



## Permanent Address

***"One thing I ask from the Lord . . . that I may dwell in the house of the Lord." Psalm 27:4***

Not long ago we moved to a new home just a short distance from our old one. Despite the close proximity, we still needed to load all of our belongings onto a moving truck because of the timing of the financial transactions. Between the sale and purchase, our furnishings stayed on the truck and our family found temporary lodging. During that time, I was surprised to discover how "at home" I felt despite the displacement from our physical home—simply because I was with those I love most: my family.

For part of his life, David lacked a physical home. He lived life on the run from King Saul. As David was God's appointed successor to the throne, Saul perceived him as a threat and sought to kill him. David fled his home and slept wherever he found shelter. Though he had companions with him, David's most earnest desire was to "dwell in the house of the Lord"—to enjoy permanent fellowship with Him (Psalm 27:4).

Jesus is our constant companion, our sense of "home" no matter where we are. He's with us in our present troubles and even prepares a place for us to live with Him forever (John 14:3). Despite the uncertainty and change we might experience as citizens of this earth, we can dwell permanently in our fellowship with Him every day and everywhere.

By: Kirsten Holmberg - Taken from [odb.org](http://odb.org)

*Communion Service*



**SWEET FELLOWSHIP  
AND REFLECTION**

Pastor Terry Messenger - Saturday 9th April 2022



Watch the [Family Service](#) online with Terry Messenger



**BROKEN HEARTED**

Elder Valentine Dzingai - Saturday 9th April 2022



Watch the [Parallel Service](#) online with Elder Valentine Dzingai

## Announcements / News

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- **UKRAINE APPEAL:** We give thanks to God, and to you, that we reached our goal of £10,000.00 for the Ukraine Appeal and so the church will match those funds. You can still give to the Appeal by writing UKRAINE on the front of an ADRA envelope which is available from a deacon or deaconess.

- **LILIES FOR EASTER:** Today should be the deadline for dedications for the Lilies for Easter, but we have extended it until April 6. Audrey will be away for Easter, so please email Alison Burgess - [alison.burgess4@btinternet.com](mailto:alison.burgess4@btinternet.com) with your dedication. Your envelope with the payment can be given to Pat Walton on Sabbath 9th April. All proceeds will go to ADRA. Thank you.

- **SEC Health Fest May 1st** The SEC is looking for volunteers to help on the day – Barbara is specifically looking for volunteers in the areas of stewarding, children's zone, setting up and setting down. 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.

- **ADRA UK launched its Annual Appeal - DO GOOD** - last weekend. Funds are still desperately needed for projects in Myanmar, Ghana, South Sudan, Thailand, Nepal and Sri Lanka. Audrey's Birthday Just Giving Page (with Gift Aid) has raised over £21,000.00 for ADRA for the 2021 Appeal. We give thanks to God and to all who supported this page. New initiatives will be announced in the coming weeks, but please, in the meantime, pick up an ADRA envelope and donate today. Thank you.

- **Evangelistic Bible Study Training:** Pastor Terry is seeking to train people in the art of sharing the Bible with people in our community who are seeking more information about the gospel. At the moment the pastoral team are working at maximum capacity in holding Bible studies and it would be great if others could share in this work. This fits in with our theme this year – Mission Post-Covid. Much more personal work is needed in our community to reach people with the gospel. If you are interested in this initiative please contact the pastoral team.

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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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**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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**The Prayer Ministry Team** has started 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** - Individuals who are suffering from cancer and other health issues.  
- 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.
- Donna Wray who is asking that God will strengthen her as she continues to struggle with health issues.
- Terry Menkens is thankful for your prayers as he continues to receive medical treatment.
- It is with deep sadness that we have to inform you that Denver Annable passed away peacefully on Tuesday 5th April. The funeral will be at Stanborough Park Church on the 14th April at 10am. You are warmly invited to attend the funeral and stay for refreshments which will be served immediately after the service.

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- Denise Cuthbert would like to thank everyone who has called or sent beautiful cards at the time of her mother Tina Cuthbert's death.

