

enditnow

Adventists Say No to Violence Against Women



enditnow is a global campaign to raise awareness and advocate for the end of violence against women and girls around the world. Launched in 2009 it extends to more than 200 countries and territories and during the initial phase of the campaign, 1 million signatures are expected to be collected from individuals who support the end of violence against females. These signatures, which are being gathered through grassroots efforts, will be presented to the United Nations to raise additional awareness about the issue, advocate for the creation of effective new policies that protect women and girls and make public the Seventh-day Adventist Church's efforts to end violent practices against the female gender.

enditnow seeks to extend God's vision of love and compassion for all His children.

If you would like to make a change, please sign the petition online by visiting www.enditnow.org

Take a Stand

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I pledge to ...

1. End Violence Against Women
2. Be Bold
3. Not Remain Indifferent
4. Stand Firm for Peace
5. Speak Out Against Abuse
6. Promote Civility
7. Empower Others to Act
8. Mobilize my Peers
9. Propose Solutions
10. Advocate for Change

Seniors' Club

At 2pm on Monday afternoons, the Stanborough Centre is buzzing with expectation as nearly 100 over 60s gather for the fortnightly Seniors' Club meeting. Friendships are made, laughter abounds and everyone is entertained and informed by the visiting speakers. Club leader, Mrs Romy Barham has been involved for many years now and is thrilled that so many people have discovered the delights of the meetings she holds so dear.



To find out more, why not come along on June 7 & 21 or July 5. Afternoon tea and cakes are available as well as a good chinwag. Remember it's an exclusive club – only over 60s are allowed!!

ADRA UK – a huge thank you!

Sixty-seven adult volunteers and many younger helpers at Stanborough Park Church raised £6,271.34 during this year's ADRA-UK annual appeal. This money will go towards food, security and natural resource management projects in addition to projects to support particularly vulnerable groups in Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mongolia, Myanmar, Somalia, Thailand, Zambia and the UK. Thank you to all those in the neighbourhood who supported the work of ADRA-UK this year!



For more information about the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) visit www.adra.org.uk

Stanborough School Summer Fête and Car Boot Sale

Sunday 11 July is set to be a great day out for the whole family! From 11am-4pm the park will be open to the community to enjoy an afternoon browsing the various stalls. You'll find lots to see and do including crafts, health products, a bouncy castle, a fire engine, fun rides and activities for the children, new and second-hand books, face-painting and plenty to eat at the international food stalls.

If you would like more information about the fête, to secure a car boot allocation or to arrange a visit to see our happy and enthusiastic learners in action, please call 01923-673291 (Nursery & Primary) 01923-673268 (Secondary)



For information about all these events and more, please visit www.stanboroughchurch.org or telephone 01923 894664.



Stanborough Park Church and the Stanborough Centre
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Stanborough News

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Prayer and Reflection

Sometimes life is so busy that it is hard to find the time to slow down, talk with God and dwell on what is important in life. Every other month at Stanborough Church we set aside time to do that. Through worship, a short talk and creative prayer activities we spend time in prayer, either alone or with others. You are very welcome to join us from 3.30 – 4.40pm and be a part of

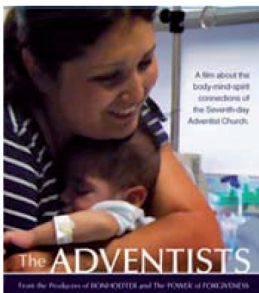
this quiet time. The theme of our summer programme on July 31 is 'The God Who Challenges'.

If you would like us to support you in prayer, you can contact our prayer team or email your requests and concerns to: emailprayerchain@googlemail.com

Tuesday Talks Reunion

The Adventures in Living series continues on June 15 with 'Opening to Life'. Pastor Patrick Boyle will be sharing some more words of wisdom in his inimitable style at 8pm. Come early for a light supper at 7pm.

On July 20 will be showing a newly released film called 'The Adventists'. It is screening in cinemas across the US, but you can find out for yourselves why producer Martin Doblmeier found the early years of the Adventist Church and its health message fascinating enough to turn into a feature film and share with the world.



Happy, Healthy and Wise



Diana Ionita is back on Thursday 24 June and will be demonstrating how to make food look more attractive. You'll enjoy this if you are planning a dinner party, encouraging your children to eat the right things or if you are just tired of cooking the same-looking menu. It's a 'hands-on' evening, so come prepared to take part and have some fun. You'll find all the inspiration you need plus a light meal at 7pm and the demonstration at 8pm.

Regular Events ...

Monday

Seniors' Club meets every other Monday from 2pm. Meetings on June 7, 21 and July 5.

Monday & Wednesday

Badminton club
5.30pm - 7.30pm
From beginner to pro – all welcome at the Stanborough Secondary School gym.

Wednesday

Toddler Club for 0-3s
Morning: 9.30am-11.30am
Afternoon: 1pm-3pm
June 9 to July 21.
Tel Elaine: 01923 672204.

Prayer Meeting
7.30pm - 8.30pm
Prayer and Bible study.

Sunday

Adventurer & Pathfinder Club for children aged 6+.
Alternate Sundays
10am – 12 noon.
June 13, 27; July 11, 25.

Tuesday

Tuesday Talks reunion date: June 15, July 20.
Enjoy a light supper at 7pm followed by a talk at 8pm.

Thursday

Toddler Club
9.30am - 11.30am
June 9 to July 21.
Tel Elaine: 01923 672204.

Friday

Youth United for teens and youth. 7.30-9pm.
Soup Run leaves 8.30pm

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, inspiring speakers and a family atmosphere. Looking for somewhere new to worship? Give it a try!

Contemporary Worship Service dates: June 12, 19, 26; July 24, 31 – August 14, 21, 28.

Messy Church!

Messy Church is an energy-filled, fun-packed Saturday afternoon especially for parents and their children aged 0-13. Older children are very welcome to come along with you and join in or even help out. Registration begins at 3.45pm and is followed by an hour of crafting and activities then a lively and family friendly worship time with plenty of action, songs and stories. Everyone shares a healthy themed meal together (food intolerances can be catered for). We aim to finish by 6.30pm.



At Messy Church, parents (or grandparents) can enjoy quality time with their children through learning, play and worship. It's also an opportunity to meet other

families and make new friends. And it's absolutely free! Join us this summer on June 19 and July 17 from 4pm.

Find us on Facebook: Stanborough Park Messy Church or email: stanboroughparkmessychurch@googlemail.com

Pat's Sale is growing green fingers

Pat's next Sale is on Sunday 6 June from 12 noon - 2pm with proceeds going to the Adventurer & Pathfinder club. You'll find all the usual stalls – books, clothes, china, bric a brac and Pat's café lunches. There will be a hand car wash so you can have your car cleaned while you browse. Plus this time Pat will feature a summer plant stall with lots of herbs, shrubs and ready to plant items for your home and garden. Don't miss out - come early to bag a bargain!

