

Toy Service

11am in the Sanctuary

Fanfare Junior Orchestra

Call to Worship Hymn 685 v 1

Invocation Alain Fidelia

Scriptural Call to Worship Isaiah 40:3-5

Pastor Jim Huzzey

Greeting: "A Saviour has been born!"

Response: "He was cradled in a manger."

Hymn 93 *Brightest and Best*

Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 84 *There's a Song in the Air*

"I am a Child of God" Clyde Arit and Rhae Layson

Family Prayer

Jacques, Lara, Layken and Jaymee Venter

Greeting and Response

A Christmas Medley Junior Choir

Children bring their gifts

Presentation

Pat Walton with Alette and Ashleigh Butnaru

Response *Baroness Thornhill*

Messy Church Praise Time

Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-12 *Baroness Thornhill*

Greeting and Response

Meditation "Angel Song and Shepherd Story"

Pastor Wayne Erasmus

Hymn 181 *Joy to the World*

Benediction

Reflection in Silent Meditation

Postlude *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Junior Orchestra



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
Toy Service



For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
...His name shall be called
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace
Isaiah 9:6 ESV

16 December 2017



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 Angelika Horwood

Hymn 101 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

Prayer Nicole Odhiambo

Mission Story Charlotte Fidelia

"Mary Did You Know?" SPS Year 5 Pupils

Lesson Study *The Study*

Mission Offering Leila Jones

Hymn 60 *This is My Father's World*

Closing Prayer Tarun Mohan

Sabbath School Teachers, please note:

The lesson will not be presented from the desk on 6 January, so please prepare to lead your study group.

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

Sunset Times

Today: 3:51pm **Next Friday:** 3:53pm (Watford)

Special Christmas Offering

Our special Christmas offering on 23 December will go to International Children's Care (ICC). ICC is a Seventh-day Adventist operated relief and development organisation. Its purpose is to provide care for needy children, and to provide the opportunity for individuals to become educated about the needs of children, and to be able to be connected with children who are needy.

As an internationally recognised Non-Governmental Organization, ICC fulfils this primary directive of its charter without regard to anyone's ethnic, political, or religious association. More information can be found on the internet at www.forhiskids.org.

Announcements & Diary

The Family Ministries Prayer Basket is held by Torben Bergland. His prayer request is "for God's leading and my willingness to follow as I enter a new year, with major projects, and important decisions to be made." "*For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,*" declares the Lord. "*As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.*" Isaiah 55:8,9

Photo of the children with the Mayor There will be an opportunity after the Toy Service today for the children to be photographed with the Mayor. Photographs will be sent to the media for publication. If your child participates in the photo, your consent to this will be assumed.

InSide Stanborough Winter edition Please pick up a bundle today to distribute to the homes surrounding the church.

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

The ABC shop in the BUC building will be open tomorrow, 17 December, from 10am-3pm.

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.

No Sabbath afternoon Bible Study until 6 January.

How to Find Freedom from Depression Part 2 Dr. Chidi returns Monday, 18 December at 7:30pm to conclude his series of presentations. We hope to see you there.

Tuesday Bible Study is on holiday until 9 January.

The Christmas Soup Run on Friday 22 December will be led by Pat Walton and the driver is Les Dean. If you would like to go on the Soup Run, contact Pat on 01923 672500. The Soup Run is in urgent need of warm men's clothing and sleeping bags.

New Daniel and Revelation Bible Study Group starting Monday 8 January. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Boyle at pboyle6@aol.com, or in person. There is only room for a small group.

Pastor Mark Finley will be with us 10-13 January for a special series entitled: Empowered by the Spirit. Further details will be shared in the coming weeks.

Joy to the World!

Today at 4.30pm

A contemporary carol service where we will sing, pray, create and, most importantly, rejoice! Because Jesus was born! We look forward to seeing you.

Family Christmas Worship Service

Sabbath, 23 December at 11am

Join us on this Christmas Sabbath to offer our praise and worship to God for the Gift of His Son.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Programme

Sunday, 24 December at 7pm

A service for all the family to sing some favourite carols, enjoy special musical items, and a mystery visitor for the children. Seasonal refreshments to follow.

New Year Concert 2018

Saturday 13 January at 7.30pm

Featuring the Stanborough Park Church Choir and Orchestra. Make it a musical start to the year for yourself, your friends and neighbours. Admission free.

All Ministry and Department leaders are requested to attend the first Leadership Training Session, 13 January, 3-6pm in the Cedar-Sycamore Room. The vision and goals for the year, and other important information for all leaders and their teams, will be shared. Please make this a priority in your diary.

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

Prayer Corner

- Let us worship and thank God because of the decision made before the creation of this planet that Jesus would come to our rescue.
- Also, please remember those facing poverty and possible starvation around the world and in the UK.