



Divinely Aligned

"Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!" Romans 11:33

I was deeply troubled and woke in the night to pace the floor and pray. Frankly, my attitude was not one of prayerful submission to God, but one of questioning and anger. Finding no release, I sat and stared out a large window at the night sky. I was unexpectedly drawn to focus on Orion's Belt—those three perfectly arranged stars often visible on clear nights. I knew just enough about astronomy to understand that those three stars were hundreds of light years apart.

I realized the closer I could be to those stars, the less they would appear to be aligned. Yet from my distant perspective, they looked carefully configured in the heavens. At that moment, I realized I was too close to my life to see what God sees. In His big picture, everything is in perfect alignment.

The apostle Paul, as he completes a summary of the ultimate purposes of God, breaks into a hymn of praise (Romans 11:33–36). His words lift our gaze to our sovereign God, whose ways are beyond our limited ability to understand or trace (v. 33). Yet the One who holds all things together in the heavens and on earth is intimately and lovingly involved with every detail of our lives (Matthew 6:25–34; Colossians 1:16).

Even when things seem confusing, God's divine plans are unfolding for our good and for God's honor and glory.

By: Evan Morgan - Taken from odb.org

SERVING GOD BY SERVING PEOPLE

Enoch Kanagaraj
Saturday 25th April 2020



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Announcements / News

- **Prayer Meeting** - on Wednesday 29th April at 7pm. Please join us and be encouraged by Pastor Terry Messenger. The meeting will be on [Zoom](#)
Meeting ID: 987 2283 9709 Password: 059102
- **Women's Ministry** on Saturday 25th April from 3-5pm presents 'Maintaining Good Relationships in spite of Social Distancing'. Join Carol Scarlett on the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82848086237>

Tithes and Offerings by Bank Transfer to Stanborough Park Church

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

Account Name: Stanborough Pk 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

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.

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

The Primary Sabbath School Team has decided to trial running Sabbath School on Zoom. If you and your family are interested in joining, please email Naomi Burgess (naomisburgess@gmail.com) to register your interest.

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- **Junior Sabbath School** from 10am <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/399054018>
Meeting ID: 399054018

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- **Earliteen Sabbath School** (14-16 yo) at 9:45 am
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84738372641?pwd=dnR4Wi9YMHZlSTBSWnd0UUFfLNG5wUT09>

Meeting ID: 847 3837 2641 Password: 480263

Download the lesson: www.realtimefaith.net/ Encourage your children to attend.

- **Kindergarten Sabbath School** For information about how to join the kindergarten Sabbath school please contact Ruth at kindergartensabbathschool@yahoo.com
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- **Online Youth + Young Adult Sabbath School** every Saturday at 9.45am via zoom: <https://bit.ly/2VaYcqX>. The topic of our study this Sabbath will be 'The Bible Is the Support for All our Beliefs'. The online study material can be found on <https://bit.ly/2XYvMDo>. You may also watch this video as part of your preparation: <https://bit.ly/2VODJIp>. Hope to see you all on Zoom!
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- **Adult Sabbath School** at 10 am
<https://zoom.us/j/4587996775?pwd=WnBIRIE1U21PYVdFMkFQbzBSamR0Zz09>
Meeting ID: 458 799 6775 Password: 328552
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- **Cradle Roll Programme** Sabbath at 9:45am on [Facebook](#) or [Youtube](#).

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.

WRITE A LETTER TO OUR SENIOR FRIENDS

AND BRIGHTEN THEIR DAY!

Type or scan your letters and drawings and send to: 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

A graphic featuring a white envelope with several pink hearts on it. Above the envelope is a small icon of a heart with rainbow rays. To the left of the envelope are four small square photos of different people.

CHOOSE A NAME AND GET WRITING!

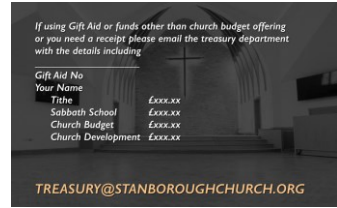
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Mavis	Peggy
Monica	Shella
Owen	Gloria
Patrick	Daisy
Melba	Doreen
Annie	Sabina
Connie	Valerie
Elsie	Nan
Joanne	Patricia
Doreen	Linda
Joyce	Betty
Joan	Pilar
Douglas	Mary
Britta	Marlene
Tina	Ruth
Mercia	

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

Email your letters and drawings to: youth@stanboroughchurch.org

- **Online Social for Youth Saturday 2nd May** - Friday night youth meetings starting up again in May. More info soon.

- If you'd like to be kept in contact with youth events, please message youth@stanboroughchurch.org with the message KEEP IN TOUCH. Please send your email or phone number for WhatsApp.



Prayer makes a difference *by Pr. Mark Finley*



ADRA COVID-19 Emergency Appeal



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