For reasons of health and safety, quiet bags should be collected from the concourse before services. Adults, please ensure these bags are packed and returned to the concourse at the end of services.

Women in Prayer meet today, 14 October after the service. All ladies welcome to join us to praise God and share testimonies. Soup will be served afterwards.

The Singing Group will not be going out 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 Outing to Woburn Abbey, Monday 16 October. Will those who have booked please meet at the church at 9.15am for a 9.30 departure. We look forward to an enjoyable day of fellowship and friendship together. Sunshine has been ordered!

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 20 October will be led by the Youth Department. Rachel Lunan is the leader and Eustace Cornwall is the driver. If you would like to go on the Soup Run, contact Pat Walton on 01923 672500.

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 next 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 is also Professor of Piano at Trinity Laban Conservatoire in London. 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.

Let's Walk 28 October. Keep the date free and plan now to join us.

Light Party Sunday 29 October, 3-5pm. An opportunity for your children aged 3-10 years to have fun and play together this half term, avoiding the Halloween festivities. Please invite one friend from the local community, and ensure that all children have an accompanying adult to supervise them during the party.

Fellowship Lunch 4 November. Please book using the envelopes at the desk and place in the offering plate, or email fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com, by 31 October.

Sunset Times

Today: 6:09pm **Next Friday:** 5:57pm (Watford)

Prayer Corner

- Let us worship and praise God because He listens to us when we talk to Him.
- Also, let us focus on the family mentioned last week with two seriously ill children, and pray for others in similar situations.