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## Standing Firm

*"Stand firm. Let nothing move you." 1 Corinthians 15:58*

In the Middle Eastern country where they live, Adrian and his family suffer persecution for their faith. Yet, through it all, they demonstrate Christ's love. Standing in his church courtyard, which was pummelled by bullets when terrorists used it as training ground, he said, "Today is Good Friday. We remember that Jesus suffered for us on the cross." And suffering, he continued, is something that believers in Jesus there understand. But his family chooses to remain in their homeland: "We're still here, still standing."

These believers follow the example of the women who stood watching as Jesus died on the cross (Mark 15:40). They—including Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and Salome—were brave to stay there, for friends and family members of an enemy of the state could be ridiculed and punished. Yet the women showed their love for Jesus by their very presence with Him. Even as they "followed him and cared for his needs" in Galilee (v. 41), they stood with Him at His hour of deepest need.

On this day when we remember the greatest gift of our Savior, His death on a cross, take a moment to consider how we can stand for Jesus as we face trials of many kinds (see James 2:2–4). Think too about our fellow believers around the world who suffer for their faith. As Adrian asked, "Can you please stand with us in your prayers?"

By: Amy Boucher Pye - Taken from [odb.org](http://odb.org)



Watch the [Traditional Service](#) with Pastor Terry Messenger  
Message "Disappointment to Joy"  
Watch the [Parallel Service](#) online

[Watch your favourite service on our YouTube Channel!](#)

[SEC COVID-19 UPDATE](#)

## Announcements / News

- **Urgent message from Church Clerk** - it is very important that we have up-to-date contact details for you during this period of social distancing. We have discovered that some of you cannot be contacted. If you have not advised me if you changed name, address, landline phone, or mobile phone and email

address please advise as soon as possible me by  
email: [swan.patricia4@gmail.com](mailto:swan.patricia4@gmail.com) or text/WhatsApp on 07926 119981.

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- **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. **Pat Walton 01923672500.**
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#### **Tithes and Offerings by Bank Transfer to Stanborough Park Church**

Sort Code: 60-00-08 - Account Number: 40650561

Account Name: Stanborough Park Church - Account Type: Business

Reference: Name and Gift Aid No.

If using Gift Aid or funds other than church budget offering or you need a receipt please email the treasury department with the details. [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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**Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 15th April at 7pm.** Dear church family, we will be having an online meeting at 7pm to pray for all our concerns at this difficult time. We will be joined by Pastor Leslie Ackie who will bring an encouraging message we hope you can join us. Line number: 03306060403 Access Code: 807232

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**The Women's Ministry** Join us each Sabbath from 4- 5pm. It can be accessed as follows: Dial: 03306060403 Access code 549515

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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)

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- **Write a Letter, Raise a Smile** We are still writing letters and creating drawings for our senior members and the residents of Councillor Liz Burns' home for veterans. Pick up a pen and join this worthwhile project without leaving the house. It's a perfect activity for the whole family (children of all ages & adults) over the Easter weekend.

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- **Earliteen Sabbath School** (14-16 yo) at 9:45 am  
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/462391761> Meeting ID: 462391761

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- **Youth Sabbath School** (16-25 yo) 9:45 am  
Join Zoom Meeting <https://bit.ly/2VaYcqX> at Meeting ID: 319 010 4412.  
Password: 855798. Online study material can be found on <https://bit.ly/2JLNMbt>

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- **Junior Sabbath School** (10-13 yo) at 10 am  
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/399054018> Meeting ID: 399054018

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- **Kindergarten Sabbath School** For information about how to join the kindergarten Sabbath school please contact Ruth at [kindergartensabbathschool@yahoo.com](mailto:kindergartensabbathschool@yahoo.com)

- **Youth Week of Prayer Talks Did you miss any of the Youth Week of Prayer talks?**  
Catch up with them all in one location on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/). Perfect for Easter viewing on the title of Forgiveness and Reconciliation - The Embrace. Speakers include BUC,

NEC, and SEC Youth Ministry Directors as well as our own SPC members. Suitable for families.

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6w9QN\\_NEcoUdHbdrRFOzscMIRo4zTn7F](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6w9QN_NEcoUdHbdrRFOzscMIRo4zTn7F)

### **Open letter to all members and friends of the Stanborough Park Church**



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# WRITE A LETTER TO OUR SENIOR FRIENDS

AND BRIGHTEN THEIR DAY!

