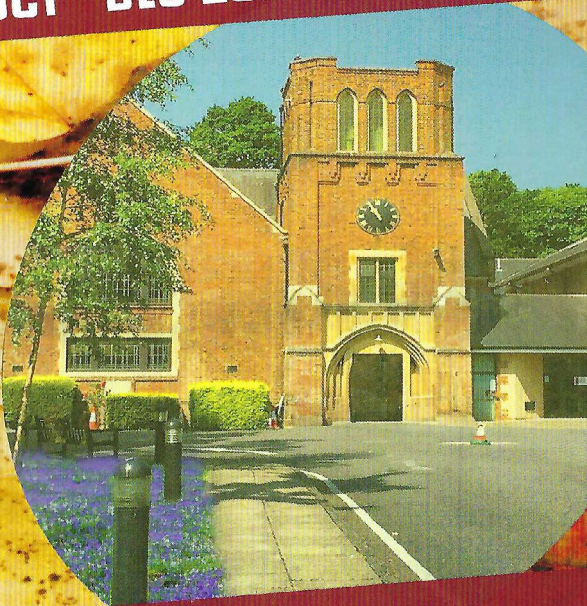


# WHAT'S ON AT STANBOROUGH

## OCT - DEC 2024



**Senior Pastor:**

Terry Messenger 07879 454267  
tmessenger@secadventist.org.uk

**Associate Pastor:**

James Shepley 07595 288833  
jshepley@secadventist.org.uk

**Stanborough Centre Bookings:**

Rob Page 07908 362431  
stanboroughcentre@gmail.com

[www.stanboroughchurch.org](http://www.stanboroughchurch.org)

# PASTORAL MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

The days are getting shorter and colder, but that makes us especially grateful at this time of the year for Jesus, the light of the world! As we enter autumn and approach Christmas, why not come and visit us at Stanborough Park Church and the Stanborough Centre? We hope that you find something going on here that will bless you!

As I write this I feel moved to send to you a blessing, which has been made into a beautiful song, simply known as 'The Blessing'. "The Lord bless you and keep you. Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace!"

Come along to Stanborough and be blessed!

Best wishes,



Terry Messenger / James Shepley

## CHURCH LIFE



**Parallel Service** Every Saturday from 11am-12.30pm, you can join this relaxed and contemporary Christian worship service in the Stanborough Centre or watch online.



**Traditional Service** Every Saturday from 11am-12.15pm, you can join this uplifting worship service in Stanborough Park's beautiful church or watch online.

**Prayer** – If you would like someone to pray for you, or with you, or join one of our prayer groups, please contact one of our Pastors (details on front page)

**Baptism** – If you are interested in learning more about following Jesus or would like to be baptised, please contact Pastor James on 07595 288833.

**ebulletin** – Get the inside information on what is coming up in the church, every Friday morning. Send a request to [jef@stanboroughpark.org](mailto:jef@stanboroughpark.org)

# CLUBS & GROUPS

**Toddlers** – Our friendly toddlers group meets every Thursday, 9.30am-12pm. £2/ child, £2/ adult supervisor. For further information, contact Alessandra Ferraz – 07711 955694

**Pathfinder and Adventurers** – This club meets every other Sunday at 9.45am–12.30pm. To register for Adventurers (4–9yo) contact Ophelia Hermann (spcadventurers@gmail.com) and Pathfinders (10–15yo), contact Esther Kansere (spcadventurersandpathfinders@gmail.com)

**Teens (12–17yo)** – Our large and active teens group meets most Saturday afternoons. If you would like to find out more about upcoming events contact Tunde Adebayo – 07956523288/ Tunde.adebayo@tida.co.uk.

**Young Adults (18–35yo)** - We have a vibrant and active group of young adults, who meet twice a month on Friday/ Saturday evenings at 7pm. If you would like to find out more about upcoming events contact Matthew Herman - youngadultsspc@gmail.com.

**Talking about Jesus** – Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday from 2pm–3pm, come and join a small group of senior members at church discussing their favourite Bible passages and experiences with Jesus. Contact Margaret Stewart – 07873 322339

**The Meeting Point** – Every Tuesday from 10am- 12pm, drop in for a biscuit, a drink and a friendly chat with other people in the community.  
Contact Pst James – jshepley@secadventist.org.uk

**Seniors** – Seniors' Club meets on the following Mondays at 2pm (Oct 14th, 28th, Nov 11th, 25th, Dec 9th Christmas Party, entry is £1.50/ session. To join the club waiting list to join contact Amanda Powell 07482 888454 or email seniors@stanboroughpark.org

**Watford Floral Society** – Meets on the last Wednesday every month at 7pm. On Oct 30th and Nov 27th, there will be national demonstrators, Katherine Kear, and Tracy Griffin respectively. The entrance fee is £10 in Dec. All are welcome. For further information contact Audrey Huzzey – 07970 182915.