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- The church flowers on Sabbath the 9th April, are given in loving memory of Joy McCrow who passed away on Easter Saturday 2020. She was dearly loved and is very much missed by her family. We give grateful thanks to God for her life of faith. Many thanks and Gods blessings this Eastertide.

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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:**  
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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- **Transfers 1st reading:**  
**Transfers in**

James Joseph from Ilford Lane, Ilford to SPC  
Margaret Stewart from Dunstable to SPC  
Nancy Khetavath from Birmingham Oxhill Road to SPC

**Transfers out**

Beatrice Cooper to SEC, Watford  
Peter Cooper to SEC, Watford  
Torben Berglund from SPC to General Conference  
Lygia Brugos to Central London Portuguese, London

**Transfers 2nd reading:**

**Transfers Out**

Freddy Machicado From Stanborough Park Church to Hasselt Church, Belgium

**Transfers In**

Charlene Formento (formerly Orbegoso) from F.I.C London to SPC  
Yui Hanada From Tachikawa Church, Japan to SPC  
Monica Ciocarlan From Popa Tatu Church, Bucharest, Romania to SPC

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● **Recent Church Board Decisions**

**Florence Allen:** Prayer Ministry / Women's Ministry / Stewardship

**Audrey Balderstone:** Family Worship / Deaconesses

**Dave Burgess:** Teens & Young Adults / Treasury / SPCM

**Bernell Bussue:** Music / Deacons

**Louis Guenin:** Communications / Seniors Club / Adult Sabbath School

**Steven Moser:** Parallel Worship / Safeguarding

**Bheki Moyo:** Health Ministries / Family Ministry / Welfare / Pathfinders

**Roger Murphy:** AV Team /ADRA/CSMC

AV Team: Roger

ADRA: Roger

Churches Together: Pastors

Church Site Management Committee: Roger

Communications: Louis

Deacons: Bernell

Deaconesses: Audrey

Family Ministries: Bheki

Family Worship Committee: Audrey

Health Ministries: Bheki

Music: Bernell  
Outreach: Pastors  
Parallel Worship Committee: Steven  
Pathfinders: Bheki  
Prayer Ministries: Florence  
Sabbath Schools (Adults): Louis  
Sabbath Schools (Children): Yetunde  
Safeguarding: Steven  
Seniors Club: Louis  
SPCM: Dave  
Stewardship: Florence  
Toddlers Club: Yetunde  
Treasury: Dave  
Welfare: Bheki  
Women's Ministry: Florence  
Young Adults & Teens: Dave

Budget 2022 voted. Please contact the Treasurer if you require more information.  
Baptisms of Micah Bean, Karen Guazon voted, joining Lucy Davis on April 30th at 3pm.  
COVID restrictions lifted. Communion service in July will have footwashing re-instated with deacons serving emblems. Deacons will collect offerings from April 9.

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### **Family Service - 9th April**

Welcome & Announcements - Florence Allen  
Prelude - "How deep the Father's Love for Us"  
Call to Worship NAH 196 (Verses 1&4): Breath on me, Breath of God  
Invocation (Florence Allen)  
Hymn NAH 596 - 'Praise Him, Praise Him'  
Tithes & Offerings (Florence Allen)  
Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:26-30 - Pastor Terry Messenger  
Children's Story - Dilaila Bermeo-Espinal  
Family Prayer - Massimo Molteni  
**Sermon: "Sweet Fellowship and Reflection" - Pastor Terry Messenger**  
Hymn NAH 413: Verses 1-3 - "Just as I Am"  
Ordinance of Humility Reading: John 13:3-5. 6-10 NIV  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Pastor Terry Messenger & Florence Allen)  
Good Samaritan Offering Prayer (Pastor Terry Messenger)  
Hymn of Commitment SDAH 343 - "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"  
Benediction (Pastor Terry Messenger)  
Postlude - "Redeemed! How I love to proclaim it"

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### **Parallel Service 11am Cedar Sycamore**

