

Worship Service

11am in the Sanctuary

Welcome & Announcements
Meditation Music
Silent Prayer

Call to Worship NAH 94 (verse 1&4)
"Hark the Glad Sound!"

Invocation

Hymn of Praise SDAH 142
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Tithes and Offerings

Family Prayer Elias Family

Children's Time Lynette Allcock
& Pound in the Pot

Hymn NAH 88
"O Come, O Come Immanuel"

Scripture Reading Enoch Kanagaraj
Luke 1:5-7

Special Item Richelle Anim
"When Love Came Down"

Sermon Pastor Wayne Erasmus
"Hope for the Hopeless"

Hymn NAH 85
"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Benediction Pastor Wayne Erasmus
Reflection in Silent Meditation
Postlude

Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

Message Pastor Geert Tap

Sunset Times

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



In line with our church policy, kindly refrain from photography during services, so as not to spoil the worship experience of others.

Sanctuary Reverence Please be mindful to maintain reverence in the sanctuary during and after the service, as well as in the concourse when the Parallel Service is in progress. After the service the sanctuary space is available for reflection and quiet communion with God.



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Treasury Department Announcement:

Monthly Offering Summary	Nov-17	Nov-18	%
Church Budget offerings	6,937	5,312	-23.4%
Development Fund offerings	18,169	4,209	-76.8%
Departmental offerings	1,613	3,551	+120.2%
TOTAL Offerings	26,718	13,072	-51.1%

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Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 3pm

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15 December 2018

Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



But those who hope in the Lord
Will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
They will run and not grow weary,
They will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)



Seventh-day
Adventist Church

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Stanborough Park
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Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Volker Herkner

Opening Hymn NAH 62

"Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Song"

Opening Prayer Bheki Nkosi Moyo

Mission Spotlight Paul Clee

"A Sudan Adventure"

Musical Item SPCM Junior Choir

"Baby in a Manger"

Lesson Study Enoch Kanagaraj

"Unity in Worship"

Mission Offering Olufikayo Bright

Closing Hymn Najuah Brumant

SDAH 115 *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

Closing Prayer Nitish Khetavath

Announcements

Many thanks to all the generous people and to the children who brought gifts to the Toy Service last Sabbath. They have been gratefully received by many charities in the Watford area who will be passing them on to the children, teenagers and carers.

Blue Badges If you have received confirmation that a blue badge had been awarded, please show it to Joy Bussey or a deacon for a temporary parking notice (for this church only). This will be for parking in the bay at the front or on both sides of the ramp at the rear of the church before the actual badge arrives. Please remember to notify Joy, 01923 461044, if you have a blue badge and have not yet done so, so that we can ensure a welcome for all disabled members by providing accessible parking.

Pastoral Holiday Leave Pastor Fontaine will be on holiday from 9th to 23rd December.

The flowers TODAY are to remember the Molteni and Buraglio relatives who fell asleep in the hope of Jesus' soon return, and especially Annalisa's beloved aunt Pierina.

Membership Database Information If you have not informed the Church Clerk of a change of address, email address or telephone number, please do so as soon as possible to ensure the accuracy of the Church and Conference membership database. Contact Pat Swan: swan.patricia4@gmail.com

The Family Ministry Prayer Basket is with the Baylis family. We invite our church family to pray for Paul, Valeria, Eládio, Daniel, Danielle, Maria Eduarda, Eduardo, Ryan, Marly, Gabriel and Lincoln. May the Lord bless this lovely family who are growing every day in the Lord and who wish and pray for a deeper relationship with Him, trusting in His Bible promises that He will provide all of their needs. They ask for a special blessing regarding each member's health, spiritual life and professional growth. Psalm 91

The Welfare Department wishes to thank all those who supported us with food, especially the Kindergarten Sabbath School children.

Community Chaplaincy Service need to do a big drive for winter to support Homeless Warriors. Please contact Enoch Kanagaraj or Roy Christie for more information & to support by giving items of clothing urgently needed.

Diary

Angel Voices & Children's Choir rehearsal TODAY, straight after the service, in our usual room. We still have one or two more performances before Christmas and need to ensure that we have enough children to meet our plans. Thank you to all parents for the support throughout the year as this choir would not be possible without it.

Singing Group TODAY at 3.15pm, will be singing at Hill House Care Home – Bupa, Elstree Hill S, Elstree, WD6 3DE. Please attend. We are having a Christmas programme for the first time in this home. Thank you.

Watford ABC special Christmas opening times will be TOMORROW from 10am to 3pm. We appreciate the support we receive from all our members.

Choir Practice on Mondays at 7.30pm. If you are interested, please come or speak to Beatrice or Grant.

Bible Study Group on Tuesdays from 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room. Studying the Gospel of John. All welcome.

Carol Singing at ASDA Watford on Tuesday 18th December from 5-8pm will be to raise funds for the soup run. Please come and join us to spread some peace and goodwill as well as to raise much needed funds for the soup run. Please contact Pat Walton for more details.

Community Project on Wednesday 19th December and Friday 28th December. We have been invited to prepare and serve a meal to community members at Gokula Café in Watford. If you would like to help or get involved, please contact Enoch by phone 07702566667 or by email ccs@stanboroughpark.org

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7.30-8.30pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.

Soup Run on Friday 21st December will be led by Pat Walton and the driver is Les Dean. If you would like to get involved, please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672 500. The soup run URGENTLY needs sleeping bags and men's clothing.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Monday 24th December at 7pm. Please join us in the Cedar-Sycamore room for some mince pies and drinks after the service.

Musical contribution needed to support the worship service on Sabbath 29th December. If you play a musical instrument, you are kindly invited to join the orchestra. Please come to practice on Friday 28th December at 6.45pm. For music in advance, please speak to Brian Davison or email briandavison7@gmail.com

Dedication Invitation on Saturday 29th December at 4pm in the sanctuary. Etienne and Carolyn Guenin invite the church family to support them as they dedicate Samuel Isaac to the Lord.

New Year's Concert 2019 on Saturday 12th January at 7.30pm. We all invite you, your friends and neighbours to start the new year with God's blessings. Come along to sing with Stanborough College of Music, and we look forward to seeing you then!