

Tuesday Talks Reunion



Tuesday Talks Reunions – December 8. Topic of the evening is 'The Visitor' by Patrick Boyle. Everyone welcome from 7pm for a light supper followed by the 8pm talk in the Stanborough Centre.

Annual Toy Service

Date for your diary is 11am Saturday December 12th. Bring your toy donation for Watford's underprivileged children. Dorothy Thornhill will be attending the service.

Christmas Services

Saturday 19 December (Healing Grace) with Stanborough Church Choir and brass accompaniment.
Saturday 26 December with orchestral accompaniment.

Christmas Eve - Carols by Candlelight

7pm start for favourite themed play and Stanborough Church choir. Get into the considering the true in a warm and easy- invite you to stay on to share some mince pies and hot punch with friends afterwards.



carols. Christmas special songs from the choir and children's festive spirit by meaning of Christmas going atmosphere. We

Fa la la la!!

Join the merry band of carol singers at ASDA on 19 and 21 December between 5 - 8pm. Stop by and drop a coin, or even better a note in their collection bucket! Alternatively, you could make use of the Christmas gift wrapping at the Harlequin Shopping Centre on 20 and 23 December from 10am to 9pm. For a voluntary donation you could save yourself some valuable time and effort before Christmas, just when you need it most. Both events will be raising funds for the charity STOP International – Save The Orphans Please. For more information please see www.stop-intl.org.uk



Looking for a local school which provides quality, all-round education

Stanborough School offers education for Nursery, Primary and Secondary pupils. We have a team of dedicated teachers who provide a safe and caring environment in which all pupils are valued and have the opportunity to thrive. We are proud of our educational achievements, which continue to be above the national average and believe that a balanced education is about educating the 'whole' child. We invite you to come along and see our happy and enthusiastic learners in action. For more information or to arrange a visit, please call 01923 673291 (Nursery & Primary) 01923 673268 (Secondary).



MESSY CHURCH!!

Do you want to attend a church, but know that your children will never sit through an entire service?



Messy Church is run by parents especially for parents and their children aged 0-13.

We have crafting, colouring, sticking, painting, planting and games – it's not called messy for nothing! The short service is full of songs and stories and is never overly-long – no ants in these pants! Finish off the afternoon with a delicious meal for all the family.

We meet every 3rd Saturday of the month from 4 - 6.30pm. Join us on 16 January and 20 February 2010. Find us on Facebook: Stanborough Park Messy Church or email: stanboroughparkmessychurch@googlemail.com

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



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Stanborough News

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Healthy, Wealthy and Wise

December 10th. Eeek! Do you have a vegetarian visitor coming for Christmas lunch? Don't panic – come to a demonstration and then wow them with this amazing Christmas veggie meal. 7pm start and includes light meal tasters.



Mexican cornbread - December recipe

Ingredients:

1½ cups cornmeal (coarse), 1 can sweet corn, 2 eggs, 1 chopped onion, 1 chopped pepper (green/red/orange), ½ cup oil, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup buttermilk/yoghurt/soya milk, 2 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon bicarbonate of soda, jalapeños (chopped), handful of fresh chopped coriander.

1. Preheat oven to 375°F/190°C/Gas Mark 5.
2. Mix cornmeal with baking powder, soda and salt.
3. Add sweet corn, onion, pepper and jalapeños.
4. Beat eggs, adding oil and milk/yoghurt and stir into cornmeal and vegetable mixture.
5. Add chopped coriander and mix well.
6. Pour mixture into greased and lined loaf tins, or bake in a skillet until golden brown and an inserted skewer comes out clean (between 40 - 50 minutes).
7. Serve the slices or wedges warm or cold.



For more info or to receive a new recipe each month, contact:

recipes.stanboroughpark@googlemail.com

Rest, Requests and your Responses

Take time out of the hustle and bustle of Christmas rush and come and join us for our prayer meetings on a Wednesday evening in December (2, 9 and 16) as we spend some time focusing on different aspects of the Christmas message. There will be time to reflect on what Christmas can do in our lives and of course time to pray!

January – The Prayer meetings during this month will be focusing on Forgiveness towards one another. If this is something that you would like to know more about, please come and join us on Wednesday evenings.

If you would like us to support you in prayer, please contact us or email your request to: emailprayerchain@google.com



Pat's Sale – is back in 2010!



Pat's Sale: Sunday 31 January from 12 - 2pm in the Stanborough Centre. Help to raise funds for this local service run by volunteers – the Friday Soup Run which feeds and clothes homeless people living in London.

It's a chance for you to pick up a New Year bargain and feel good about your money going to a worthy cause. Pat's café will also be open for light lunches and snacks.

Seniors' Club

Over 60s only allowed into this club! Come and meet new friends and have a great time at the Seniors' Club. The group meets every other Monday 2pm - 4pm.

New Year meetings resume in the Stanborough Centre on 4 January 2010.

Regular Events ...

Monday

Seniors' Club meets every other Monday from 2pm. Resumes Jan 4, 18 and February 1, 15.

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
9.30am - 11.30am
Afternoons: 1pm - 3pm
From Sept 9 to Dec 16
excl. half term on Oct 29.
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.
10am–12noon, Dec 6,
Jan 10, 24; Feb 7, 21.

Tuesday

Tuesday Talks reunion dates: Dec 8. Enjoy a light supper at 7pm followed by a talk at 8pm. Topic is: 'The Visitor'.

Thursday

Toddler Club
9.30am - 11.30am
From Sept 10 – Dec 17
excl. half term on Oct 30.

Friday

YU 7.30 - 9.00pm
Bored teens and young adults? You could give this a try ...

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 inspiring speakers and a family atmosphere. Looking for somewhere new to worship? Give it a try! Resumes in 2010. **New Year dates: 16, 23, 30 January, 13, 20, 27 February.**