

## Family Service

11am in the Sanctuary

### Welcome & Announcements

Eustace Cornwall

### Silent Prayer

**Introit Hymn** NAH 001

*"Praise my Soul the King of Heaven"*

**Invocation** Eustace Cornwall

**Opening Hymn** NAH 315

*"Be with Us Gracious"*

### Worship through Tithes & Offerings

**Children's Worship Time** Pastor Geert Tap

**Call to Prayer** NAH 726 (v1)

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

**Family Prayer** Wosu Family

**Ministry in Music** Visiting Japanese Group

*"10,000 Reasons"*

**Scripture Reading** Briana Bermeo

Matthew 25:1-13

**Sermon** Pastor Geert Tap

*"Here I Come, Ready or Not"*

**Closing Hymn** SDAH 348

*"The Church Has One Foundation"*

**Benediction** Pastor Geert Tap

**Postlude**

## Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

**Speaker** Jermaine Wong

*"The People Under the Stairs"*

**Worship Leader** Charlotte Fidelia

**Coordinator** Roy Christie

**Elder** Roger Murphy

**Next Sabbath: Harvest Thanksgiving Festival**

**Elder** Roy Christie

**Preacher** Sam Neves

**Offerings by Bank Transfer.** For church budget offerings: Stanborough Park Church, 60-00-08, 40650561. For other offerings or to confirm Gift Aid, please email the treasury department: treasury@stanboroughchurch.org

**Offerings by Text Giving.** Text SDA STANPARK: to 70500 to give £5 per week; to 70300 to give £3 per week; to 70100 to give £1 per week. Text STOP to the same number to stop weekly donations.

Development Fund Summary August 2019	Jan-Dec 2018	Jan-Aug 2019
Opening balance	(897,192)	(665,434)
Donations/Fundraising	128,187	68,254
Gift Aid	112,598	-
Loan interest	(9,027)	(4,785)
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>(665,434)</b>	<b>(601,965)</b>

*Estimated time to clear deficit: 3yrs 5mths to Jan-2023, 2yrs 8mths earlier than originally expected.*

**TEATIMECONCERT**  
Sangbin Jung, Violin & Kenny Fu, Piano  
**SUNDAY 20/10 AT 3PM**  
ENTRANCE FREE



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**Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 6pm**

*(additional info or modifications will NOT be possible after 6pm)*

bulletin@stanboroughchurch.org

28 September 2019

## Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



*"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me"*

*Revelation 3:20 (NIV)*



**Seventh-day  
Adventist Church**

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

www.stanboroughchurch.org

# Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

## Sabbath School

9.45am

**Welcome** Eustace Cornwall

**Opening Hymn** NAH 317  
"We Love Thy Sabbath Lord"

**Opening Prayer** Nitish Khetavath

**Mission Report**

**Hymn** NAH 405  
"Come Ye Disconsolate"

**Lesson Study**  
"Community of Servants"

**Mission Offering** Faye Christie

**Closing Hymn** NAH 718  
"Take the Name of Jesus with You"

**Closing Prayer** Bhekinkosi T. Moyo

## Sunset Times

**Today:** 6:46pm **Next Friday:** 6:33pm (Watford)



If you would like to privately share a **PRAYER REQUEST** with the Prayer Ministries Team and Pastoral Team, please send an email to [prayeratstanborough@gmail.com](mailto:prayeratstanborough@gmail.com) or fill in the information bellow and give this tear-off slip to a Pastor or an Elder.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel number** (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Request(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Member Transfers TO Stanborough Park:** 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. Sol and Ronilo Ilagan from Luton Central SDA Church. THE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN TODAY.

**It is with deep sadness** we report the news of the death of Len Eastwood – a former member of Stanborough Park Church. We extend our deepest sympathy to Pat and their children Stephen, Kaylene and Keren. Also to Len's brother John.