Type or scan your letters and drawings and send to: [youth@stanboroughchurch.org](mailto:youth@stanboroughchurch.org)

We'll print them off and post them to the senior members in our church and also friends in a local home for veterans. You really will be doing your part to share some love this holiday, and the whole family can get involved too!



This Easter holiday  
**SEND SOME LOVE**  
from your house to theirs

**CHOOSE A NAME AND GET WRITING!**

Gillian	Audrey
Mavis	Peggy
Monica	Shella
Owen	Cloria
Patrick	Daisy
Melba	Doreen
Annie	Sabina
Connie	Valerie
Elsie	Nan
Joanne	Patricia
Doreen	Linda
Joyce	Betty
Joan	Pilar
Douglas	Mary
Britta	Marlene
Tina	Ruth
Mercia	

Bronwen & Roy  
Gerda & Basil  
Sheila & Roy  
Margaret & Eustace  
Tony & Mercia  
Diane & Dennis  
Margaret & Llew

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**RETURNING TITHES & OFFERINGS BY BANK TRANSFER**  
Stanborough Park Church  
Even when we can't be together, your giving matters.

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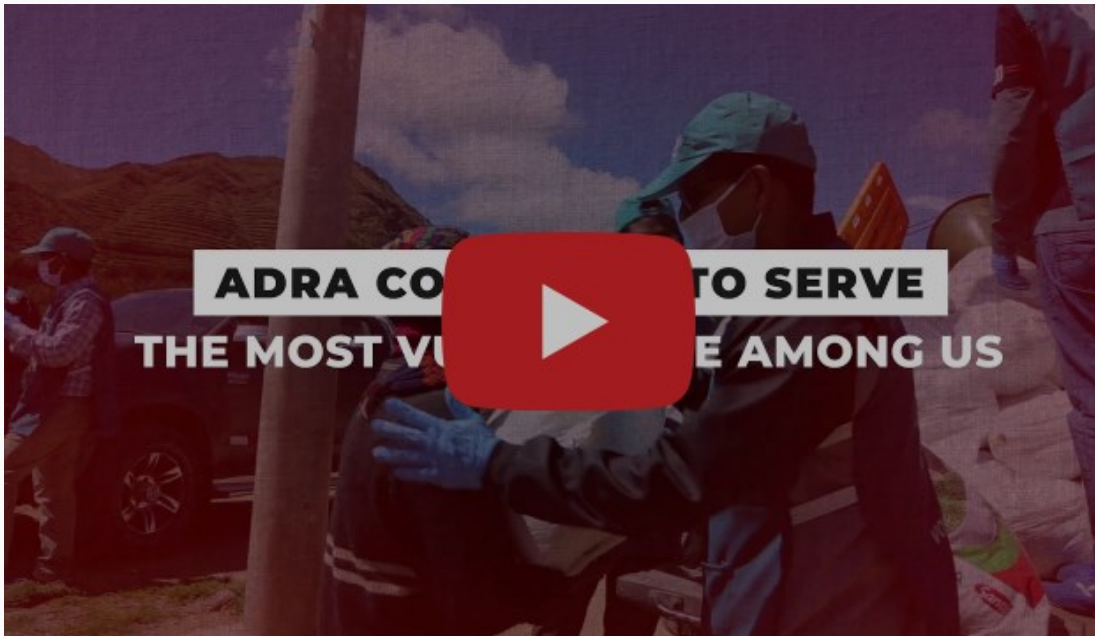
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Your Name	
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Church Budget	Exxx.xx
Church Development	Exxx.xx

[TREASURY@STANBOROUGHCHURCH.ORG](mailto:TREASURY@STANBOROUGHCHURCH.ORG)

**Prayer Matters by Pastor David Neal**



## ADRA COVID-19 Emergency Appeal



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# YOU CAN HELP US TO HELP OTHERS

## DONATE TO COVID - 19 CRISIS FUNDS



ONE VISION  
PROJECT

Account name: Stanborough Park Church | Bank: Natwest Sort Code: 60-00-08 | Account No: 49176714

Please mention your donation goes to One Vision Project or One Vision - COVID - 19 crisis funds  
Charity no. 1045587





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