

## SABBATH SCHOOL

Welcome & Prayer - Bella Rajasekaran  
Opening Hymn - NAH 716 Look upon Jesus,  
sinless is He  
Facilitator: Sheila Luz & Panel: Anna Papaioannou,  
Marlene Levy, Bheki T Moyo, Susan Olipa Tembok,  
Bella Rajasekaran & Teachers: Wallacia Scott,  
Volker Herkner, Chris Levy

### WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING -

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

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** Every Friday at 7:30 pm.  
Meeting ID - 83109855863 & Passcode -Fprayer

**40 DAYS OF PRAYER** ends on 30 December. We are  
reading book 5 from Dennis Smith. December 30th  
we will be having Thanksgiving from 3pm to 5pm  
followed by Supper. The Prayer Ministry team would  
like to invite all to join us.

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## SERVICES

### TOY SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements - David Burgess  
Trumpet Fanfare - 99 Christians Awake, Salute  
The Happy Morn - Nadene and Seth Moser  
Hymn No. 85 - O Come All Ye Faithful  
Invocation - David Burgess  
Away in a Manger - Angel Voices  
Tithes and Offerings - David Burgess  
Scripture Reading "Matthew 19:1-6"  
- Elected Mayor of Watford, Peter Taylor  
Simple Gifts - Handbell/Chimes Ensemble  
Prayer - Dean Papaioannou  
Children bring their present  
Pat presents them to the Mayor & Mayor Responds  
Gift to Mayor - Christopher Popa  
Children's song "Jesus Loves Me"  
- Led by Alison Burgess  
O Praise the Living King! - SPCM Junior Choir  
Meditation "For Richer, For Poorer"  
- Pastor James Shepley  
Hymn No. SDAH 125 - Joy To The World  
Benediction - Pastor James Shepley  
Postlude

### UPCOMING PREACHERS (FAMILY SERVICE)

December 16 – Terry Messenger (Baptism)

December 23 – Pastor James Shepley

### UPCOMING PREACHERS (PARALLEL)

December 16 – Baptism (joint service)

December 23 – Pastor Terry Messenger

09.12.23

## WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH



*"For it is by grace you have been saved,  
through faith—and this is not from yourselves,  
it is the gift of God—not by works,  
so that no one can boast."  
Ephesians 2:8-9*



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TOY SERVICE PHOTOGRAPHY.** This year the Mayor is unable to stay for the usual photograph with the children on the platform but there will still be an opportunity for them to have their photo taken on the platform after the service. Parents are reminded that these photos will be used for publicity purposes and that by allowing their child to take part their consent to this is assumed to be granted.

## DEAR MEMBERS AND TEEN PARENTS,

Every year during the festive period, the Stanborough Park Church Teens deliver packs of dried food and toiletries to the homeless people within the community. This year we will be delivering these packs on the 23rd December, 2023 to a charity (To be decided) after the main service.

We would like your help in procuring the items to go into the boxes. The items we require are:

### For Men

Deodorant, Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Pasta/ spaghetti, Canned soup, pasta sauce, plum tomatoes in a tin, Biscuits.

### For Women

Deodorant, Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Sanitary Products, Body cream, Pasta/ spaghetti/ rice, canned soup, plum tomatoes, Biscuits.

We plan to distribute about 50 boxes in total. 30 for men and 20 for women. So we'll need plastic bags or boxes too.

Can you please let Tunde Adebayo know what you are willing to donate by reaching out to him on 07956 523288. All items to be donated are to be delivered to the CS room on the 23rd in the morning. God bless you all, Pastoral Team.

**A WARM SPACE:** Come and spend some time at the Stanborough Centre. Enjoy some company, a hot drink and biscuits. Everyone is welcome! Every Tuesday from 10am-12pm.

**THE LAVERNE BYNG STUDENT FUND** is featuring a Fundraising Banquet on the 17 December at 4pm at Stanborough Secondary School. The Laverne Byng Foundation is supporting financially disadvantaged students who are attending Stanborough Secondary School. If you cannot attend the Banquet you can donate by clicking on the following link: <https://lavernebyngfund.squarespace.com/>

The families of the baptismal candidates will be celebrating with their family & friends in the SC room on the 16th of December. Due to limited space, this celebration is for invitees only. Thank you.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Bronwen Atkinson who is hospitalised.
- Marlene Levy's Aunt as she recovers from a stroke.
- Linda Merchant who is awaiting Surgery.
- Douglas Farrant who is recovering from Surgery
- Cheryl Success who is receiving treatment for a Brain Tumour.
- For the families who are struggling with inhumane conditions and bereavement due to conflicts in different parts of the world.
- For Morgan Charles that his appointment for surgery would be sorted urgently.
- For all our senior members who are in Care Homes.
- The land dispute between Venezuela and Guyana could be sorted amicably.
- The students who are doing GCSE Mock Exams.
- All the families who are suffering from Bereavement.
- The candidates who are preparing for Baptism Sabbath 16 December.
- For all The Requests in the Prayer Box.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** We all like to wish those in our Church community a Happy Christmas often by giving/sending cards to each other. Each year members give cards to each other or place them on the LA desk where they are often left until a kind member (e.g. Pat Walton) hand delivers them. Then there is the challenge of what to do with the cards after Christmas has finished.

Here are some ideas to save money and time; be more environmentally friendly; reduce waste and raise funds to provide children with the basics of food, shelter and clean water.

This year, you will be able to:

1. Choose a card from a small range of Charity cards at church
2. Pay a nominal sum or more if you wish
3. Write a message to all church friends and family
4. Have your card displayed with others in in our Church/ Centre to show others you are thinking of them.

Those who are part of our online congregation or unable to attend church can also participate by sending in your:

- a. Request, and your card will be written for you.
- b. Donation to the church Treasury Dept with ref: Christmas Card.

By writing a card you will be helping a child this Christmas, through the Advent with ADRA initiative, to have the basics of food, shelter and clean water in the places where there is conflict right now.

Contact Alison Burgess: [alison.burgess4@btinternet.com](mailto:alison.burgess4@btinternet.com) or Audrey Balderstone: [abalder-stone@btconnect.com](mailto:abalder-stone@btconnect.com) to for more information or to register your interest.

