



Special Events this Spring

February 28th we have a concert by the Northampton Male Voice Choir starting 7.30pm. Refreshments will be on sale plus stalls for you to browse during the interval. This is a fund raising event in conjunction with the Flower Festival (see inside). Join us for a special evening of hymns, songs and spirituals performed by these talented artistes.



Tuesday Talks every week until 10 March. Meet friends for refreshments at 7pm followed by the 8pm Seminar.

Kids' Time Out for Families of 0-10s continues every third Saturday of the month. Crafts, songs, games, stories, good food! March 21, April 28, May 16. No charge.



The **Soup Run** into London continues its good work for the homeless every Friday evening. If you would like to go along and help or even donate some food please contact Pat on 01923 672500.

ADRA UK's annual door to door charity collection 28 March – 12 April. See inside for more details.



Hop over to Pat's Spring Sale! Don't be a sleeping bunny or you'll miss the bargains at Pat's spring sale on Sunday 5 April. Starts 12 noon and finishes 2pm.

Easter Events start with the **Easter Passion Play** (see back page for more info) at 7.30pm on Good Friday 10 April. On Saturday 11 April everyone is welcome to join us at 11am as assistant minister Mary Barrett leads the congregation in a **Celebration Service** remembering the death and celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. At that time we will also commemorate the last days of Jesus' life, during a special **Communion Service**.



EASTER PASSION PLAY



The Easter Passion Play is for anyone and everyone.

Come and join us at the Stanborough Centre as we relive the last three days of Jesus' life.

Easter is a time to reflect on His life and ministry. In the central walkway of the centre there will be an adaptation of a real live 1st century market place right out of Jerusalem! The play will cover several different scenes of Jesus' ministry, leading up to the last days of His life on earth.



Please come and join us as we celebrate the life, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

Starts at 7:30pm on Friday April 10.
Doors open at 7pm.

For information about all these events and more, please visit www.stanboroughchurch.org



Stanborough Park Church and the Stanborough Centre
609 St Albans Road, Garston



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Healthy, Wealthy and Wise

26 February – Prof Stephen Walsh PhD will discuss **Good Health and a Plant-based Diet**. Talk starts at 8pm.

26 March – Cookery demo by members of the UK **Vegan Society**. Delicious and nutritious recipes for all the family. Starts at 7.45pm.

16 April – ‘Eat Nutritiously, Eat Economically, Eat to Support the Environment’. Prof Stephen Walsh PhD returns to speak about this credit crunch busting subject. Talk starts at 8pm.

28 May – ‘More Nutritious & Delicious Recipes for the Health & Cost-conscious Consumer’. A **Vegan Society** cookery demo starts at 7.45pm.

Senior Club

Join friends for an afternoon of entertainment, laughter, sweet treats and friendship. Afternoon talks cover topics such as ‘Life as a Police Wildlife Officer’ (2 March), ‘Travels in Mexico’ (16 March), ‘Basket Making’ (1 June). The group meets every other Monday 2-4pm. See regular events for dates.

Flower Festival



A fantastic Flower Festival, Windows On To God, is planned for June 26-28. Come and see beautiful flowers artistically arranged to tell a story. The church will be open Friday and Sunday

10am-6pm and Saturday 2pm-6pm. On Saturday 27 June at 7.30pm there will be a musical concert and on Sunday 28 at 6pm Hymns and Songs of Praise. Proceeds from the Festival will be donated to Douglas House Hospice for young adults.

Kids' Time Out

Kids' Time Out takes place every 3rd Saturday of the month from 4pm-6.30pm. Time is spent in games, songs, crafts, activities, stories with all family members enjoying a meal together!

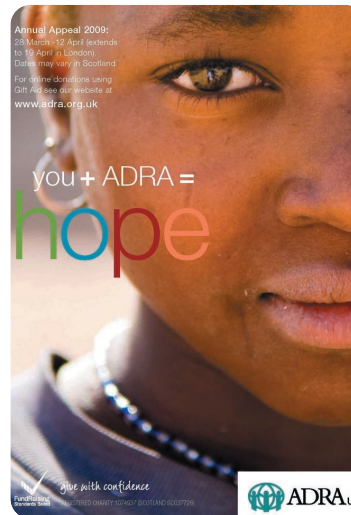


KTO is a time for families with young children (0-10 years old) to have fun and make lots of new friends! There is no cost.

KTO staff members (from left): Kelsey, Kimberly and Lorna.

ADRA UK, your local charity, based in

Garston, is part of a world-wide charity which helps disadvantaged people, regardless of race, religion or political affinity. Our annual door to door collection takes place March 28 – April 12 and we look forward to your support. Donations can also be made on-line at www.adrauk.org



Hear more about ADRA's humanitarian work in the UK and abroad during the Family Service at 11am, Saturday 28 March.

Regular Events ...

Monday

Senior Club meets every other Monday afternoon from 2pm.
March dates: 2, 16, 30
April: 6, 20
May: 11, 18

Sunday

Adventurer & Pathfinder Club for children aged 6+. Meetings run every other Sunday 10am – 12 noon from March 1 onwards. There is no meeting on Easter Sunday 12 April.

Monday & Wednesday

Badminton club
5.30pm-7.30pm
Get fit and have fun playing at the Stanborough Secondary School gym.

Tuesday

Tuesday Talks - a series of meetings concluding 10 March. Refreshments at 7pm, talk starts 8pm.

Wednesday

Toddler Club
9.30am - 11.30am
Afternoons: 1pm - 3pm

Prayer Meeting
7.30pm - 8.30pm
Open discussion about the Bible followed by a prayer time.

Thursday

Toddler Club
9.30am - 11.30am.

Friday

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Contemporary programme for teens and young adults.

Saturday Morning Programmes

Bible Study and discussion groups and **Children's Sabbath School** activity and study time 9.45am - 11am
All ages are catered for from 0-100+ years!

Family Service 11am - 12.15pm
Traditional worship for all the family in Stanborough Church.

Contemporary Worship Service 11am – 12.15pm
Informal worship for all ages in the Stanborough Centre. Great singing with the house band, imaginative sketches and inspiring speakers. Looking for somewhere new to worship? Give it a try! Dates: March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 18, 25. May 9, 16, 23, 30.