# HELPING THE COMMUNITY

## **Soup Run**

Every Friday evening at 7.30pm, a team of volunteers heads into London by minibus to meet some of London's homeless community, and distribute sandwiches, soup, clothes and toiletries. Volunteers age 16+ welcome for when we resume in September. Contact Pat Walton on 07788 311097.

## **Welfare Department**

The welfare department provides quality second-hand clothing to those in need. Appointments can be arranged to suit clients and staff holidays.

Contact Pat Walton on 07788 311097.

## **Christmas Gift, Book and Craft Fair**

Fundraising for Watford Peace Hospice from 12 noon - 4pm on Sunday 3 November.

## **Meriden Food Bank**

On Fridays from 9.30 - 11am, Food For All operates a food bank at the Meriden Community Centre (WD25 9ET), supported by church volunteers. To give or receive help contact Annalisa on 07425 785763.

## **ADRA**

Donations can be made to the Adventist Development and Relief Agency, active in 118 countries, on our website to support those afflicted by poverty, conflict or disasters, so all my live as God intended!

To find out how you can make a difference or to donate online, visit: [adra.org.uk](http://adra.org.uk)

# EVENTS

## **26 October - Afternoon of Praise & Worship - 5pm**

An afternoon of Praise, Prayer & Worship through Contemporary Christian Music - Light refreshments after

## **9 November - Joint Service - 11am**

Parallel & traditional congregations worship together!.

## **14 December - Toy Service - 11am**

A service to share blessings with Watford families!

## **21 December - Christmas Service - 11am**

To celebrate the birth of Jesus.

## **24 December - Christmas Eve Carol Service - 6pm**

An atmospheric candlelit carol service.

# MUSIC & CONCERTS @ SPC

## **Stanborough Park College of Music**

### **Music Lessons:**

For late registration, please email ([spcmahn@gmail.com](mailto:spcmahn@gmail.com))

Junior Choir and Handbell Ensemble: Anyone aged between 9-18yo is welcome to join the sessions on Fridays during term time. ([spcmahn@gmail.com](mailto:spcmahn@gmail.com))

## **27 October - 3pm**

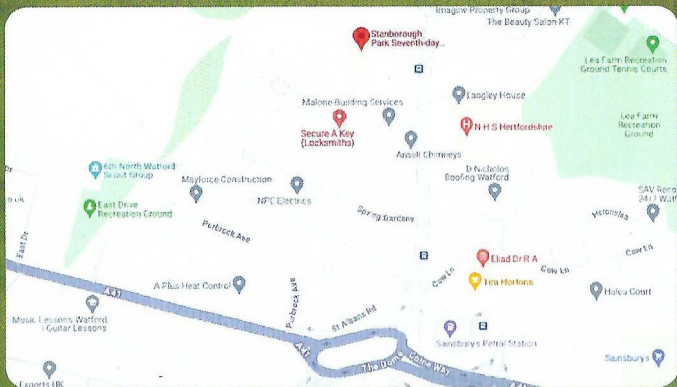
by Yoon Seok Shin (Piano)

Enjoy pieces by Mozart, Chopin, Handel, Rameau, Bach and Liszt

## **11 January - 7pm, 2025**

New Year Service with Stanborough Park Church Ensembles

# VISIT US



Stanborough Park Church & The Stanborough Centre,  
609 St Albans Road, Garston, Watford, WD25 9JL  
[www.stanboroughchurch.org](http://www.stanboroughchurch.org)

## Room Hire at the Stanborough Centre

To book a room at the Stanborough Centre, please contact  
Rob Page on 07908 362431 or email  
[stanboroughcentre@gmail.com](mailto:stanboroughcentre@gmail.com)

## Education at Stanborough Park Primary & Secondary Schools

Situated on the beautiful Stanborough campus, the schools  
offer Christian education from 3–16 years of age.

### Stanborough Primary school

[stanboroughprimary.org.uk](http://stanboroughprimary.org.uk) / 01923 673291

### Stanborough Secondary school

[spsch.org](http://spsch.org) / 01923 673268

## Christian books, gifts and Vegan/Vegetarian wholefoods

The LifeSource Christian Bookshop is found at  
653, St Albans Road, WD25 9JZ.

Open 12.30–5pm (Mon to Thurs), & 10.00–2pm (Fri).

## Learn More

If you are seeking answers to life's deepest questions, or  
simply want to learn more about Jesus, visit  
[adventistdiscoverycentre.org](http://adventistdiscoverycentre.org)