

11am in the Sanctuary

### Introit Holy Holy Holy

#### **Silent Prayer**

### Call to Worship NAH 173 verse 1

All hail the power of Jesus' name, Let angels prostrate fall, Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

#### **Invocation** Dave Burgess

Hymn of Praise SDAH 100 Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Tithes and Offerings Hymn** In Moments Like These

Meditation Psalm63:1-5 NIV, Grant Wragg

Children's Time Alex Browne

#### **Development Offering**

Family Prayer Dave Burgess

Scripture Reading Luke 9:43-50 Volker Herkner

Hymn of Preparation NAH 475 Have Thine Own Way Lord

### Sermon

Project Eden: Our Journey to the Beginning – You're Invited Pastor Jacques Venter

Hymn of Commitment I the Lord of Sea and Sky

**Benediction** 

**Reflection in Silent Meditation** 

Postlude

**Sanctuary Reverence** Please be mindful to maintain reverence in the sanctuary after the service. You are requested to use the Cedar-Sycamore Room for any conversations and can avail yourself of the drinks on offer. After the service the sanctuary space is available for reflection and quiet communion with God.

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

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# Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way." Minnie Louise Haskins



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### Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

# Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Enoch Kanagaraj Hymn 592 Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee Prayer Jasmine Sarah Kanagaraj Mission Story Thando Mlalazi Lesson Study The Influence of Materialism Memory Text Romans 12:2 Mission Offering Andreas Papaioannou Hymn 475 Have Thine Own Way Lord Thespina Papaioannou Closing Prayer Eva Papaioannou

### Sabbath School Teachers, please note:

There will be no lesson study groups next Sabbath, 13 January. Instead, Pastor Mark Finley will address the congregation.

## Sunset Times

Today: 4:08pm Next Friday: 4:16pm (Watford)

### "Empowered by the Spirit" with Pastor Mark Finley 10-13 January 2018

In this 4-part presentation we will discuss the nature and personality of the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer, how to receive the fullness of the Spirit, living in the Spirit's presence and power daily, the latter rain and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit and witnessing.

> Wednesday 10 January - 7:30pm Friday 12 January - 7:30pm Saturday 13 January - 9:45am Saturday 13 January - 11:00am

# Announcements & Diary

### Important Notice - Communion Service

After careful consideration, it has been decided to postpone our first communion of 2018 to 10 February. Please take note, therefore, that there will be no communion next Sabbath, 13 January.

**The Family Ministries Prayer Basket** will be presented to the Browne family today. The invite the church family to pray for John, Amy and Alex. "Our prayer request as a family is that God would draw us closer to Him and to each other in this coming year." Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. John 17:3

**InSide Stanborough Winter edition** There are still a few bundles to deliver in the local community. A map is attached to each bundle.

**Welfare department** Please remember the urgent need for non-perishable foods such as packets, tins and jars.

**Expenses Claims for 2017** Please ensure these are submitted to the Treasury by 31 January, to Wederly Aguiar or Pam Robertson, or to treasury@stanboroughchurch.org.

The Church Clerk is on holiday until 24 January. Emails will be responded to as soon as possible.

The Singing Group will not be going out today.

**Sabbath afternoon Bible Study** in the book of Romans resumes today in the Armstrong Hall, 3.30-4.30pm.

**New Monday Bible Study on Revelation** begins this week, 8 January, 7.30-8.30pm in the Maple Room.

The Experience There is no programme in January.

**Tuesday Bible Study** resumes this week, 9 January, 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room, studying Hebrews.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7.30pm.

**The Soup Run** on Friday 12 January will be organised by Simple Church, led by Kish Poddar. If you would like to go on the Soup Run, contact Pat Walton on 01923 672500. There is an urgent need for warm men's clothing and sleeping bags.



**New Year Concert** featuring the Stanborough Park Church Choir and Orchestra. Make it a musical start to the year for yourself, your friends and neighbours. Admission free.

**Women in Prayer** meet next Sabbath, 13 January, after the service. All ladies welcome to join us. Soup and rolls will be served afterwards.

**Church Business Meeting** 14 January at 7pm. Agenda: Church Budget and Evangelism plans for 2018. Please be sure to attend this important meeting.

**Italian Classes** with Annalisa Molteni every Wednesday starting 7 February, 7-8pm. For more information contact Annalisa at annalisa.buraglio@gmail.com.

# Adventurer & Pathfinder Club News

**2018 Registration** Last week we witnessed nine Pathfinders committing themselves to Jesus. We invite children in our church and their friends to join the club. Registration and Parents' Meeting from 10am on Sunday, 21 January

**Mentors needed!** The team prays for every child in the club that we have been entrusted to mentor. We are there to listen, to point them to Jesus, to have fun with them in the outdoors while they discover their God and learn social and teamwork skills. The club is growing and we need more mentors who can give two Sundays per month in exchange for meaningful moments that reach the depths of your heart.

Club meeting this Sunday, 7 January at 9.45am