

## SABBATH SCHOOL

Welcome: James  
Opening Song: Nathan – ‘Give Thanks’  
Prayer: Jadon  
SPC Friends Video  
Mission Story: Eternal Buddy System by Lucas  
Lesson Intro: Elisha  
Musical item – ‘Silent Night’ - Hand Bells & Chimes  
Offering prayer: Ralph  
Musical item by Micah and Truthi  
Closing Hymn – NAH 734 – ‘We Praise Thee, O God’  
Closing prayer and song: Christopher

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING** in the Sanctuary. Zoom is also available. Meeting ID: 721 857 1482; Passcode: pray3r

**MEN'S MINISTRY** Prayer Meeting from 9pm on Tuesdays. Zoom ID: 519 552 6863 & Passcode: Pray3r

**WOMEN MINISTRY** Prayer Meeting on Zoom every Friday at 6:30pm. Meeting ID: 853 7558 6804 & Passcode: 615610.

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY BY 6PM**  
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## SERVICES

### TOY SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements - Louis Guenin  
Introit - Oh, Come All Ye Faithful - Orchestra  
Hymn: NAH 84 - There's a Song in The Air  
Invocation - Louis Guenin  
Christmas Songs of Joy - Junior choir  
Reading In The Manger  
- Peter Taylor, Elected Mayor of Watford  
Tithes and Offerings - Louis Guenin  
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly - Angel Voices  
Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:12-15 (NIV)  
- Grace Willems  
On Christmas Night All Christians Sing  
- Handbell Ensemble

### CHILDREN BRING THEIR PRESENTS

*Pat presents them to the Mayor and the Mayor responds*

Gift to the Mayor - Lucca Ferraz  
Children's song: There is a Flag Flying High  
- Christine Cornwall  
Prayer - John Ferguson  
Candlelight Carol - Junior Choir  
**Meditation: "The Indescribable Gift"**  
- Janos Kovacs-Biro  
Hymn: SDAH 125 - Joy To The World  
Benediction - Janos Kovacs-Biro

14.12.24

## WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH



*"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"*  
2 Corinthians 9:15



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AFTER TOY SERVICE** - there will be the usual opportunity for the children to have their photograph taken with the Mayor. Your consent to the photo being used for publicity will be assumed if you allow your child to be photographed.

**FAREWELL TO PASTOR TERRY MESSENGER** It will be Pastor Terry's last Sabbath in church on 21st December before his official retirement, and he is hoping to come. As you may know, Pastor Terry has been diagnosed with Parkinson's, so he has not been able to attend church as he would have liked since September. Please keep him and Lynette in your prayers. If you would like to contribute to a leaving present for him, please make a contribution via the church bank account, with a message indicating 'for Pastor Terry Messenger'.

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Join us for an unforgettable night at the Winter Wonderland Christmas Party on Dec 14th at 6:30 PM! Dress up in your finest, meet us at Stanborough Park Church, and let's celebrate the season in style! Tickets are £15, and it's open for ages 15+. Link to book: <https://forms.gle/9rfwK85upU5GZD3HA>

**40 DAYS OF PRAYER** at 6 am on Zoom 89546335143 passcode 777.

**ADVENT WITH ADRA** is the Christmas Appeal to help countless children worldwide, who are caught up in conflicts and who will face harsh and uncertain conditions this Christmas. Your donation will help vulnerable families access food, shelter and clean water. Please donate through Audrey's JustGiving Page or at [adra.org.uk/donate](http://adra.org.uk/donate).

**A DONATION** of a fine Ukulele, Banjo and a Classical guitar would be very much appreciated to be used during the Children's Sabbath School Classes, in hospitals for those recovering and to spread the joy of music to as many as possible. Please contact Gabi on 07380 314986.

**COME AND JOIN US** in the Parallel service on Sabbath 21st of December as we celebrate the first coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Here you will experience the nativity and the joy of singing carols as we wait in hope for His second coming.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE** Dear Families - We all have something to give thanks for. On 28th December 2024 between 3 and 5pm, we have the THANKSGIVING SERVICE in the church. The familylife team is asking members to provide testimony of GOD's workings and Blessings in your family life. You can provide testimony in person at the THANKSGIVING Service or send it in writing to the family life team at [familylife@stanboroughchurch.org](mailto:familylife@stanboroughchurch.org), we can read it to the church. If you want or need prayers please send them to [familylife@stanboroughchurch.org](mailto:familylife@stanboroughchurch.org).

**HOW TO GIVE** Bank Transfer: Stanborough Pk Church Seventh, 600008-40650561  
Card: Self service card machine is located in main concourse or [pay.sumup.com/b2c/QEF4Z3EN](https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QEF4Z3EN)



### SENDING LOVE TO THIS CHRISTMAS

Warm messages of Christmas wishes and blessings have been received from the following as part of our initiative to raise funds for ADRA:

- James & Audrey Huzzey
- Dennis Johnson
- Joan Maxwell
- The Papaioannou family
- Joelle and George Priest
- Pastor Aris, Sophia & Lydia (Vontzalidis)
- Johnson Wong
- David & Alison Burgess
- Sheila Burgess
- Sis Frances & family
- Brian & Cecilia Davison
- Paul and Helen Lockham
- Lisa, Rui and James Leal
- Margaret McReynolds
- Michele Thompson
- An anonymous gifter

The individual messages are displayed in the Concourse at on the screens at the end of the services. So far we've raised over £250 for ADRA, which is fantastic!

If you want to add your greeting to the messages received, please:

1. Donate what you can (suggestion of £5.00) either by cash or cheque made payable to Stanborough Park Church. Alternatively, you can transfer your donation to the Church Treasury with the ref: Christmas card.
2. Send your message to the whole Church family to Alison Burgess: [alison.burgess4@btinternet.com](mailto:alison.burgess4@btinternet.com)
3. See your message displayed with others in our Church/Centre to show our whole Church family you are thinking of them this Christmas time.

Please know that by participating, you'll be making a real difference in the lives of others through the work ADRA does. Contact Alison Burgess or Audrey Huzzey [abalderstone@btconnect.com](mailto:abalderstone@btconnect.com) for more information.