Welcome: Krishtee Gengan

Opening Song - Rutendo: 'Anywhere with Jesus,

I can safely go' Opening Prayer: Stha Mission Story - Temi

Musical Item - Ioan Herteliu

Lesson Intro - Lucky Offering Prayer - Stha

Special Item - Micah & Thruthi

Closing Song - 'Master the Tempest is Raging'

Closing Remarks - Milimo

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

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**SFRVICES** 

## **FAMILY SERVICE**

Welcome and Announcements - Roger Murphy Introit

Call to Worship - Praise My Soul the King of Heaven NAH 1 v. 1

Invocation - Roger Murphy

Hymn - I Sing the Mighty Power of God NAH 52

Tithes & Offerings - Roger Murphy

Introduction of Pastor Clifford Herman

- Pastor James Shepley

Family Prayer - Roger Murphy

Scripture Reading - John 15:7-13 NKJV

- Pastor James Shepley

Hymn - There Is No Love Like the Love of Jesus

**NAH 695** 

Meditation "Greater Love"

- Pastor James Shepley

Ordinance of Humility

Children's Story - Emerson Ferraz

Hymn - There Is a Green Hill Far Away NAH 671

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Good Samaritan Offering - Yetunde Bright

Hymn - Thine Be the Glory NAH 121

**Benediction - Pastor James Shepley** 

Postlude

Our Communion bread is Vegan and Gluten free

**WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH** 



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION SERVICE: As we begin a new year, we would love for you to attend our New Year's Celebration Service TONIGHT at 7pm. This special service will offer a time of reflection, worship, and hope, as we look back on God's faithfulness, recognise His work in our present lives, and anticipate the blessings of the year ahead. The service will feature beautiful music from our choir, orchestra, handbells, and more, as well as scripture readings and hymns that will inspire and uplift us all. You are very welcome to bring your family, neighbours, and friends to this time of worship as we celebrate the start of this new year. We look forward to seeing you there!

ANGEL VOICES: Rehearsals will recommence in the Armstrong Hall TODAY at 12:30. New members are welcome to join.

THE GREAT STANBOROUGH BARN DANCE RETURNS: on Saturday 25th January, the church social committee and Stanborough Primary School are teaming up to bring you an evening full of fun, laughter, and chaotic exercise. 6pm-9pm, dinner included with ticket, (soft drinks on sale), pre-booking via form (link on eBulletin) by Thursday 23rd January required.

WE ARE HOPING to provide a more interactive mission story experience for the Primary Sabbath School this quarter. If you have a short personal testimony or real-life experience of the work of the church/schools from any of the locations featured and would be willing to share with the Primary class, please could you contact Natalie Davison or Linda Williams.

Featured region: Northern Asia-Pacific Division, which oversees the Seventh-day Adventist Church's work in Bangladesh, Japan, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, South Korea, Sri Lanka, and Taiwan.

SUNDAY SALE 19 JANUARY 12-2pm. This sale is raising money for STOP – Save the Orphans Please. Contact Pat Walton on mobile 07788311097 if you want more information and if you want to donate items.

THANK YOU TO ALL those who sent warm messages of Christmas wishes and blessings for 2025:

James and Audrey Huzzey; John and Lorraine Cooper; Dennis Johnson; Joan Maxwell; The Papaioannou family; David & Alison Burgess; Sheila Burgess; Roy & Fay Christie & family; Joelle and George Priest; Kathie Magee and family; Pastor Aris & Sophia (Vontzalidis) & Lydia; Peter and Pat Walton; Johnson Wong; Lisa, Rui and James Dias; Paul and Helen Lockham; Margaret McReynolds; Michele Thompson; Sis Frances & family; Brian & Cecilia Davison; Pastor James, Hélia, Sarah, Joanna & Naomi Shepley; An anonymous gifter;

This initiative raised over £400.00 for ADRA and people have remarked how much they enjoyed seeing the messages displayed in the concourse and on the screens many thanks to those who made this possible.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: We would like to thank everyone who donated to Watford Women's Centre. We invite you to make your donations in kind and also through the church bank account.

We want to thank Parallel Service and Pathfinders for supporting the Auburn Mere residential home visits. We invite the church to consider visiting the care home for at least one sabbath this year. For more information about our programmes please contact Milimo or Esther.

THE SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE EARLITEEN'S SABBATH SCHOOL NEED VOLUNTEERS to teach classes to our teenagers in the New Year 2025. We are seeking adults who can engage with the young teenagers in a way that grows and encourages their faith in Jesus. We are looking for volunteers who are committed Christians, reliable and regularly attend Stanborough Park Church. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Adriana Mahy, the Earliteen Team Lead or the church office at Stanborough Park Church or mobile no. 07967 246017 to discuss further.

THERE WILL BE refreshments on sale after Pathfinder investiture on 18 January.

at 7PM, organized by the SEC. You are warmly invited to join us on Zoom. As a result, we will not have our midweek prayer meetings at Stanborough Church next Wednesday (15/01). Regular Wednesday prayer meetings at Stanborough Church will resume on 22/01. Thank you for your prayers and participation.

## **NEW YEAR, NEW ME?**

It is that time of year when we contemplate how we can become better and healthier versions of ourselves. Many of us will then make resolutions to assist in achieving our wellbeing goals. Recognising that 80% of us will fail, it is important for us to start making realistic flexible changes if we are to take charge of our health in 2025.

Here are some health resolutions that are easy to keep and will help initiate our personal journeys to better health: 1) schedule any outstanding health checks with your GP. 2) Reduce stress and prioritise sleep. 3) Drink more water. 4) Start walking more. 5) Improve your diet by reducing processed foods and incorporating more natural, healthy options. 6) Spend more time with God.

The Health Ministries Team would like to wish you a happy and blessed 2025! Please watch out for more health advice and activities which can help support your personal plan to a better and healthier future.

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD for the faithfulness of those who have donated to ADRA this year. The 2024 JustGiving Page has closed with a total of £25,115.00 having been sent to ADRA over the year. God alone deserves the Glory for this total - perhaps the best ever for Stanborough.

Audrey has opened a new JustGiving Page for 2025 and she encourages giving via the link: *justgiving. com/page/audrey-balderstone-1735599011839*