

SABBATH SCHOOL

Welcome & Prayer - Uche Ademuyiwa
Opening Hymn - SDAH 522 My Hope is built on
Nothing else
Facilitator: Marlene Levy & Panel: Anna
Papaioannou, Milimo Mumbo, Susan Olipa
Tembok, Catherine Phiri, Helia Shepley, Adewale
Ademuyiwa & Teachers: Joseph Cudjoe,
Bheki T Moyo, Roger Murphy

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

BAPTISM SERVICE

Welcome/Announcements – B Moyo

Call to Worship – B Moyo

Hymn – Joy to the World

Tithe and Offerings – B Moyo

Family Prayer – Geraldine & Yetunde

Scripture Reading: Isabella Constantinou – Luke 19:1-10

Sermon – Pastor Terry Messenger

– **“Salvation Has Come to this House!”**

Introduction of Candidates: Pastor James Shepley

Confirmation of Belief – Pastor James Shepley

Baptism – Pastor James Shepley

Lilah Sauvary - (I Seek Jesus)

Madalayne Sauvary - (Oceans)

Julia Brugos - (Goodness of God)

Allanah Udeozor - (Shout to the Lord)

Kristian Perry - (Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone))

Children's Story – Bianna Espinal & Daynette Rivera

Hymn: Angels We Have Heard on High,

Hark the Herald Angels sing

Vote Into Church Fellowship – Pastor Terry Messenger

Presentation of Certificates – Pastor Terry Messenger

Hymn – Wonderful Merciful Saviour

Benediction – Pastor Terry Messenger

UPCOMING PREACHERS (FAMILY SERVICE)

December 23 – Pastor James Shepley

December 30 - Gabriel Collin

UPCOMING PREACHERS (PARALLEL)

December 23 – Pastor Terry Messenger

16.12.23

WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH



*Jesus said to him,
“Today salvation has come to this house,
because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.
For the Son of Man came
to seek and to save the lost.”
Luke 19:9-10 NIV*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE will begin at 6pm on Sunday 24th December. Please feel free to invite your friends and relatives to this festive treat of music and praise!

WE ARE PRAYING for our church children from the 23rd December. The parents' and children's names will be distributed in the church on the 23rd during the church service after the children's story. You have a chance to pick up one of the parents and children to pray for the whole week. If you would like to add you and your children to the prayer list please contact the prayer ministry leaders Marlene or Bella at 07988045461. Please send the parents' names and children's names before 20th December.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to the church family have been received from the following members and the cards will be displayed in the church this morning: Johnson Wong, Clarisse and Family, Joan Maxwell, George and Joelle Priest, Bianna Espinal, Michael Power, Lisa, Rui and James, Annalisa Molteni, Ken Spicer, Shiela Burgess, Dave and Alison Burgess, Jim and Audrey Huzzey. So far a total of £330.00 has been raised for ADRA from this initiative. If you would like to join in for Sabbath 23rd December please see Audrey after the service. Thank you.

ADRA - Do you have a few hours spare this coming Tuesday (19 Dec) and Wednesday (20 Dec)? ADRA-UK is inviting volunteers to assist in sending out Christmas cards and calendars. If you are free, please email Helia or Cathy with your availability: hmateus@adra.org.uk or cboldeau@adra.org.uk

PRAYER MINISTRY: We are ending this year with a Thanksgiving Service in the main sanctuary followed by a Fellowship Meal in the Cedar/Sycamore room. The Thanksgiving service will start at 15:30 on 30th December. You will have an opportunity to give testimonies or offer thanks to God if you so wish. If you would like to contribute to the fellowship meal please contact Bella or Marlène. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pauline Peck as she recovers from a Fall.
- Bronwen Atkinson who is hospitalised.
- Linda Merchant who is awaiting Surgery.
- The GC Women's Ministry Director, Heather-Dawn Small who is seriously ill in hospital.
- 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.
- All the families who are suffering from Bereavement.
- The candidates who are being baptised today.
- For all The Requests in the Prayer Box.

BAPTISM CANDIDATES

JULIA BRUGOS "Although I grew up in church, I never really took it seriously, and never considered my real reasons as to why I came to church. Then lockdown hit. Ever since then, God touched my heart to place him as my priority. I am living proof that if you honour him, he will honour you too. I got my highest grades during GCSE simply by honouring the sabbath, and that's only one of the events. Today, I make this decision to get baptised, so I can show everyone who my saviour Jesus is, and to be a light to those around me."

LILAH SAUVARY Today I am giving my life to God. I was born into Christianity but I've only just started to create my own personal relationship with Him. He supports me and will continue to as I'm promising my life to Him, I've never had to ask Him to be there for me. I've developed my relationship so deeply that I really want to get baptised and I'm excited to. It's amazing how a God who creates such beautiful things could create me and you.

MADALAYNE'S SAUVARY Over the past year or so, my relationship with Christ has grown immensely. God has become the one I go to with all my worries, and problems, thanks for family, friends and all things good. I'm getting baptised today to signify giving my life to Jesus and promising to live for him and spread the gospel.

By just reading the bible every night my faith has grown so much to the point where I put all my trust in the work he does in my life. He has guided me through stressful times, and I know he will continue to do that, to achieve the plan he has for me. I want to live my life following Jesus because I know he is Lord of all. Therefore, as I get baptised, I am surrendering my life to Jesus because he is the leader of my life and will be forever.

KRISTIAN PERRY When thinking about baptism and seeing others around me getting baptised, I always wondered how they knew if they were ready. I now realise that it is not about being ready, but rather about wanting to commit my life to Jesus and to grow to have a deeper relationship with him.

I want to become a shining example of God's love for others to see and come to know Jesus. My parents named me Kristian as a reminder to myself and others that I belong to Christ. Through my baptism, I can now say I am truly a follower of Christ.

ALLANAH UDEAZEV "Today I have chosen to dedicate my life to Jesus because I cannot begin to describe the love, compassion and forgiveness he has given me throughout my life. I am a living testimony of the Lord's powerful love and mercy. I have been far from perfect on my walk with God, nevertheless, He has never given up on me and will continue to push me in the right direction. I believe the Lord has placed me here according to His plan and that through Him I will continue to prosper and grow by His grace.'