

## SABBATH SCHOOL

Welcome & Prayer - Massimo Molteni  
Opening Hymn - NAH60 This is My Father's World  
Facilitator: Sheila Luz  
Panel: Catherine Phiri, Milimo Mumbo, Marlene Levy,  
Anna Papaioannou, Bheki T Moyo, Helia Shepley  
Teachers: Giona Pedditzi, Roger Murphy

### WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING -

Now in the Sanctuary as well as on Zoom at 7pm.  
Meeting ID: 721 857 1482; Passcode: pray3r

For private Prayer Requests, please place  
them in the Prayer Box or you can email  
[STANBOROUGHPRAYS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STANBOROUGHPRAYS@GMAIL.COM)

### ZOOM PRAYER MEETINGS

- Daily Morning Prayer Meeting at 6am.  
Zoom ID: 8316619709 & Passcode: 777  
- Women's Ministry Every Friday at 7:30 pm.  
Meeting ID - 83109855863 & Passcode -Fprayer

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## SERVICES

### FAMILY SERVICE

Welcome/Announcements – Roger Murphy  
Call to Worship – Roger Murphy  
Hymn 422 SDAH “Come We That Love The Lord”  
Tithes & Offerings – Roger Murphy  
Family Prayer – Amoako-Atta Family  
Scripture Reading: Romans 6:1-4 – Mateo Turturica  
**Sermon “A New Beginning”**  
– **Pastor Terry Messenger**  
Introduction of Candidates: Pastor James Shepley  
Confirmation of Belief – Pastor James Shepley  
**Baptism – Pastor James Shepley**  
David Renard, Amelia Popa,  
Marco Turturica, Sofia Turturica  
Hymn 318 SDAH “Whiter Than Snow”  
Children's Story – Esther Kansere  
Vote Into Church Fellowship – Pastor T Messenger  
(including Michael Lusinga, Tomas Rolo  
and Reevka Gengan)  
Presentation of Certificates – Pastor Terry Messenger  
Hymn 612 SDAH – “Onward Christian Soldiers”  
Benediction – Pastor Terry Messenger

### PARALLEL SERVICE - 11AM

**“Don't judge a book by its cover”**

– **Mrs Margaret Stewart**

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:25-33, 36-38

### UPCOMING PREACHERS (FAMILY SERVICE)

September 30 - Pastor James Shepley (Harvest)

October 7 - Pastor Terry Messenger

### UPCOMING PREACHERS (PARALLEL)

September 30 - Pastor Geert Tap

October 7 - Diane Sabatier

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**WELCOME  
TO STANBOROUGH  
PARK CHURCH**



*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,  
the new creation has come:  
The old has gone, the new is here!  
2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV*



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SEPTEMBER TEATIME CONCERT** Sunday, 24th September at 3pm. It will feature our SPCM saxophone teacher, Samuel Mallia, and his Quartet, the Laefer Quartet. Invite your family and friends for a wonderful afternoon of music, tea, and cakes. Admission is free, with a retiring offering to support the church's Development Appeal.

**MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA** – will be held in the Cedar/Sycamore Rooms on Friday 29th September from 3-4:30 p.m. Please come and support this fundraising event for the MacMillan Nurses.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE** next Sabbath 30 September 2023. The church will be open on Thursday evening 28th September from 5.30 to 8.30 p.m. and on Friday 29th September from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to receive your gifts of garden produce, fruit, vegetables, rice, pasta, soups, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables and household and personal hygiene products. Monetary gifts are also welcome if you cannot attend in person. You, your friends and family are warmly invited to attend this special service of thanksgiving.

**SOUP RUN** We need volunteers to join the soup run. There is a strict lower age limit of 16y+ We leave the church at 7:30 p.m. every Friday to go into London and return back to the church between 11-11:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining a team please contact Pat Walton on 07788311097

**JOIN THE CHOIR** The concert will feature soloists, and an enlarged choir and will be accompanied by our church orchestra. The choir is open to all and if you would like to sing, please send an email to concert.spc@gmail.com before the 30th of September if possible. Rehearsals will begin on the 6th of October at 7pm.

