



## Little Foxes

*"Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards." Song of Songs 2:15*

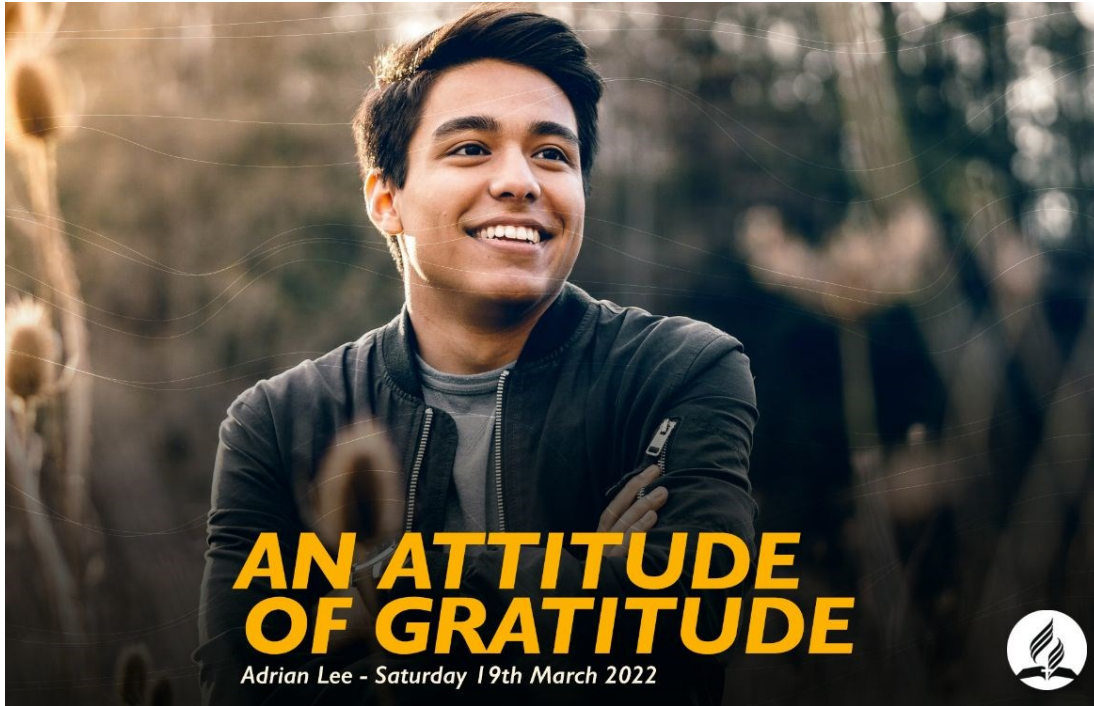
A pilot couldn't fit his tea into the cupholder, so he set it on the center console. When the plane hit turbulence, the drink spilled onto the control panel, shutting off an engine. The flight was diverted and landed safely, but when it happened again to a crew from a different airline two months later, the manufacturer realized there was a problem. The plane cost \$300 million, but its cupholders were too small. This seemingly small oversight led to some harrowing moments.

Small details can wreck the grandest plans, so the man in the Song of Songs urges his lover to catch "the little foxes that ruin the vineyards" of their love (2:15). He'd seen foxes climb over walls and dig out vines in search of grapes. They were hard to catch as they darted into the vineyard then melted back into the night. But they must not be ignored.

What threatens your closest relationships? It may not be large offenses. It might be the little foxes, a small comment here or a slight there that digs at the root of your love. Minor offenses add up, and what once was a blossoming friendship or passionate marriage might be in danger of dying.

May God help us catch the little foxes! Let's ask for and grant forgiveness as needed and nourish our vineyards in the soil of ordinary acts of thoughtfulness as God provides what we need.

By: Mike Wittmer - Taken from [odb.org](http://odb.org)



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## Announcements / News

- **This Sabbath is Global Youth Day (GYD)!** GYD is a worldwide initiative that encourages our young people to **'be the sermon'** by serving their communities instead of attending church. Our teens will be handing out flowers with God's promises attached, cleaning up local parks, tending to gardens, collecting prayer requests and more! Another way the teens wish to contribute to their local community is by distributing some of their favourite cultural and familial recipes. The [recipe booklet is attached](#) for anyone who wishes to try some new ideas! Please pray for them as they seek to bless our local community.

