



Running to Tell

"So the women . . . ran to tell his disciples." Matthew 28:8

The modern-day marathon is based on the story of a Greek messenger, Pheidippides. According to legend, in 490 bc he ran approximately twenty-five miles (forty kilometers) from Marathon to Athens to announce the Greeks' victory against their formidable foe, the invading Persians. Today, people run marathons for the personal satisfaction of an athletic achievement, but Pheidippides had a greater purpose behind his effort: each of his steps was run for the sheer joy of delivering good news to his kinsmen!

Some five hundred years later, two women also ran to deliver good news—the most pivotal news in all of history. When Mary and Mary Magdalene arrived at the tomb where Jesus had been placed after His crucifixion, they found it empty. An angel told them that Jesus had “risen from the dead” and to “go quickly and tell his disciples” (Matthew 28:7). The women, “afraid yet filled with joy,” ran to tell the disciples what they’d discovered (v. 8).

May we have the same joyful exuberance at the resurrection of Jesus, and may it invigorate us to share the good news with others. We may not even need to “run” farther than next door to find someone who needs to know about our Savior. He won the battle against death so we might live victoriously with Him forever!

By: Kirsten Holmberg from odb.org



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Announcements / News

- **Online Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday at 7pm. Join us on Zoom.
ID: 86332812854, Password: 063944

- **LOCKDOWN NEWS 10** - [Read here](#) A sad farewell to some familiar members; Your prayers are requested; We'll miss you, Pastor Boyle; News from 'One Vision'; Toy Service: feedback from Pat Walton; Changes to the Messenger; The Last Word.

- **Family Prayer Basket** The Llagan family would like to thank the church family for their prayers as they tested negative for Covid.
Ronnie and Sol's further prayer request: Please pray for us because we are both front liners and we have some Covid patients in our unit. Please pray for our children, Philip and Jeron, to have a strong immune system so that they have protection against the virus. Pray for our cousin Jennelyn Deduro who is in the Philippines, diagnosed ovarian cancer and every three weeks, she is having chemotherapy sessions. Sol - Pray for my sister in law (Felicita Comia) who is working in a nursing home but she became unwell after she has had her Covid vaccine. Pray for our parents, who are elderlies, not to have covid because they are suffering diabetes and hypertension. Pray for our friend (Virgie) whose mum is ICU suffering pneumonia and is positive of corona. Please pray for our friends who have arrived last month, that they may be able to pass their exam and work as qualified nurses in this country. From Llagan family.

- For information about **Earliteen Sabbath School**, please email:
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For information about **Junior Sabbath School**, please email:
spcjuniorss@gmail.com

For information about **Kindergarten Sabbath School**, please email:

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- **SPC children's Sabbath schools need help.** We need people who are willing to record a Bible story for the Cradle Roll Sabbath school programme that goes out on YouTube. We need more people to help with the zoom Sabbath school groups, especially Primary and Junior. This could be leading the programme, telling the story or preparing activities or quizzes. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Yvonne Ishida at ishida.yvonne@gmail.com.
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- **Cradle Roll Programme 2nd edition of JANUARY** Sabbath at 9:45am on [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#).
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- One Vision is currently providing more than 4,000 hot meals and around 900 grocery bags per week and delivers to all Watford postcodes plus WD3, WD6, HP2, HP27 and AL10. It currently has almost 100 volunteers but **urgently needs new volunteer drivers to help distribute food to those in need.** Anyone interested will need to commit to one four-hour shift per week, Monday to Friday, from 12.30pm to 4.30pm. Please contact Elizabeth Burns, Enoch or email to ovp@stanboroughpark.org.

Message from Pastor Terry Messenger

Some officers have stepped down during 2020 and so the Church Board has acted as a nominating committee to replace these individuals. These individuals have been nominated to serve until the end of 2021. This is the second reading. If there are no sizeable objections it will be taken that these names have been voted by the church. If you have any serious concerns about any names please contact a member of the pastoral team in the first instance.

This is a partial report as the Board are still deliberating for other names in certain areas. As soon as these names have been nominated they will be brought to you as well.

Elders: Ben Davison, Florence Allen

Deaconesses: Sophia Vontzalidis, Valentina Constantinou

Youth / Tweens (9-17): Paulo Carillo, Ophelia Herman (asst)

Treasurer: Fred Shone

Family Ministries Team: Bianna Espinal-Ortega, Joseph Cudjoe, Harriet Cudjoe

First reading of:

Church Clerk (Minutes): Alix Roberts

Names still being considered:

Head Deacon, Young Adults (18-24), Church Clerk (Membership List and Transfers), Adventurers Leader, AV team Leader, Women's Ministries Leader, Primary Sabbath School

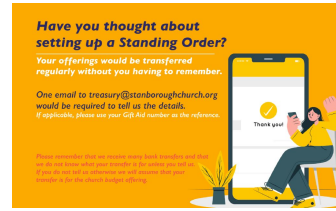
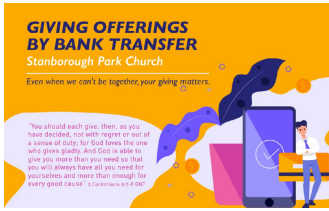
Second Reading of Transfers:

David Garcia to SPC from Houston West SDA Church, Texas, USA

Santiago Garcia to SPC from Houston West SDA Church, Texas, USA

Further Announcements

- The funeral of June Williams will take place on Wednesday February 3rd 3pm at the Cambridge Crematorium.
- The funeral of Kathie Meedin will take place on Tuesday February 9th 10am at the Stanborough Park Church.



The Samaritan



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