Mission Spotlight - "Why Caleb is Smiling?"

Lesson Separation – "The Way, the Truth, and the Life"

- Bella

Offering & Prayer - Richard

Closing Hymn - "And can It be That I should gain"

**NAH 698** 

Closing prayer - Bella

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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### **FAMILY SERVICE**

**SFRVICES** 

Welcome & Announcements - Yetunde Bright

Meditation - 'O Come, All Ye Faithful',

Stanborough Chorale

Call to Worship - 'Praise the Lord, His Glories

Show' (Verses 1&2), SDAH 25

Opening Prayer - Yetunde Bright

Opening Hymn - 'There's a Song in the Air' SDAH 120

Tithes & Offerings - Yetunde Bright

Baby Dedication - Pastor James Shepley

Children's Story - Paula Carrillo

Hymns of Praise

- 'Alleluia! Sing to Jesus', 167

- 'Go Tell It on the Mountain', 121

Family Prayer - Geraldine Hankins

Scripture Reading - 'Philippians 2: 5-11 & John 17:

1-4 (NIV), Tristan, Joshua & Seth

Ministry in Music - 'Knowing You', Sophia Vontzalidis

Sermon - "Knowing Him", Pastor Aris Vontzalidis

Closing Hymn - 'Angels From the Realms of Glory',

**NAH 98** 

Benediction - Pastor Aris Vontzalidis

## WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH



"A new command I give you: Love one another.

As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

TOY SERVICE - This year the church will be open on Friday, December 13 from 11am-3pm to receive your gifts for the Toy Service. We will be grateful for gifts for the mums and dads so that they, too, will have a gift at Christmas. During the Toy Service on 14th the children will be invited to come to the front and put their gift into the sacks, then to sit down at the front for their song. Please ensure your child has a small gift to put into the sack. Thank you for your generosity. The toys and gifts will be distributed to needy families and refugees in the Watford Area by Social Workers and we know they will be very gratefully received.

PASTOR TERRY & LYNETTE wish to thank you for the well wishes, prayers and cards over the past few weeks. It is very much appreciated.

#### 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'.

ANGEL VOICES: The final rehearsal before the Toy service will take place at 12:30 today. We look forward to seeing all members for this session.

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.

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.

LET'S TALK ABOUT JESUS The Tuesday meetings of our group will start again in January and we will advise you nearer the actual date. We wish you all a very blessed Christmas.

PRAYER REQUESTS you can place private Prayer Requests in the Prayer Box or via email STANBOROUGHPRAYS@GMAIL.COM



#### 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

The individual messages are displayed in the Concourse at on the screens at the end of the services.

# 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
- 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 for more information.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE** on 28th December from 3 to 5 pm, followed by a dinner. If anyone has any testimonies you can share them with the Prayer Team.