# SABBATH SCHOOL

Welcome and Opening Prayer: Hans – Volker Herkner Opening Hymn: NAH 114 – Man of Sorrows Mission Spotlight: Demolishing the Dorm – E. D. Thomas Memorial Higher Secondary School, India. Lesson Study: Lesson 13 - Wait on the LORD Offertory: Hans – Volker Herkner Closing Hymn: NAH 118 – None other Lamb Closing Prayer: Hans – Volker Herkner Facilitator: Marlene Panel: Erna, John, Anna, Bheki, Nitish, Milimo Teachers: Christopher Levy, Hans – Volker Herkner, George Amoako – Atta

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT (2ND READING)

Site Manager Committee Chair: Roland Guenin Co-Chairs: Bernell Bussue; Roger Murphy

Local Treasury: Judy Plaatjes

Added to Church Board – Roland Guenin

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# SERVICES

### EASTER SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements - Bheki T. Moyo Meditation - 'Blessed Assurance', Dorothee Swikidisa Call to Worship - 'Praise the Lord His Mercies Show'. SDAH 25 (verse 1 only) Opening prayer - Bheki T. Moyo Opening hymn - 'Power in the Blood', SDAH 294 **Tithes & Offerings Children Story - Amanda Powel** Hymns of Praise (Congregation remains seated) - 'How Deep the Father's Love for Us' - 'The Power of the Cross' Family Prayer - Vargas family Scripture Reading - '1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 (NIV), Karen and Rugane Francisco Ministry in Music - 'Via Dolorosa', Charlotte Marshal Sermon - 'Life is in Jesus', Terry Messenger Ministry in Music - 'Holy City', Felicia Fara Closing Hymn - 'Christ the Lord is Risen Today', **SDAH 166 Benediction - Terry Messenger** Postlude

### PARALLEL SERVICE - 11AM

Scripture reading: Mark 5:2-43 Sermon: "Just believe!" - Pastor James Shepley

## **UPCOMING PREACHERS (FAMILY SERVICE)**

April 6 – Pastor L Ackie (Family Life – BUC) April 13 – Pastor J Shepley (Communion

## **UPCOMING PREACHERS (PARALLEL)**

April 6 – J McMahon April 13 – Joint

# WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH



Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?

John 11:25-26



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

LILIES. If your name is on the list enclosed with the bulletin, then please come to the front at the end of the service. Retrieve your dedication card, bring it to the platform and you will be given your lily/lilies. If you have dedicated a lily or lilies to anyone who is not here today then please come to the front and take the card and lily/lilies to pass on to your friend/ family. Thank you.

**THANK YOU** to all who donated Lilies for Easter. This first event of ADRA Annual Appeal has been successful in raising in excess of £1,000.00 for the Call to Compassion. The dedications are displayed in the church and we pray God's blessing on the givers and recipients.

ADRA supplies will be available in the Concourse after the service. Please support by taking Coin Cards, Home Collecting Boxes or Donation envelopes. Coin Cards are an ideal way for children to collect so please encourage your children to get involved.

**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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING** is taking place in the Sanctuary. The Zoom facility will still be available. Meeting ID: 721 857 1482; Passcode: pray3r or click here or click here.

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME to join the weekly Men's Ministry Prayer meeting from 9pm on Tuesdays. Zoom ID: 519 552 6863 & Passcode: Pray3r 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, by Tuesday 2nd April.

**THE FUNERAL SERVICE** for the late Anita Creasey (nee Brookes) will be held in the North Chapel of the West Herts Crematorium, High Elms Lane, Watford, Herts., WD25 0JS, on Tuesday, 9th April 2024 at 1.30 pm. Following the service, a reception will be held at the Aldenham Golf and Country Club, Church Lane. Aldenham, Radlett, Herts., WD25 8NN. Please note family flowers only. Donations in memory of Anita may be made to Rennie Grove Hospice Care or the MND (Motor Neurone Disease) Association.

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!

MEN'S GROUP: inviting all men to our next cycling event, to be held on the 7th of April. Please meet behind the church at 9:30 am for a briefing with the plan to ride at 10 am promptly. All abilities catered for. Any questions, please contact Arto Keshishian

**BADMINTON CLUB:** Come and join our friendly badminton club on Mondays at the Stanborough Secondary School gym. Programme starts at 5:30pm, finishing around 7:30pm. All abilities welcome. Any questions, please contact Arto Keshishian.

THE YOUNG ADULTS invite you to a Bible study with the title: "How can an all loving God allow suffering?" The study will be led by James MacMahon and take place at Stanborough Park Church in the Larch room on the 12th of April at 7pm. You are all welcomed!

THE YOUNG ADULTS at Stanborough Park Church are excited to announce a captivating retreat experience planned on the 19th - 21st April this year, at Wokefield Park Estate, Reading. If you would like to attend please fill in the form here: https://forms.gle/j5QKuBCWuZ1jKo7e7 or email us at youngadultsspc@gmail.com for more information

#### **WOMEN MINISTRY NOTES**

- Women Ministry will be supporting the Watford Women Centre as its outreach programme and would like SPC women to get involved. The Centre welcomes donations of baby wipes and baby diapers and these will be taken to the Centre on the last Sabbath of every month. If you want to give an anonymous donation, you can do so by indicating on the envelope how much you are giving to Women Ministry. May God richly bless you. - Weekly prayer meeting on Zoom on Fridays at 18.00hrs. Please join us. The zoom details are Zoom ID: 831 0985 5836 Passcode: Fprayer - Auburn Mere have extended an invitation to Stanborough Park Church to visit with the residents every Sabbath between 14.00 and 16.00 for an hour. Please see Milimo or Esther if you would like to take part in this visitation. Jesus speaks about the hungry, sick and those in prison. I think our senior citizens can also be very lonely and would appreciate a visit now and then.

- The SEC School of Evangelism has started and has spaces for enrolment. Please register using the link : School of Evangelism Adventist Church in UK and Ireland | South England.

- On 6th April 2024 there will be a Bible Study in the Armstrong Hall at 15:00. All are welcome.

- On the second Sabbath of the month, Women Ministry and Prayer Ministry will hold a prayer meeting from 3.00-5.00pm - Women in Prayer.

LET'S TALK ABOUT JESUS. We meet on the First and Third Tuesday at 2pm. Bring a friend, your Bible, your favourite text, favourite hymn or story so we can share and talk about our friend Jesus. Everyone is welcome.

To receive the full announcement details, sign up for the church eBulletin in our website.