**Family Ministries Prayer Basket** was presented to the Madeira family. We invite our church family to pray for Paolo, Sandra and daughter. Their prayer request is that the Lord help them make the best decision regarding their plans for the family. Prov 16:1-3



**ADRA Gift Boxes** this year are going to children in desperate need in Malawi, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. To fill your virtual shoe boxes, please go to [www.adragiftbox.org.uk](http://www.adragiftbox.org.uk) before the end of October. If you are unable to do so, you can give your contribution to Audrey and she will gladly fill the boxes for you. Thank you for being willing to help "the least of these"!

**SPCM: Late Registration** available for some classes. We provide music lessons for all levels and ages, including preparing auditions for schools, GCSE and A-level music etc. For more information, please contact Jiae Ahn, [spcmahn@gmail.com](mailto:spcmahn@gmail.com)

**Bahamas Appeal** Thank you for your donations towards helping families in the Bahamas who suffered losses due to the onslaught of Hurricane Dorian. The Appeal closes on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Please mark 'Bahamas' on your donations. Any financial donations should be placed in an envelope and marked 'Bahamas'. Volunteers are needed to help sort and pack donations received on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm – 30 Butterwick, Watford, WD25 9SD. For more information, please contact Florence Allen 07533 629 479.

**Welfare Department** is always in need of non-perishable food such as tinned fruit, tinned soup and vegetables plus pasta and pasta sauce. We are also in need of single and double duvets plus pillows. *The welfare department would be happy to have help in sorting out the donated items and tidying boxes ready to give away. If you can give 1-2 hours a week please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672 500.*

## PROGRAMMES & EVENTS

**Literature Distribution** TODAY straight after the main service. Pathfinders to meet in front of the church to get organised.

**Quiz Night** TODAY at 7pm. Come with a team or join a table on arrival and put your wits against the reigning champions. Bring snacks for your table to keep the brain cells powered. Teens and youth are very welcome!

**Senior Club** on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 2-4pm. Our guest speaker is Peter Taylor, Mayor of Watford. Please come along and give your support.

**Choir Rehearsals** on Mondays at 7.30pm. Please come along if you would like to join, or alternatively speak to Beatrice.

**Tuesday Bible Study Group** will NOT meet this Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October but will continue as normal on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

**Prayer Meeting** on Wednesdays from 7-8pm in the Sanctuary. Be encouraged as Pastor Geert Tap inspires us from the Word. Bring your prayer requests as we sing, pray & give thanks.

**SPCM Junior Choir** on Wednesdays. Anyone aged over 9 can join. No audition required. If you wish to join, please send an email to [spcmahn@gmail.com](mailto:spcmahn@gmail.com)

**Soup Run** on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October will be led by the Watford Town Church. If you would like to join us, please contact Pat Walton. The soup run is in urgent need of sleeping bags.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Festival** on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The church will be open on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2-7pm and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> from 12-3pm to receive your produce and food gifts for our harvest display. Please try to come between these times so that the display will be finished before Saturday. If you would prefer to give a monetary gift, please place in an envelope and give to either Audrey or Cecilia. If you know someone who would appreciate a gift from our harvest, please give their name and address to one of our deaconesses.



**Children: bring your gifts to be added to the display during the 11am service on Sabbath.**

**Fellowship Lunch** on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Please book using the envelopes at the desk and place in the offering plate or email Fiona at [fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com](mailto:fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com) by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**"What is True Education?"** on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. Organised by the Family Ministries Department, this programme includes a panel discussion, testimonies and an opportunity for Q&As. Light refreshments provided. All welcome!

**Sunday Sale** on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 12-2pm. All the usual stalls plus light lunches and refreshments. No car-wash this time! If you wish to donate items for sale, please bring them to the Stanborough Centre on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30-8.30pm. Please do not bring them before the sale as we have limited storage. If you would like to help with the sale in any way, please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672 500.

**Chamber Ensembles** for under 18s will be starting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. This is for everyone who has done music grade 3 or more, supported by the SPCM. Please send an email to [spcmahn@gmail.com](mailto:spcmahn@gmail.com) for more information.

**Tweens Bible Study Group** on Saturday mornings will be starting back in mid-October. There are 8 spaces available for this quarter. Parents of 10-13 year olds who are interested in being baptised, please email [lfontaine@secadventist.org.uk](mailto:lfontaine@secadventist.org.uk)