

SABBATH SCHOOL

Welcome - & Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: NAH 673 - All things bright and beautiful

Broadcasting Facilitator: Erna Herteliu

Panel: Catherine Phiri, Anna Papaioannou, Milimo Mumbo

Teachers: Nitish Khetavath, George Amoaka-Atta, Ioan Herteliu

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING - Armstrong Hall as well as on Zoom at 7pm. Meeting ID: 519 552 6863; Passcode: pray3r

FOR PRIVATE PRAYER REQUESTS, please place them in the Prayer Box or you can email STANBOROUGHPRAYS@GMAIL.COM

PRAYER MINISTRY All are welcome to join the prayer team to read and meditate for 40 days from 6am to 6:30am. Zoom ID 8316619709; PW: 777

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SERVICES

FAMILY SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements - Bernell Bussue

Call to Worship NAH 94 - Hark The Glad Sound

(First Verse only)

Invocation

Solo - In the Bleak Midwinter - Noemina Cosma

Tithes and Offerings - Bernell Bussue

Hymn NAH 96 - It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Reading - Christmas Begins With Christ

- Magdalena and Volker Herkner

Children's Story - Alison Burgess

Solo - Bread of Heaven - Amy Cornwall

Family Prayer - Sarah, Joanna & Naomi Shepley

The First Noel - Handbell Ensemble

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:6 - Hélia Mateus

Christmas Message - Prophecy and Power

Games - Pastor James Shepley

Hymn SDAH 125 - Joy To The World

Benediction - Pastor James Shepley

Postlude

PARALLEL SERVICE - 11AM - CEDAR SYCAMORE

Carol Service & Advent and Bible Readings

Elder on Duty - Roger Murphy

Coordinator - Karen Vontzalidis

24.12.22

WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH



Stanborough Park Seventh-day Adventist Church
609 St. Albans Road, Watford, WD25 9JL
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT 7PM ON CHRISTMAS EVE (24th Dec.) is the perfect opportunity to invite your family, neighbours and friends to join in a very special occasion.

Come and sing all the well-known carols, listen again to the Christmas story and go home full of the spirit of Christmas. The mulled juice and refreshments which will be served after the service will give you the opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy and Blessed Christmas.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR FIRST AIDERS to serve on Sabbath mornings at the church. We are trying to set up a rota system so one person would be serving about once a month. If you are interested in helping in this way or know of anybody who could be considered please let the pastoral team know.

Pastor Terry will be on annual leave from 23-30 December. Pastor James will take his leave from 25 December to 3 January. Please contact the elders in the absence of the Pastors.

There will be a time of **THANKS AND APPRECIATION** for all serving church officers for their hard work and dedication during this past year in our service on December 31.

ADRA DESPERATELY NEEDS YOUR HELP THIS CHRISTMAS. Please support by following the link [ADRA UK - Just Giving Page for 2022](https://www.adra.org.uk)
[sda4.life/audrey4adra2022](https://www.adra.org.uk)

Alternatively, you can place a donation in the special DO GOOD envelopes available at church. As well as helping those abroad ADRA, through the I AM URBAN initiative, is helping those in need in the UK also.

INDONESIA ADRA APPEAL - Please help us to help the people of Indonesia who are affected by this dreadful earthquake. [adra.org.uk](https://www.adra.org.uk)

SAVE THE DATE: NEW YEAR'S SERVICE ON 14TH JANUARY 2023

MESSAGE BY PASTOR AUGUSTUS LAWRENCE.

On behalf of my family, we would like to thank you for your ministry (Pastor Terry) to us and more specifically to the Stanborough Church for graciously allowing us to have my wife, Barbara's Celebration of Life service at the church. Also, thank Audrey Balderstone for decorating the church in such a beautiful way. God bless her hands. Once more, thank you and the Stanborough Church for accommodating us.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Morgan Charles as he recovers that he will soon be out of the hospital.
- Horace, Carles and Xavier Gaynor as they await the release of Gabrielle's body.
- Our members who are hospitalised.
- Families who are facing challenges from cancer, COVID, other health issues and recent bereavement.
- Our country as will be experiencing severe Industrial Unrest over the Christmas Holidays.
- A resolution to the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Pray especially for the citizens of Ukraine who are experiencing very cold weather without their electrical facilities.
- God to protect the children from Strep A disease. Pray for the families of the children who have died from the disease
- The Families of the four boys who died after falling into a frozen lake in Solihull.
- The families of the two tragedies in Jersey – fire and the boat collision
- Let's pray for Alain's neighbour's daughter (19-year-old). She was diagnosed with cancer 2 years ago but after Chemo she was pronounced clear. Unfortunately this week after tests it was devastating news to find cancer had returned and aggressively. We need prayers for her recovery.

COUNSELLORS/INSTRUCTORS are needed in the Adventurer and Pathfinder clubs. Please contact Davide, Bukky, Megan, Ophelia.

SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS are needed for the Children's Sabbath School. Please contact Paula or Yetunde.

YOUNG ADULTS NOTES:

Sabbath school as always in the maple room.

As we enter a new year we are looking to expand and grow the Young Adults ministry so if you would like to be part of this please speak to Jackson Bright or Alexandria Davis.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE CHURCH EBULLETIN and get all announcements in your email every Friday morning. Register on the website (www.stanboroughpark.adventistchurch.org.uk/ebulletin)

UPCOMING PREACHERS (FAMILY SERVICE)

December 24 – Pastor James (Christmas Service)
December 31 - Pastor Terry

UPCOMING PREACHERS (PARALLEL)

December 24 - Carol Service
December 31 - Youth

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT (1ST READING)

One of the Assistant Head Deacons: Clinton Quarshie
First Aider: Angeline Pinky