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- **Next week is Youth Week of Prayer.** There will be meetings every evening both at Church and on Zoom. All young people - and the young at heart - are welcome to attend 7pm-8pm each evening. The Zoom links are available from Naomi Phillips ([naomisburgess@gmail.com](mailto:naomisburgess@gmail.com) / 07711 115 617)

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- **UKRAINE APPEAL:** As was intimated last Sabbath your Church Board this week voted to match all donations for Ukraine, up to the sum of £10,000.00. Together we can reach that goal so that ADRA will have £20,000.00 to use to help those in such dreadful distress. This is the most effective way in which we can help at the moment. ADRA donation envelopes are available from today. Please see a deacon or deaconess to obtain one. Please write UKRAINE on the front if you wish your donation to go to the Ukraine Appeal. If you wish to donate online to the Church Treasury account please put Ukraine as the reference so that the funds will be matched. If you have already sent a donation to ADRA UK directly, please let one of the Elders know so that your donation can be added to the church total.

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- **Fellowship Lunch 'Souper Sabbath' on 2nd April.** Come and join us at 1pm for soup and fellowship in the Cedar/Sycamore room. Everyone welcome.  
Please email [fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com](mailto:fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com) to book places to help with catering quantities.  
Thank you. *Fiona, Alison & the team*

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- **ADRA** needs our funds more than ever at the moment. One way in which you can help, while at the same time beautifying our church for Easter, is to **dedicate a lily or lilies for the Easter service.** You can give thanks to God, remember a loved one, thank a family member, friend, relative or church member, by writing a dedication/s and placing it/them in an envelope

along with your donation/s of £5 per lily. Envelopes are available with details. Please see Audrey or Pat. They need to be returned by Sabbath 2nd April. Thank you.

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- **The SEC are looking for volunteers** to help on the day – especially marshalling duties. Please contact Barbara Lawrence if you wish to help and she will give more details. Her contact details are 07940 007331. Alternatively, you may give your names to the pastoral team.
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- **Stanborough Secondary School Arts Festival.** On Thursday 24th March 6-8pm at Margerison Hall. You are warmly invited to come and enjoy an evening of music (by the school orchestra and ensembles), an art demonstration to music and a Year 9 Art Exhibition. Refreshments will be on sale (PTA).
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- **The first Pat's Sale** since Lockdown was a great success raising £1,315 which will be shared between the Soup Run and the ADRA Ukraine appeal. Thank you to all the helpers and supporters.
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- **Adventurer and Pathfinder Bible Experience:** Thank you for keeping the Adventurers and Pathfinders in your prayers. They are now advancing to the Division Test in Belfast (Adventurers and Pathfinders) and Oregon, USA (only Pathfinders) during April. Parents and mentors are finalising travelling plans. Please contact Bukky, Ngozi or Davide if you would like to sponsor a child.
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**The flowers** at church have been donated by the family to celebrate the life of Denver Annable. We thank God for his many blessings.



**We are sad to announce** the death of Tina Cuthbert on Wednesday 16th March. Tina was a member of Stanborough Park Church for many years and the mother of Denise Cuthbert. Please remember the Cuthbert family in our prayers.

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**Calling all musicians.** Parallel is looking for you to join our 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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**Teens Sabbath School Classes** (Early Teens and Cornerstone) will join the **Global Youth Day activities on 19 March** with the Youth Department. Please contact Paula for more information as some zoom provision will be provided for the teens who normally join the lessons remotely.

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**Global Children Day 19th March:** As the young people are out in the community on this special day, Children Sabbath schools have teamed up with Parallel and Traditional Services and our children will be very involved in the Worship services on this date. May God bless our Children and Young people.