Speaker: Elder Valentine Dzingai  
**Sermon Title: Broken Hearted**  
Scripture Reading: Luke 4:18

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## Sabbath School from 9:45am

Welcome - & Opening Prayer - Bella Rajasekaran

Opening Hymn: NAH602 - Be Thou my Vision

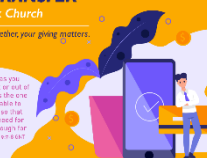
Facilitator: Erna Herteliu

Panel: Ioan Herteliu, Bella Rajasekaran, TBC

**GIVING OFFERINGS BY BANK TRANSFER**  
Stanborough Park Church

Even when we can't be together, your giving matters.

"You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty, for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need or think you will. It always has all you need for your needs and more than enough for every good cause." 2 Corinthians 9:7



**Bank Account Details**  
Account Number: 40650561  
Sort Code: 60-00-08

Account Name: Stanborough Pk Church Seventh  
Account Type: Business  
Reference: Name and Gift Aid No

If using Gift Aid or funds other than church budget offering or you need a receipt please email the treasury department with the details including [treasury@stanboroughchurch.org](mailto:treasury@stanboroughchurch.org)

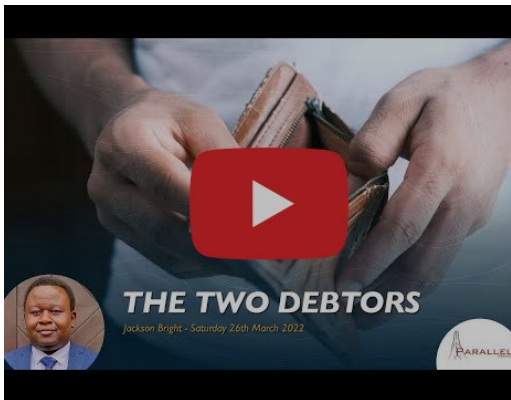



**Have you thought about setting up a Standing Order?**

Your offerings would be transferred regularly without you having to remember.

One email to [treasury@stanboroughchurch.org](mailto:treasury@stanboroughchurch.org) would be required to tell us the details. If applicable, please see your Gift Aid number on the reference.

These instructions have to be done every bank transfer and will only be done once unless you contact us to change the amount or frequency of the standing order. Please contact the treasury department if you have any queries.



Parallel Service



Cradle Roll Sabbath School -  
APRIL



Presence + Prayer = Power





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# HEALTH AND WELLBEING FEST EXTRAVAGANZA

STANBOROUGH PARK, WATFORD, WD25 9JT

**SUNDAY**  
**01**  
MAY  
12 - 6 PM

A FUN DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS!

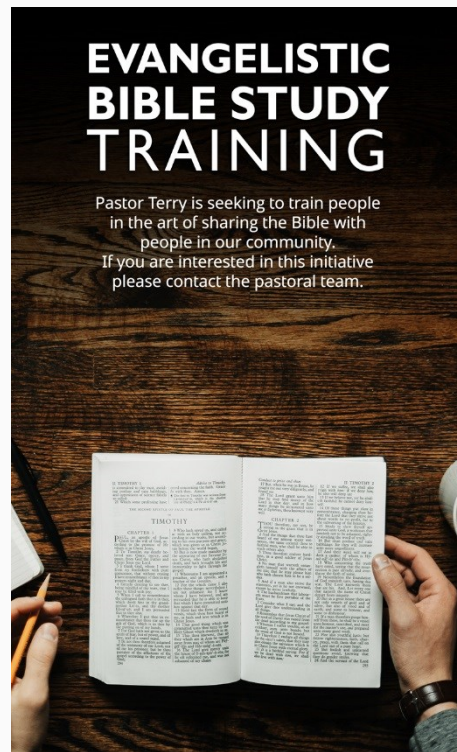
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FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT | BARBARA - 07940 007331

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# EVANGELISTIC BIBLE STUDY TRAINING

Pastor Terry is seeking to train people in the art of sharing the Bible with people in our community. If you are interested in this initiative please contact the pastoral team.



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