



The Whole House

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." Acts 16:31

Wearing his striped jumpsuit, James walked across the steamy jail gym and climbed into the portable pool where he was baptized by the prison chaplain. James' joy multiplied, however, when he heard that his daughter Brittany—also an inmate—had been baptized that same day . . . in the same water! When they realized what had happened, even the staff got emotional. "There wasn't a dry eye," the chaplain said. In and out of jail for years, Brittany and her dad both wanted God's forgiveness. And together, God gave them new life.

Scripture describes another prison encounter—this time with a jailer—where Jesus' love transformed an entire family. After a "violent earthquake" shook the prison and "the prison doors flew open," Paul and Silas didn't run but remained in their cell (Acts 16:26–28). The jailer, overcome with gratitude that they didn't flee, took them to his house and eventually asked that life-changing question: "What must I do to be saved?" (v. 30)

"Believe in the Lord Jesus," they answered, "you and your household" (v. 31). The response reveals God's desire to pour out mercy on not only individuals but also entire families. Encountering God's love, they all came "to believe in God—[the jailer] and his whole household" (v. 34). Though we're often eager for the salvation of those we love, we can trust that God loves them even more than we do. He desires to renew all of us, our whole house.

By: Winn Collier - devotional taken from [odb](#)

A man in a grey shirt is shown from the side, holding a smartphone to take a selfie. The background is a blurred indoor setting with blue lighting. A circular inset in the bottom left shows a portrait of Pastor Terry Messenger.

NO MORE 'SELFIES' PLEASE!
Pastor Terry Messenger - Saturday 16th July 2022



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

A close-up of several hands clasped together in a supportive gesture. A circular inset in the top left shows a portrait of Costas Vaggas.

THE HARDEST PERSON TO FORGIVE
Costas Vaggas - Saturday 16th July 2022



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

Announcements / News

- **Dear members**, we are preparing for our first fire drill. There will be a short video presentation of our fire evacuation procedures. This would be done in the weekly announcement section and also through a link via the church's YouTube channel from next sabbath.
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- **Pastor James Shepley** will be joining the pastoral team as an associate minister as from 1st August. Over the past few years, he has been pastoring in the Cheltenham/Swindon districts. We wish him and his family every blessing as he comes to minister to us at Stanborough Park.
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- **Pastor Terry** will be on annual leave from 18th July to 2 August. If there is an emergency during this time please contact Pastor Geert/Shepley or the elders.
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- **Pastor Geert** is leaving the SPC after nearly 7 years of excellent service. His final Sabbath will be July 30. If you would like to offer a monetary gift of appreciation please give through the usual channels with it clearly marked "Pastor Geert Gift"
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- **The Williams family** would like to thank the church for your prayers and support following Simeon's accident and ongoing recovery. Your prayers have really made a difference and he is recuperating very well.
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- **The flowers at church** are in memory of Margaret Anthony who passed away a year ago. Our tears will forever flow when we see and remember your mischievous smile and tender touch. But we look forward to seeing you again on the resurrection morning. Eustace, Cathy, Des and Arianne, Philip, David, Wai and Roma.
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- **Combined youth event (in the park) - 16th July. From 4pm to 8pm.** There will be a barbecue, worship, and recreational activities. The idea is to share all the youth groups of different ages, together with their families; teens, youth ministry and young adults.
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- **The Deaconess Ministry** is looking for new Deaconesses. If you are over 18 and willing to serve as a deaconess, please get in touch with Annalisa Molteni - at annalisa.buraglio@gmail.com. Thank you
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Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting is being held in the Armstrong Hall as well as on Zoom at 7pm. Meeting ID: 519 552 6863; Passcode: pray3r

- **MENS CYCLING:** We are planning a group ride (subject to weather) on Sunday 17th July. Start time 10am. Meet behind the church 15 mins earlier for debriefing. All abilities are welcome. Should you have any questions, please contact Arto Keshishian. Remember to bring a helmet and a bottle of water! If you know someone outside the church that would welcome the chance to join the group, please extend the invite to them.
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We would ask that there be no photography of children in our services unless there is parental consent. Please co-operate with us in this matter for child protection reasons.
Thank you, Pastoral Team

A Spanish teenaged, Pathfinder, would like to have a Summer exchange with an SDA teenager from the UK. For more information, please contact Arto and Miriam Keshishian.

