

## SABBATH SCHOOL

Welcome/Prayer – Bella Rajasekaran  
Opening Hymn – SDAH 337 'Redeemed'  
Special Item - Sharolyn  
Lesson Study – 'Worship that never ends'  
Offertory – Giovanna and Davi  
Special Song: Kindergarten Class 'Hallelu Hallelu  
Hallelu Praise Ye the Lord'  
Closing Hymn – SDAH 92 'This is my Father's World'  
Closing Prayer - Ethan  
Facilitator: Christopher Levy  
Panel: Catherine, Anna, Erna, John, Uche, Milimo  
Teachers: Giona, Nitish, George, Sheilla

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT (1ST READING)

Centre Site Manger Committee Chair: Roland Guenin  
Deputy Co-Chairs: Bernell Bussue; Roger Murphy

Local Treasury: Judy Plaatjes

Added to Church Board – Roland Guenin

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## SERVICES

### GLOBAL YOUTH DAY - SERVICE

Welcome/Announcements – Louis Guenin

Call to Worship – Louis Guenin

Hymn – I Stand Amazed

Tithe and Offerings – Louis Guenin

ADRA Annual Appeal – Helia Mateus

Family Prayer – Yetunde Bright & family

Scripture Reading: Marko Turturica

**Sermon – Pastor James Shepley**

Introduction of Candidates: Pastor Terry Messenger

Confirmation of Belief – Pastor Terry Messenger

Baptism – Pastor James Shepley

*Andrew Popa*

*Christopher Popa*

*Matthew Stanciu*

*Chika Wosu*

*Ore Adebayo*

*Attila Lewis*

Children's Story – Emerson Ferraz

Hymn – Love Lifted Me

Vote Into Church Fellowship

– Pastor Terry Messenger

Presentation of Certificates – Pastor Terry Messenger

Closing Hymn – Redeemed

Benediction – Pastor James Shepley

### UPCOMING PREACHERS (FAMILY SERVICE)

March 30 – Pastor T Messenger (Easter)

April 6 – Pastor L Ackie (Family Life – BUC)

### UPCOMING PREACHERS (PARALLEL)

March 30 – Pastor James Shepley

April 6 – J McMahon

23.03.24

## WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH



*"We have this hope  
as an anchor for the soul,  
firm and secure (...)"*  
Hebrews 6:19



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LILIES FOR EASTER.** Easter is March 29-31 this year. As in former years we are inviting you to enhance our Worship by donating Lilies which will be displayed in church on Easter Sabbath. You can donate as many lilies as you like (£5 per lily)- to give thanks to God, remember a loved one or to say 'thank you' to family and friends. All proceeds will go to the ADRA Annual Appeal. Please obtain an envelope from Pat Walton and write a dedication of not more than two lines. Please return the envelopes to Pat or Audrey by 23rd March at the latest. Thank you.

**JOIN US FOR HANDEL'S MESSIAH CONCERT ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH AT 7:30PM!** The concert is with over 50 voices in the choir, soloists and accompanied by our orchestra. Let's honour and celebrate the life of our Messiah this Easter season with one of the most beloved pieces of music, Handel's Messiah. Come along with your family, friends, and neighbours for this wonderful opportunity to praise our Messiah together. Admission is free. See you then!

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH ON 6TH APRIL** will be a meal prepared and hosted by our Brazilian members. Please book as usual by emailing [fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com](mailto:fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com), by Tuesday 2nd April.

**PAT'S SUNDAY SALE** May thanks to the cheerful volunteers who's enthusiastic work helped make the very busy sale a great success. Thanks to all our shoppers who's spending raised £1,345 for the Welfare service and the Soup Run.

**SABBATH SCHOOL** will be hosting an introductory meeting to discuss the theme for the next quarter. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 6th, at 3 pm in Williams Room. All teachers are encouraged to attend. Feel free to bring your lunch and join us for a meal together on that day. You're most welcome!

**JOIN THE YOUNG ADULTS** for our social games evening on the evening (23rd) at 7pm in the Williams hall. The competition should be fierce. Feel free to bring friends.

The young adults are starting **MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES**, every 2nd Friday at 7pm. of the month. The next one will be on the 12th April. We will be discussing - "The problem of Evil - how can an all loving god allow suffering". Feel free to join us and to bring a friend.

**DBS CERTIFICATE** Contact Michele Thompson. She will be available at church on Sunday 24 March 2024 from 10:00 - 12:30 to carry out ID checks. Please note that you will need three forms of ID [michele3tommo@gmail.com](mailto:michele3tommo@gmail.com)

**CHURCH WORKER** retirees get together Tuesday 9th April 11am to 4pm at the Stanborough Press, Grantham. An opportunity to catch up with old friends and colleagues and share a meal together. There will be an inspirational guest speaker as well. For further details and to reserve your place please contact: Pastor Paul Tompkins at [paultompkins941@gmail.com](mailto:paultompkins941@gmail.com) or Pastor Des Boldeau at [desboldeau@gmail.com](mailto:desboldeau@gmail.com) no later than Friday 22 March.

**FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2019 ADRA** is launching an timed ANNUAL APPEAL. It will run from March 23 - April 29. As there will be no door-to-door collections all church members are encouraged to either:

1. Make a donation via the Donation Envelope
2. Set up or engage in a fund-raising activity
3. Take home a 'home box' - available after the service
4. Take home and fill a 'coin card' - available after the service
5. Donate a Lily for Easter - envelopes available after the service.

Adventurers and Pathfinders can earn an ADRA badge. Please see Audrey for details.

## **BAPTISM CANDIDATES**

**Andrew Popa** - Christ has been the most important figure in my lifetime, and I would love to start an eternal relationship with Him beginning today. For me, this baptism is a personal proclamation of giving my life to God, to guide and protect me forevermore.

**Christopher Popa** - This day is special for me because I accepted the Lord as my Redeemer and Saviour. I love God, He has always been with me, even when I was lonely. If I get things wrong and I am sorry, He graciously forgives me. Over the past few years, my connection with Jesus grew significantly. My understanding and my discernment of good and evil has gradually developed, although, I am aware, I have a life of learning in front of me. I want to give my life to Him and to have an eternal relationship with Him starting today.

**Matthew Stanciu** - Growing up in the church, God was always there for me, but it took some time for me to realise what it meant to accept Him. Once I was older, He sat with me and revealed to me the beauty of His grace and His perfect plan. I tried to challenge scripture, but now I see just how beautiful and coherent it is and I cannot deny it. I want to be baptised so I can be a part of God's wondrous plan, I cannot hide the extensive love that Jesus offers. I need to tell the world.

**Chika Wosu** - I want to be baptised because I want to have a closer relationship with God. It is an honour to be baptised because, it makes me feel like I am about to accomplish something special. The Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) has really made an impact on my decision to get baptised. It has helped me learn more about how loving our God is.

**Ore Adebayo** - I've been exploring my faith and building a relationship with God. Being baptised is my way of publicly committing to follow Jesus and live by His teachings. It's a fresh start, symbolizing my old self being washed away. I want to show gratitude for God's love, share the joy and hope I've found, and obey His command. I'm excited to take this step and grow in my faith.

**Attila Lewis** - I wasn't raised in a practicing Christian family so the whole concept of having a relationship with God was new for me. When I moved to England I met my wife and her family and they introduced me to really knowing God. When I started my bible studies, I then started to understand what it meant to have a relationship with God and I wanted to get baptised and accept Jesus in my heart.