

SABBATH SCHOOL

Welcome & Prayer - Bella Rajasekaran
Opening Hymn - NAH637 All the Way my
Saviour Leads me
Facilitator: Bheki T Moyo
Panel: Anna Papaioannou, Wallacia Scott,
Susan Olipa Tembok, Catherine Phiri, Helia
Shepley, Adewale Ademuyiwa
Teachers: Emerson Ferraz, Erna Herteliu,
George Amoaka-Atta

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

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SERVICES

FAMILY SERVICE

Prelude. Ensemble

Welcome and Announcements - Louis Guenin

Carol - "O Come, O Come Immanuel" NAH 88

Invocation - Louis Guenin.

Scripture reading: John 1:1-4,14 - Philip Illagan

Carol - "There's a song in the air" NAH 84

Children's story - Alison Burgess

Musical bells -

"What star is this with beams so bright?"

Scripture - Luke 2:8-20 (Dramatised Bible) Andrew,

Caitlyn, Eliam, Joanna, Naomi & Sangbin

Carol - "It came upon the midnight clear" NAH 96

Family Prayer - David Burgess

Carol - "In the Bleak Midwinter" - Angel Voices

(conducted by Joy Evers)

Sermon: "Peace on earth?"

- Pastor James Shepley

Carol - "O little town of Bethlehem" (NAH 89)

Benediction - Pastor James Shepley

Postlude. Ensemble

Refreshments are available in the foyer after the service

PARALLEL SERVICE - 11AM

"Christmas is?" - Pastor Terry Messenger

UPCOMING PREACHERS (FAMILY SERVICE)

December 30 - Pastor D Stojkovic

January 6 - Pastor James Shepley

UPCOMING PREACHERS (PARALLEL)

December 30 - Testimony & Praise service

January 6 - Pastor Geert Tap

23.12.23

WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH



*"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your King is coming to you;
He is just and having salvation,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
a colt, the foal of a donkey."*

Zechariah 9:9 (NKJV)



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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!

TRANSFER (1ST READING) Stha Nyamusara from Perry Beeches, Birmingham to SPC

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH - the provisional date for the next lunch is 13th January (to be confirmed).

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, Michele Thompson, Therese Valsin, Pat and Peter Walton, Lorraine and John Cooper.

So far just over £400 has been raised for ADRA from this initiative. Thank you to everyone. Wishing all our church members a very happy and blessed Christmas

THE SEC are holding their annual Expo at Newbold College on Sunday 7 January starting at 9:30am. Throughout the day the various departmental directors will run training for departmental leaders in our local churches.

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.

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.

PASTOR JAMES will be on annual leave from 24th December to 1st January 2024

The Laverne Byng Student Fund Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Banquet held on 17 December. The Treasurer is away so the amount raised would be given at a later date. Please continue to donate by clicking on the following link: <https://lavernebyngfund.squarespace.com/>

BRONWEN ATKINSON has been moved to the Rehab unit at Hemel Hempstead Hospital and would welcome visits and phone calls.

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 suffering from Cancer.
- 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.
- For all The Requests in the Prayer Box.

STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH IS SEEKING A SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER to support the work of SPC in Watford between February 10th and August 10th 2024. Accommodation will be provided for you. This position is divided into 2 major tasks:

1. Youth ministry volunteering in the church and in the community.
2. Helping with practical tasks in the Stanborough Centre and for church activities.

The successful candidate is required to be a willing team player and a practising, baptised Seventh-day Adventist member. This full-time opportunity is to volunteer for up to 6 months. During volunteering, work related travel and out of pocket expenses will be covered by the Stanborough Park church.

Please forward the CV and cover letter for the attention of Pastor James Shepley by 15th January: jshepley@secadventist.org.uk



2024
NEW YEAR
CELEBRATION

SATURDAY
13th January
7.30PM

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