Vacation Bible School in August. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers for the Snack station, Game Station or as a Crew Leader! Contact Paula for more information on 07818886904. Be part of Jasper Canyon where every child is treasured by God.

- **There is a young adult Sabbath school** for ages 19-30+ happening every sabbath in the Maple room from 10am. We are also on [zoom](#). Meeting ID: 519 552 6863 Passcode: Sabbath
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- **We are looking for** people to facilitate young adult Sabbath school and if they're interested, please speak to Jackson Bright or Tiwa Adebayo.
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- We are receiving increasing numbers of **Ukrainian Refugees** attending our churches. Additional needs such as the cost of transportation, translation, and trauma counselling, falls outside of the Government funding provided for the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. Your donations will also help with these essential services.
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Terry Menkens and his family
 - Lascelles Shields who is unwell.
 - Dennis Johnson and his family.
 - Individuals who are suffering from cancer, COVID and other health issues.
 - Families who are experiencing recent bereavement.
 - Families who are battling with the high increase in Bills and Prices of essential commodities.
 - The victims of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine as the war intensifies.
 - The Prayer Requests in the Prayer Box.
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- **If you have private Prayer Requests**, please place them in the Prayer Box or you can email Florence Allen at Stanboroughprays@gmail.com
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- **40 days of Praying** and Fasting continues until the 19 July 2022. The programme will be held from 6-6:30am and will be on Zoom. Zoom ID 8316619709; Password: 777
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● **Upcoming Preachers (Family Service)**

July 23 – Roger Murphy

July 30 – Pastor R Lewis

August 6 – Pastor James Shepley

Upcoming Preachers (Parallel)

July 23 – Pastor J Venter

July 30 – Pastor Geert

August 6 – Kayle de Waal

- Pastor James Shepley will be on annual leave from 21st August to 1st September. If there are any emergencies during this time please contact Pastor Terry or one of the elders.

Family Worship Service - 16th July

Prelude - Cathy Boldeau
Announcements - Bheki T. Moyo
Call to worship - Glorify your name (verse 1)
Invocation - Pastor Terry Messenger
Hymn - I will sing of Jesus' love
Offering - Bheki T. Moyo
Scripture reading: Philippians 2:1-8 - Gabi Vaggas
Child dedication - Pastor Terry Messenger
Children's story - Emerson Ferraz
Prayer - Bheki T. Moyo
Meditation in music: "All things bright and beautiful" - Angel Voices
Sermon: "No More 'Selfies' Please!" - Pastor Terry Messenger
Hymn - Love Divine, all loves excelling
Closing Prayer
Postlude - Neilson Roberts

Parallel Service 12:30pm

Costas Vaggas - "The Hardest Person to Forgive"

Scripture Reading: Ps 103:11-12

*The service will commence at 12.30pm in the park,
weather permitting, please bring your chairs, blankets, sun lotion and hats.*

Sabbath School from 9:45am

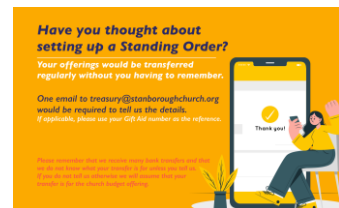
Welcome - & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn - NAH 62- Come let us join our cheerful songs

Broadcasting Facilitator: Erna Herteliu

Panel: Anna Papaioannou, Marlene Levy

Sanctuary Teachers: Ioan Herteliu, Nitish Khetavath, Adewale Ademuyiwa





Family Service



Parallel Service



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