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**Midweek Prayer Meeting** every Wednesday on Zoom by 7pm. Zoom ID: 86332812854 & Password: 063944

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**We are looking to** identify people who have been trained in First Aid and hold a certificate as well as those whose certificate has lapsed. We are also looking for people who would like to be trained as a First aider. If you fall into any of these categories please let the pastoral team know. Thanks

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- Women's Ministry:** Join us on Saturday 19th March for a lovely afternoon programme. Our speaker for the day is Elder Florence Allen speaking on "The Anointed Tongue". Meeting ID: 7279659834 & Passcode: WMmeeting
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- **The Prayer Ministry Team** would like to start a WhatsApp Group for everyone. On this Forum you can make your public Prayer Request and you will be reminded of all the Prayer Activities. If you would like your details to be added please contact [Bella](#) or [Uche](#).
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- **Adult Sabbath School**

**Pine Room class:** (meets in Pastor Terry's office) [LINK](#)

Meeting ID: 844 6123 4211 & Passcode: 222000

**Maple Class:** [LINK](#) Meeting ID: 757 070 1887 - Passcode: 111000

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** - God's Guidance in the lives of the following members and their families: Joy Bussey, Denver Annable and Terry Menkens.

- Families who are experiencing difficult health issues as the COVID pandemic continues.

- Everyone who is experiencing recent bereavement.

- Families who are struggling financially and otherwise due to recent economic and social crises.

- A resolution to the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Let us pray for all the families who are affected whether it is bereavement, displacement or any other type of suffering in both Russia and Ukraine as the war continues.

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- On 2nd April at 2:30pm, is a Global day of fasting and praying. All are welcome to join us to pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Russia, our church leaders, and our Ministry. Light lunch will be provided after the church service.
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- **If you have private Prayer Requests**, please place them in the Prayer Box or you can email Florence Allen at [LIZALLF@hotmail.com](mailto:LIZALLF@hotmail.com).
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- **Upcoming dates:**

19th March – Adrian Lee – Parallel Fellowship Lunch (all invited)

26th March – Pastor Colin Stewart

27th March – SEC media training event at church 10am-4pm

2nd April – Florence Allen

9th April – Communion



16th April – Easter Service  
30th April – Baptism in the afternoon  
1st May – SEC health fest on the Park 12-6pm

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### Family Service (Global Youth Day) - 19th March

Welcome & Announcements - Audrey Balderstone  
Call to Worship: Hymn 660 SDAH- 'Glory be to the Father'  
Invocation - Audrey Balderstone  
Hymn 505 NAH: 'Stand up! Stand up for Jesus!  
Tithes & Offering- Audrey Balderstone  
Children Story - Elena Turturica  
Scripture Reading: Luke 17: 12-19 - Naomi Asbjornsen  
Hymn 647 NAH: 'Let our hearts be always cheerful'  
Family Prayer- Cudjoe Family  
Musical Item -'Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah' - Neriya Khetavath  
**Sermon - 'An Attitude of Gratitude ' - Adrian Lee**  
Hymn 330 SDAH: 'Take my life and let it be'  
Benediction - Adrian Lee

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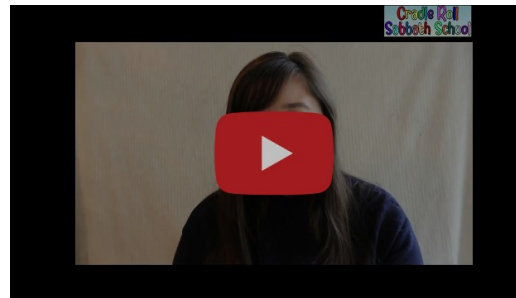
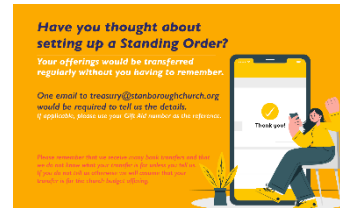
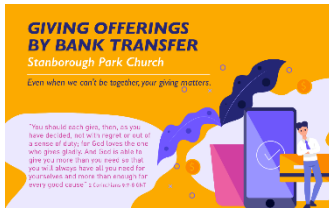
### Parallel Service 11am Cedar Sycamore

Speaker: Shaun Picart  
Sermon: The Phenomenon They Call Women

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### Sabbath School from 9:45am

Welcome - & Opening Prayer - Massimo Molteni  
Opening Hymn: NAH722 - What a friend we have in Jesus  
Facilitator: Wallacia Scott  
Panel: Adewale Ademuyiwa, Nitish Khetavath, TBC



**Parallel Service  
with Pastor Llew Edwards**

**Cradle Roll Sabbath School -  
MARCH**



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