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## Family Service

11am in the Sanctuary

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Silent Prayer

**Call to Worship** NAH 233  
"O Worship the Lord"

#### Invocation

**Hymn of Praise** NAH 80  
"O Thou In Whose Presence"

#### Tithes & Offerings

**Children's Story** Paula Labalastra  
& **Pound In The Pot Offering**

**Hymn** SDAH 526  
"Because He Lives"

**Family Prayer** Terry Menkens

**Scripture Reading** Joselyn Rajasekaran  
Luke 15:20-21

**Hymn** SDAH 526  
"Because He Lives"

**Sermon** Matthew Vincent  
"Shamefulless Love"

**Closing Hymn** NAH 237  
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#### Benediction

#### Postlude

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## Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

**Speaker** Arnoud van den Broek  
**Coordinator** Roy Christie

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## Next Sabbath - Elder on Duty

**Family Service** Roger Murphy  
**Parallel Service** Roy Christie

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**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](mailto: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.

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### Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 6pm

(additional info or modifications will NOT be possible after 6pm)  
[bulletin@stanboroughchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@stanboroughchurch.org)

23 November 2019

## Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

*John 3:16 (NIV)*



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# Morning Prayer Meeting

9-9.30am in the Maple Room

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## Sabbath School

9.45am

**Welcome** Massimo Molteni

**Opening Hymn** NAH 60  
"This Is My Father's World"

**Opening Prayer** Esther Kansere

**Mission Spotlight** Massimo Molteni

**Bible Study Groups** Massimo Molteni

**Mission Offering/Prayer** Ethel Kansere

**Closing Hymn** NAH 726  
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

**Closing Prayer** Bella Rajasekaran

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## Sunset Times

**Today:** 4:02pm    **Next Friday:** 3:56pm (Watford)

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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 contact a Pastor or an Elder with your request.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The flowers** TODAY are to remember Annalisa's aunt Pierina who fell asleep 30 years ago and all Molteni-Buraglio's relatives asleep in the hope of Jesus' soon return.

**Membership Transfers** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. TO Stanborough Park: Miss Angeline J Pinkey from Hosur SDA Church, India. FROM Stanborough Park: Pastor Paul and Mrs Barbara Clee to Weston-Super-Mare SDA Church. The vote will be taken next Sabbath.

**Pastor's Leave** Pastor Lorraine will be on leave from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> November and from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> December.

**Church Clerk Absence** Pat Swan will be with family in South Africa during the period 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Church work will continue but responses to emails may take a little longer.

**The Christmas Gifts, Book and Craft Fair** held last Sunday raised £500 for the Watford Peace Hospice. Thanks to all who supported this event.

**ADRA** is taking a team of volunteers to build an outdoor shelter for a rural family in THAILAND from the 1<sup>st</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Only 15 spaces available! For details, please call 03030 40 10 17 or visit [volunteering@adra.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@adra.org.uk)

**Family Ministry Prayer Basket** was presented to Gengan family. We invite our church family to pray for Gavin, Krishtee, Reevka, and Reeya. Please pray that God may strengthen their family bond and may God be the head of their family. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

**DBS Checks** If your current DBS is more than 3 years or you are in need of a DBS check, you can email [dbs@stanboroughpark.org](mailto:dbs@stanboroughpark.org) to request a new one. Once your email is received, you will be contacted to start the process. If you have any DBS related queries, you can also send an email using the DBS email address.

**Bahamas Appeal** Two pallets of goods have been shipped to the Bahamas. Financial contributions are needed to pay for the shipment. Please continue with your financial donations until 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**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.*

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## PROGRAMMES & EVENTS

**Singing Group** TODAY at 3pm. River court, Coln and then Gade house, WD18 6TQ.

**Pathfinders Star Gazing** TODAY. If you love to pass on your knowledge about stars and constellations, please contact Paula, we are looking for more instructors.

**Teatime Concert** TOMORROW at 3pm. A piano recital by a returning pianist Ning Hui See. The programme includes Back-Liszt: Organ Prelude and Fugue, Clara Schumann: Soirees Musicales, Op.6 and more. Entrance is free - offering collection at the end for the church refurbishment. Come along with your neighbours and friends for wonderful music, fellowship, tea and cakes.

**Senior Club** on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 2-4pm. The guest speaker is Audrey Balderstone who will be showing us how to make Christmas flower arrangements. All eligible members warmly welcome.

**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** meet on Tuesdays from 10.30am to 11.30am in the Maple Room. All are welcome.

**Monthly Tuesday Meeting** will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. A light supper will be served.

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

**Soup Run** on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November will be led by Pat Walton and the driver is Les Dean. If you would like to join please contact Pat Walton on mobile 07788 311 097. The soup run is in need of sleeping bags.

**Bible Quiz Night** on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 4-5pm. Come and challenge the Pathfinders on the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. Make a team of 6 people and register your team with Paula. Let's support and encourage our brave Pathfinders as they prepare for their 2020 Bible Experience Challenge.

**Charity Concert** on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. The concert is to raise funds to build a maternity centre for mothers and babies in a rural village in Africa. We have some special guest performances on the night. We hope you can all make it!

**Adventurer & Pathfinder Club Open Day** on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December Fantastic opportunity for new members to have a taster day. Please contact any of the club's staff if your child is interested in joining the club next year.

**Prayer Ministry Breakfast** will no longer be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December and will be postponed until 2020.

**Christmas Flower Arranging Class** on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 2-4pm in the Cedar-Sycamore Room. For one week only. Places are limited so please see Audrey Balderstone if you are interested.

**Fellowship Lunch** on 7<sup>th</sup> December. 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 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**TOY SERVICE** will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. We will be encouraging the children to bring a new toy and we will be preparing Mother's bags and teenager's gifts.

**Women's Ministry** on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December on the theme of "Dealing with Difficult Family Members".

**Pancake Night** Christmas Fun! On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm. Kids' party games night, followed by pancakes for all at 6.45pm. Please bring a parent or guardian. See poster or Facebook for further details.