



The Wonder of Creation

"Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it." Genesis 1:11

While Tim was hiking on Root Glacier in Alaska, he came across something he'd not seen before. Though Tim studies glaciers professionally, the vast number of small balls of moss were completely unfamiliar to him. After tracking the bright green balls for many years, Tim and his colleagues discovered that, unlike moss on trees, the "glacier mice" are unattached and—even more surprisingly—move in unison, like a herd or flock. At first, Tim and his colleagues suspected they were blown by the wind or were rolling downhill, but their research ruled out those guesses.

They haven't yet discovered exactly how the moss balls move. Such mysteries highlight God's creativity. In His work of creation, God appointed the land to "produce vegetation" in the form of plants and trees (Genesis 1:11). His design included glacier mice too, though most of us won't see them firsthand unless we visit a glacier that provides a suitable environment for them.

Glacier mice have been charming scientists with their fuzzy green presence since their discovery in the 1950s. When God observed the vegetation He'd created, He declared "that it was good" (v. 12). We're surrounded by God's botanical designs, each demonstrating His creative powers and inviting us to worship Him. We can delight in each of the trees and plants He's made—for they are good!

By: Kirsten Holmberg - Taken from odb.org



Watch the [Family Service](#) online with Shaun Picart

Announcements / News

- **CSMC Notices:** We will be performing a **fire alarm test on Sabbath on 19 February 2022**. This is to get everyone familiarised with the sound of the alarm in preparation for future fire drills which is a mandatory and legal requirement under the Fire Act 2021. Please be patient with us as this is carried out.
- Would all using the Church / Centre take care to ensure when putting cardboard boxes in the blue lid recycling bin outside the main kitchen that the boxes are dismantled / flattened first. This would be appreciated.
- In the coming weeks, Rob page and Bernell Bussue will be speaking to those currently holding keys to ascertain if they still require them so they can be recorded as key holders and in this willing to be called on to open up for non key holders needing access to the building when required. Thanks in advance for your help in this matter.

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- **ADVENTURERS & PATHFINDERS Enrolment is open now** - For further details please email pathfinders@stanboroughchurch.org. The club's welcome ceremony will take place on 26th Feb afternoon.
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Parallel invites you to take part in the fellowship lunch on 19th February at 1pm. Food is provided (soup, bread, salad and dessert). We would love to see you all there.

- **Parallel is looking for musicians** to join the worship team. You don't have to be a pro, so if you'd like to give it a go or have a chat with someone from the worship team, please get in contact with Manuela, Dan, Chantal or Karen.
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- **Women's Ministry** - Join us for a programme of thanksgiving and praise this Sabbath, 5th February at 3 pm. We look forward to seeing you. Zoom Meeting ID - 7279659834 | Passcode - WMmeeting
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- Adventist Risk Management®, Inc. (ARM) currently have a part-time Customer Service Representative position open on our Client Care team. [Click here](#) to see more details.
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To all of our cherished octogenarians (and above!) We would love to celebrate your birthdays with you. Please let us know when your birthday is by emailing deaconess@stanboroughpark.org or by calling Fay on 07973 660 769

Jean and Terry Menkens wish to say 'thank you' for all the prayers flowers and greetings sent to Terry for his operation. He is doing well so far. They are grateful to God for his mercies and blessings as they await results.

- **Congratulations** to the Adventurers taking part in the Bible Experience challenge for advancing to the next round. Please continue praying for them as they dedicate their time to study God's word.
 - **Congratulations** to the 2 Pathfinder Bible Experience teams. They qualified last Saturday to the next round. Please let's unite in praying for our children and young people as they prepare for the South England Conference level test on 19th Feb.
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Are you the parent of a teenager? Our Sabbath evening teens meetings are back!

These take place along the themes of spiritual, service and social activities. Please message Naomi (07711 115 617) to join the WhatsApp group for more information.

Congratulations to Jef Nascimento on his master's graduation in Portugal.

He says *"Thank you for the church prayers and support. I thank God for His blessings and help in accomplishing my studies."*

- **Adult Sabbath School**

Pine Room class: [LINK](#) Meeting ID: 891 0306 9722 || Passcode: 5xBGj6

Maple Class: [LINK](#) Meeting ID: 757 070 1887 || Passcode: 111000 (Or by phone: +44 203 481 5240)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Sister Lola Gordon, who is still receiving treatment.
 - Terry Menkens, for complete healing.
 - Donna Wray, for complete healing.
 - Nicolas Wray, who is having problems with his eyes.
 - Ruth Read, for complete healing.
 - Alain St Germaine for healing.
 - Yetunde Bright's Mom for complete healing.
 - All the families who are struggling with the effects of COVID especially Long COVID.
 - Everyone who is experiencing recent bereavement.
 - More Leaders and volunteers in the Children's Sabbath School.
 - The Nominating Committee as they continue to appoint Officers.
- If you have private Prayer Requests, please place them in the Prayer Box or you can email Florence Allen at lizalf@hotmail.com.
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- **Upcoming dates:** 5th March – Women's Day; 12th March – Morning baptism;
9th April – Communion; 16th April – Easter service;
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Family Service - 5th February

Welcome & Announcements - David Burgess

Ensemble Prelude

Call to Worship NAH 22 (Verse 1): Holy, Holy, Holy

Invocation - David Burgess
Opening Hymn SOF 780: How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Tithes & Offerings - David Burgess
Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1 - Shaun Picart
Children's Story - Roslyn Guenin
Family Prayer - David Burgess
NAH 60 - This is my Father's World
Sermon: The Foundation of Our Faith - Shaun Picart
Closing Hymn NAH 616 - O Jesus I have Promised
Benediction - Shaun Picart
Postlude

Sabbath School from 9:45am

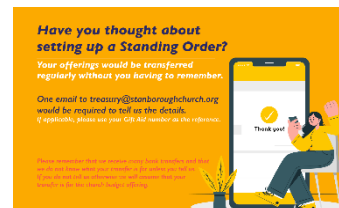
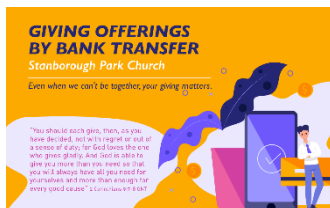
Welcome & Opening Prayer - Massimo Molteni
Opening Hymn: SOF 830 - I the Lord of Sea and Sky
Facilitator: Roger Murphy
Panel: Chris Levy, Adewale Ademuyiwa, Yetunde Bright

Parallel Service 11am - Cedar Sycamore

Partial NC Report (1st Reading)

Roger Murphy – Worship Committee (1 year)
Safeguarding Officer – Eileen Hussey (subject to membership transfer to SPC)
Outreach Team – Julio & Anna Brugos
First Aid Co-ordinator – Joseph Ngondo
Churches Together Reps: Pastoral Team
Additions to church board: Roland Guenin; Karen Vontzalidis

If there are any concerns please contact the pastoral team in the first instance



Family Service





Parallel Service

**Cradle Roll Sabbath School -
February**

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