



Rainbow Halo

"My rainbow . . . will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth." Genesis 9:13

On a hike in the mountains, Adrian found himself above some low-lying clouds. With the sun behind him, Adrian looked down and saw not only his shadow but also a brilliant display known as a Brocken spectre. This phenomenon resembles a rainbow halo, encircling the shadow of the person. It occurs when the sunlight reflects back off the clouds below. Adrian described it as a "magical" moment, one that delighted him immensely.

We can imagine how similarly stunning seeing the first rainbow must have been for Noah. More than just a delight to his eyes, the refracted light and resulting colors came with a promise from God. After a devastating flood, God assured Noah, and all the "living creatures" who've lived since, that "never again [would] the waters become a flood to destroy all life" (Genesis 9:15).

Our earth still experiences floods and other frightening weather that results in tragic loss, but the rainbow is a promise that God will never judge the earth again with a worldwide flood. This promise of His faithfulness can remind us that though we individually will experience personal losses and physical death on this earth—whether by disease, natural disaster, wrongdoing, or advancing age—God bolsters us with His love and presence throughout the difficulties we face. Sunlight reflecting colors through water is a reminder of His faithfulness to fill the earth with those who bear His image and reflect His glory to others.

By: Kirsten Holmberg - Taken from odb.org



Watch the [Traditional Service](#) online with **Pastor Terry Messenger**



Watch the [Parallel Service](#) online with **Costa Vaggas**

Zoom Meeting ID: 840 134 7522, Passcode: 2007691

Announcements / News

□ **Important information for Church members:**

Please follow [this link to the church website](#) (announcements page) where you will find 5 documents to [download](#), including information on some proposed changes to Sabbath service timings and the Recommendations Committee voting form. The forms need to be returned by June 14th.

- **Election of Officers for 2022/23** Please don't forget to send in your nominations to serve on the Recommendations Committee on the slips sent out last week. Nominations should be in by June 14.

COVID 19 Questionnaires Also don't forget to send in your completed [questionnaires](#) which were also sent out to you last week. The answers you provide will aid the leadership of the church to plan wisely for the future. These should be in by June 21. Thanks!

- **Services will be live during the month of June.** The number that can attend is a max of 70. If you wish to attend the services please contact Audrey Balderstone (abalderstone@btconnect.com) or Roger Murphy (rt.murphy@hotmail.com) who will assist to accommodate you.

- **DBS:** All those who have received their DBS need to contact Uche Ademuyiwa. She needs to update the system. Email: uchejbc@yahoo.co.uk



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- **ADRA** As we will not be able to collect door to door for ADRA again this year, Audrey Balderstone has come up with a fund raising idea. She plans to give a donation to ADRA for the birthday of each of her friends and relatives during the year. She is also asking for donations to ADRA instead of birthday presents to her. If you would like to swell the fund for ADRA you could donate in honour of a friend or family member - or as a 'thank you' present for God's blessings. **To donate please go to Audrey's Just Giving' page:**

<https://justgiving.com/fundraising/Audrey-Balderstone1>

□ **Cradle Roll Programme May edition** Sabbath at 9:45am on [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#).

□ **Women's Ministry:** The next Programme will be on the 12th of June, which will be Women Emphasis day. The programme will be held during the Divine Service with the theme 'Come and see the Saviour of the World'. On the same Sabbath, in the afternoon from 3pm, the programme will continue on zoom, with the theme 'The Captive Maid and Me'. Zoom details will be provided in the next bulletin.

Everyone is invited to join the Women Ministry Programme.

- **The next Church Business Meeting** will be held at church at 6pm on June 27th. Please plan to attend if possible.
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- **Lockdown News May 2021** - [Read here](#)
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Hyland House will be open for our first physical sale (Sunday 30 May 2021) The sale will be online, and in our shops in Watford. Advent Centre and Aston newton shop outlets. www.stanboroughpress.org.uk Online Store: [Lifeforce Christian Bookshop](#)

Upcoming dates: Members Meeting 27th | June Communion: 10 July |
Thanksgiving Day: 24 July

A huge congratulations to Charlotte and Matt Marshall who welcomed their son Thomas Arthur at 3:01am on Sunday 16th May weighing 3.71kgs. May the Lord bless this lovely family as they embark on the adventure of parenthood.

Traditional Worship Service - 29th May (online)

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Welcome & Announcement: Pastor Terry Messenger/ Michael Dragoyevich

Call to worship: Be still for the presence of the Lord

Invocation: Michael Dragoyevich

Hymn: Joyful, joyful we adore thee

Children's story: Sheena Murphy

Now, dear Lord, as we pray

Family prayer: Michael Dragoyevich

Scripture reading: Micah 6:6-8 - Yui Hanada

Meditation in music: "We will not fail" - Angeline Jeyasundar

Sermon: "The Unlikely Hero" - Ps. Terry Messenger

Closing hymn: Day by Day

Benediction: Ps. Terry Messenger



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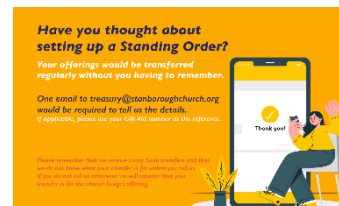
"You should each give, then, as you have decided, not as if you were under a compulsion, for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause." 2 Cor. 9:7-8



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