

11am in the Sanctuary

#### Meditation

Eva Papaioannou and Elizabeth Roberts

## **Silent Prayer**

## Call to Worship SDAH 1 verse 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation, O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near; Join ye in glad adoration!

**Invocation** Terry Menkens

Hymn of Praise SDAH 317 Lead Me to Calvary

**Tithes and Offerings** 

Children's Time Donna Fletcher-Bryan

**Development Offering** 

Family Prayer Terry Menkens

The Lord's Prayer

Reuben Sterling and Beatrice Cooper

**Scripture Reading** Hebrews 1:1-4 NRSV Pastor Barry Gane

**Sermon** Pastor Andrew Willis The Most Beautiful Self-portrait in the World

**Hymn of Commitment SDAH 286** 

Wonderful Words of Life

**Benediction** Pastor Willis

**Reflection in Silent Meditation** 

**Postlude** 

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Sunset Times

Today: 7:44pm Next Friday: 7:56pm (Watford)

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## Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 3pm

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

**Photography** In line with our church policy, kindly refrain from photography during services.

7 April 2018

# Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp. He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills. Psalm 147:7-8



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 Enoch Kanagaraj
NAH 707 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Ben Elias
Prayer Estelle Elias
Mission News Pastor Barry Gane
Praise in Music Hannah Cudjoe
Bible Study Cosmic Controversy
Mission Offering Joseph Cudjoe
NAH 708 I'm Pressing on the Upward Way
Hannah Cudjoe
Prayer Harriet Cudjoe

## Parallel Celebration

today at 4pm

### Easter – So What?

An afternoon of questions, answers and more. There will be music, prayer, food and fellowship. It won't be the same without you, so come along and let's make a difference together.

# Announcements & Diary

The Family Ministries Prayer Basket will be presented to Pat Swan today. We invite the church to pray for Pat and her family. Her request is that "God will grant me health and strength to continue to serve Him and especially to witness to my wider non-Adventist family. Also, to have the courage and wisdom to trust in God's promise that whatever the situation to be faced He will always be by my side." "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea I will help thee; yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." Isaiah 41:10 KJV

**The funeral** of Joanne Gentle, who passed away on 24 March, will be held at this church at 11am on Friday 13 April. All are welcome.

**Radomir Bardel** says "Thank you very much" for your Christian love, expressed in communicating your birthday wishes for him.

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

**Gluten flour, Sosmix and mock duck** are available to order from Pat Walton. Profits to the Development Fund.

International Night A huge thank you to all the dedicated country representatives of our church family who participated and supported the event. Thank you for giving of your time and for your hard work. You demonstrated in a powerful way that great things can be achieved through team work. You reminded us that we are all equal, special and unique. We shared great moments and had lots of fun! A special thank you to Alix and Dejan who made the evening extra special. Thank you also to the team who helped with the set up and the clearing. The evening raised just over £200 for ADRA.

**Health and Safety Training** today at 1pm. All department leaders and deputies are strongly encouraged to attend this fire risk briefing. Details from Enoch or Danilo.

**The Singing Group** will not be going out today.

**Senior Club** will meet on Monday, 9 April from 2-4pm. The programme will be presented by Lynn Ainsley, whose talk is entitled "House of Colour". Please come along and hear all about it. All 'super seniors' are warmly welcome.

Monday Bible Study: Revelation 7.30-8.30pm, Maple Room.

**Tuesday Bible Study: Hebrews** 10.30-11.30am Maple Room.

**Holiday Club is back** Tuesday 10 April and Thursday 12 April from 11am to 3pm. Children and parents, come along! Details from annalisa.molteni.uk@gmail.com.

**The Experience** This Tuesday, 10 April at 7pm.

**Prayer Meeting** every Wednesday at 7.30pm.

**The Soup Run** goes out this Friday 13 April. If you would like to go on the Soup Run, contact Pat Walton on 01923 672500. There is an urgent need for men's warm clothing and sleeping bags.

**Men of all ages** are invited to our next cycling event on Sunday 15 April. Meet at the back of the church at 9.30am, subject to good weather. All abilities welcome. See Arto Keshishian after the service for details.

**Sunday Sale** 15 April, 12 noon to 2pm. All the usual stalls and light lunches will be available. Proceeds of the sale will go to ADRA. If you wish to donate items, please bring them to the church on Saturday evening, 14 April, between 8 and 9pm. Only PAT tested electrical items accepted.

# ADRA Annual Appeal 31 March – 15 April



**Door to door collecting** Join Pat Walton on Tuesday evening, 10 April, to collect for just one hour in Berkhamsted, leaving the church at 6pm and returning at 8pm. Do come along for an easy and fun way to collect for ADRA.

Collecting cans, permits, badges, and territory will be available in the concourse after the service for door to door collection from today until 15 April.

**Children's colouring books** and 'Coin Cards' are also available after the service. Children can do their part for ADRA, too.

**Hungry for ADRA** Paul Godfrey is going Hungry for ADRA. From 1-10 April, he will attempt to eat for just £2 per day. To sponsor him, go to justgiving.com and search for Hungry for ADRA.

**Donations** If you are unable to collect for ADRA but would like to support the appeal, you can give a donation. Cheques should be made payable to ADRA-UK.

Indian Meals to take away Available to order (one week in advance preferred) from 31 March to 22 April. Call 01923 673987, or kishpoddar@gmail.com

Fragrant oregano and sweet smoked paprika grown in the Greek mountains. See Anna Papaioannou to order, or email annap@talktalk.net



**April Teatime Concert** Sunday 22 April, 3pm. A piano recital by brilliant international competition winner Maulen Alimbayev. His programme will include music by Liszt, Debussy and Rachmaninov. Afternoon tea to follow. Do come along and bring your friends.