**A NEW BAPTISMAL CLASS** will commence on 7 October. If you are interested in joining please contact one of the pastoral team.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH 7TH OCTOBER.** Everyone is welcome, please email fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com by Wednesday 4th October to book places. Donations are welcome on the day to help cover the cost of the food.

**JOIN SPCM CHILDREN'S CHOIR & HAND BELL ENSEMBLE** - We invite young people aged between 9 to 18 to be a part of our children's choirs for singing and the hand bell ensemble. Rehearsals take place every Friday at 5pm during school term time. For more details or to register, please contact us at spcmahn@gmail.com

**CAROLINE LORENCIN** of the Newbold Church passed away this last week, at home, where her husband, Pastor Lorencin, cared faithfully for her. Pastor Lorencin served as Union President in former Yugoslavia and was the Principal at Marusevec Adventist Secondary School and Theological Seminary. We extend our condolences to Pastor Lorencin, their son David and his family. A memorial service is scheduled for the 7th October (4pm at Newbold Church - the service will be streamed). Let us continue to keep the family in our prayers.

**WOMEN OF VIRTUE:** Health and Wellness' panel. We will cover 5 Components: Physical, Emotional, Social and Spiritual Health. Please join us for a Sabbath afternoon of Fellowship and discussion on Saturday 30th of September from 3pm to 6pm in the Cedar Sycamore. We will have a potluck before the event so feel free to bring a dish to share.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Dr.Chelise Currow on passing her final FRCS exams.

**SPCM LATE REGISTRATION** Thank you to all those who have completed the registration. Please note that we have limited places for some instruments. Should you wish to join our course or require further information regarding available instruments and lesson schedules, please contact us at spcmahn@gmail.com

## CANDIDATE'S TESTIMONIES - BAPTISM

**MICHAEL LUSINGA** - "I want to be baptised because I want to be closer to God. I was raised in a Christian family so I discovered the true meaning of being a Christian. I decided to follow Jesus Christ. In the past, I have been tempted to do evil. My baptism doesn't mean that I won't have those temptations again, but I know that God will help me to get through them. Now I do not just see God as my creator, but as my Shepherd, teacher, my leader, and finally my best friend."

**REEVKA GENGAN** - "I have been taking bible studies with Pastor Ray Patrick since I started at Stanborough Secondary School. After my bible studies, I had a better understanding of God's word and realised that I needed a personal commitment to Jesus for me to be in heaven with Him."

**TOMAS ROLO** - I decided to be baptised in Portugal, this Summer, so I could celebrate this special day with all my relatives. I believe that I did the right decision, knowing that on that day, when Jesus comes back, I'll meet Him and my family, together in heaven."

**DAVID RENARD** - John 14:1-4 is one of my favourite Bible verses that impress my heart and remind me that everything is in God's hands, and I should not worry. My faith journey started with "The Bible Story" books by Arthur S. Maxwell. In his books I learned about God's love, and how he is interested in people. I discovered that God was interested in me and loved me. Also, our family worship and church activities, especially Adventures and Pathfinders Club have helped me to learn more about God and that is the reason why I have decided to give my life to Jesus today.

**AMELIA POPA** - "I want to get baptised because I love the Lord and because I should not be afraid, nor be dismayed for the Lord my God is with me wherever I go, and that my Lord said that I shall have everlasting life."

**MARCO TURTURICA** - John 3.16 "I don't want to be left behind!" The PBE had an impact on me, I grew up in an Adventist family and it feels normal to get baptised at this age as Jesus also went to the temple at this age."

**SOFIA TURTURICA** - Philippians 4.13 "When I started doing PBE I felt my faith grew and I created a bond with Jesus! Now I wanted to take it further!"