

The Need for Wisdom

"Moses listened to his father-in-law and did everything he said." Exodus 18:24

Growing up without a dad, Rob felt he missed out on a lot of practical wisdom that fathers often pass on to their children. Not wanting anyone to lack important life skills, Rob made a series of practical "Dad, How Do I?" videos demonstrating everything from how to put up a shelf to how to change a tire. With his kind compassion and warm style, Rob has become a YouTube sensation, amassing millions of subscribers.

Many of us long for the expertise of a parental figure to teach us valuable skills as well as help us navigate difficult situations. Moses needed some wisdom after he and the Israelites fled captivity in Egypt and were establishing themselves as a nation. Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, saw the strain that settling disputes among the people was having on Moses. So Jethro gave Moses thoughtful advice on how to delegate responsibility in leadership (Exodus 18:17–23). Moses "listened to his father-in-law and did everything he said" (v. 24).

God knows we all need wisdom. Some may be blessed with godly parents who offer wise advice, and some aren't. But God's wisdom is available to all who ask (James 1:5). He's also provided wisdom throughout the pages of Scripture, which reminds us that when we humbly and sincerely listen to the wise, we "will be counted among the wise" (Proverbs 19:20) and have wisdom to share with others.

By: Lisa M. Samra - Taken from odb.org



Watch the Traditional Service online with Pastor Emmanuel Osei



Watch the Parallel Service online with Pr Tim Roberts

Announcements / News

The Church Board is recommending Alain Fidelia to serve as Registrar for Stanborough Park Church. The name will be left before you go a week and a vote taken next Sabbath. If you have any concerns please contact David Burgess.

Parallel Service: At the Cedar Sycamore room, from 11am.

- PEDAL FOR THE PEACE. A group of Stanborough Park Teens planned to join in the Peace Hospice initiative to raise much needed funds by cycling 'round the world' from static bikes at the front of the Hospice. Unfortunately, the leader had to self isolate so the teens have been asked to cycle remotely and donate. If you are able to sponsor them to reach their goal of £500.00 please follow the link and donate: <u>https://justgiving.com/fundraising/teens-department</u> Thank you!
- Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7pm. Please join us and be encouraged by a beautiful message and time of prayer. Zoom Meeting ID: 863 3281 2854 Password: 063944. LINK

A working party to repair [where there are the requisite skills], tidy, clean and clear up parts of the church, centre and outside [weather permitting] is being planned for Sunday 17 October from 10am to 5pm. This is a plea for members to join in support if you are able to give up two or three hours during the day to help. For further information and to confirm attendance please contact bernell.bussue@gmail.com or 0797 970 8086. Thanks in advance.

Adult Sabbath School has started meeting in person at church with two classes currently in the Maple Room and Williams Hall from 10am to 11am. The lessons will also be accessible via Zoom with the following links:
Williams Hall class: LINK Meeting ID: 816 0358 5339 || Passcode: 176515

□ ADRA ANNUAL APPEAL - going up!

We give praise and thanks to God that the funds for ADRA keep rising. Audrey is continuing to donate to ADRA on the birthdays of her family and friends throughout the year and a number of church members have joined her so that the total this week is £14,896.00.

If you would like to join this endeavour by acknowledging a birthday or to give thanks to God by donating to ADRA - please go to https:justgiving.com/fundraising/Audrey-Balderstone1 Thank you.

Cradle Roll Programme August edition Sabbath at 9:45am on <u>Youtube</u> and Facebook.

"I Will Go" is the theme of this year's Week of Prayer Devotionals. Stanborough Park is organising this programme for 6-13 November. Save the date. More information will be submitted in the following weeks.

The deaconesses would like to thank the Pathfinders and Sol Llagan, Nancy Khetavah, Ngozi Wosu, Uche Ademuyiva and Akin Ayo-Ipaye who kindly agreed to assemble and label the boxes used for the Communion Service today. We couldn't have done it without you! May God bless you all.

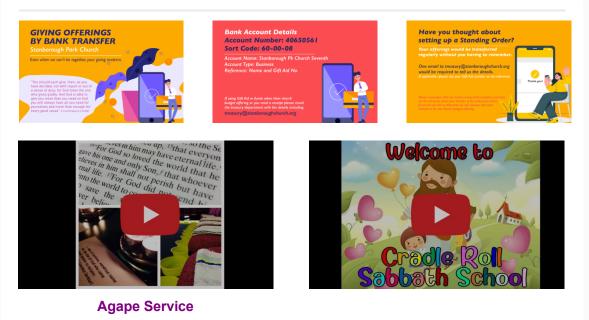
MEN'S CYCLING GROUP: Inviting all that are willing to join us on Sunday the 24th of October. Meet at the back of Stanborough church for a briefing before setting off around 2:30pm for a short ride of about 10 miles. Please contact <u>Arto Keshishian</u> to confirm attendance beforehand and to ensure the event is going ahead. If the weather is poor, we will need to reschedule. Kindly ensure your bike is in a serviced condition and remember to bring your helmet and puncture repair kit.

Donna Wray has to have further surgery and requests the prayers of the church family.

It is with great sadness we announce the death of Wendy Nawrotski (nee Anthony), daughter of Pastor and Mrs Anthony. Please pray for her family and especially for her two young adult children.

Communion Service - 9th October

Prelude - Ensemble Welcome and announcements & Offering - Bheki Moyo Call to worship: 'Breath on me, breath of God' - Ensemble Invocation - Bheki Moyo Hymn 596 - 'Praise Him, praise Him' Children's story - Caroline Belo Scripture Reading: Luke 2:48-51 - Pastor Osei Prayer - Volker Herkner Sermon: "The Passover Lamb" - Pastor Emmanuel Osei Meditation on piano: 'All to Jesus I surrender' - Angeline Jeyasundar Feet washing reading: John 13:3-5. 6-10 - Roger Murphy Hymn 430 - 'Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus' The Lord's supper - Pastor Osei, Bheki Moyo, Roger Murphy Good Samaritan offering - Bheki Moyo Hymn SDAH 86 - 'O Lord my God' Benediction - Pastor Osei Postlude "Redeemed! How I love to proclaim it"



Cradle Roll Sabbath School -OCTOBER



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