

SABBATH SCHOOL 9.45AM

Welcome – Amanda van der Schyff

Hymn 50: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Prayer – Yetunde Bright

Mission News – James Shepley

Open our Eyes Lord – Billy Cho, guitar

Bible Study Groups – *Faith and Healing*

Mission Offering

Hymn 422: *Be Still My Soul*

Benediction – Rosemarie Plimmer

Tonight! Church Social event

International Night



Tonight we celebrate our cultures by displaying something of our corner of the world for others to see and taste! Bring a friend or two along to enjoy God's amazing imagination and creation!

Food, folklore and fun for all the family. We look forward to seeing you!

Please note that the evening will begin at 8pm with vespers and the social will follow immediately afterwards.

See Diana or Dan for more information

The Duty Elder for May and June is Kish Poddar.



SUNSET TIMES

Today 8:33

Next Week 8:44

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to our services today. Our guest speakers are Alan Hodges, Ministerial Association Director at the BUC, and Jean-Claude Verrecchia, Principal Lecturer in New Testament at Newbold College.

The flowers today are to celebrate the birth of Daniel James Richard to Nicola and Richard Johnson, a brother for Isabelle. Dennis and Diane give thanks and praise to God for His great love and the blessings of seven grandchildren.

Mary Barrett thanks everyone for their prayers on her behalf. She is still unwell and will not be returning to work this week.

We are sad to announce the death of Heather Thompson of the Crieff church. Heather attended Stanborough Park Church when she worked at the VOP office. We extend our condolences to her husband Michael, and children Lisa, Keith and Gail. The funeral took place on Thursday, 6th May.

The witnessing group will be going out this afternoon at 2.30pm. You are all very welcome to join them.

ADRA Annual Appeal Thank you once again to all who took part. Personal totals for all collectors can be collected today from Peter Walton in the Cedar-Sycamore Room after the service. The final total is £6,271.34. Some cans and permits are still outstanding; please hand them in so that the local agent can close the accounts. Cans to keep at home are available from the Personal Ministries desk in the concourse. These cans are not recorded until they are returned, so please just take one.

The Welfare Department is in urgent need of towels of all sizes and baby bed linen. Please see Pat if you can help.



PRAYER CORNER

Let us pray for the people of Greece.

The Development Committee is pleased to report that Peter Newson, the architect who designed the Stanborough Centre and the new arched entrance into the church, has been asked to draw up plans for the sanctuary. Four architects were invited to submit their plans and Peter Newson Architects were the clear winners.

Midweek Prayer Meeting We are starting a new series based on *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing* at 7.30pm this Wednesday. Pastor Patrick Boyle will begin with *Blessed are those who mourn*. All are welcome to attend.

The Soup Run this Friday will be led by the Hemel Hempstead Church and the driver will be Chris Lucas. If you wish to go on the Soup Run, please contact Pat Walton.

The next Messy Church is on Sabbath 15 May; the theme is Bible Mountains. If you would like to find out more about Messy Church or invite a family to the next event, please collect an information postcard from a deacon or speak to any of the team members.

Messy Church needs your help If you can provide us with empty plastic bottles of 1 litre or more, or travel/clothing magazines for cutting out, the team would be very grateful. A box will be placed behind the desk in the concourse during the week to collect these items. Thanks in advance!

The next Adventures in Living programme will take place on Tuesday 18th May at 8pm: *Vertical Connections*, presented by Patrick Boyle. A light supper will be served at 7pm.

Kimberley Chybalski and Michael Chang cordially invite the church members and friends to their marriage ceremony on Sunday, 30th May at 12 noon here at Stanborough Park Church.

Parallel Picnic on the Park

Sabbath, 12th June

Pack a hamper, invite a friend or two, and come and spend some time together on beautiful Stanborough Park right after the service.

Laudamus te

We praise Thee Lord, Blessed be God on high,
We adore Thy name, we glorify the Lord.

We praise Thee Lord, blessed be God on high,
We adore Thy name, we glorify Thee.

We glorify Thy name, we adore Thee Lord,
We adore Thee Lord, glory to the Lord.

We praise Thee Lord, blessed be God on high,
We adore Thy name, we glorify Thy name,

We adore Thee Lord, we adore Thee Lord.

Glory to God, the Lord. Glory to God, the Lord.

YOUTH NOTES

Regular Events	Tuesdays	Lads' Night, 8.30pm
	Thursdays	Baptismal class, 5.30pm
		Teens Bible Study, 6.30pm
		Girls' Night, 6.30pm
	Fridays	YU, 7.30pm

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Our services are streamed live on the internet and recorded on DVD. If you would prefer not to appear on camera, please ask a deacon to indicate where you should sit in the sanctuary.

Please remember that the accessible bays at the front of the church and at the top of the ramp at the rear are for the use of blue badge holders whenever the church or centre is in use, and not just for Sabbath services. Badges must be displayed.

Bulletin Items – Deadline Thursday 3.00pm
bulletin@be-blue.org Answerphone: 01296 482367

DIARY

Mon	Badminton, 5.30pm
Tue	Tuesday Small Group, 1.45pm Bible Studies Small Group, 7pm Development Committee, 7.45pm
Wed	Badminton, 5.30pm Baptismal Class for 12-14 year-olds Elders' Meeting, 6.30pm Prayer Meeting, 7.30pm Church Board, 7.45pm
Thu	Church Growth Committee, 7.30pm
Fri	Soup Run, 8.30pm
Sab	Prayer Group, 9am in the Maple Room Baptismal Class, 10am Family Service, 11am. Speaker Ian Sleeman Elders: Brian Davison and Ben Davison Parallel Service, 11am. Speaker Diana Ionita
15 May	Messy Church
18 May	Adventures in Living, 8pm
12 Jun	Parallel Picnic on the Park

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8th May 2010

Welcome to
Stanborough Park
Seventh-day Adventist Church

FAMILY SERVICE 11AM

Call to Worship: Hymn 228 v 3

***The Lord in Zion reigneth,
These hours to Him belong;
O enter now His temple gates,
And fill His courts with song;
Beneath His royal banner let every creature fall,
Exalt the King of heaven and earth,
And crown Him Lord of all.***

Invocation

Hymn 77: *Jesus the Very Thought of Thee*

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture: Esther 4: 11-17

Family Prayer – Terry Menkens

Hymn 149: *We are Living, We Are Dwelling*

Children's Time – Paulina Rinta-aho

Laudamus te, from *Gloria*, Vivaldi – Amy, Eva and Jaris

Sermon – Pastor Alan Hodges:
God's Messengers for Such a Time as This

Welcome into Fellowship

Hymn 151: *As We See the Day Approaching*

Benediction

Serving Elders: Terry Menkens and Neilson Roberts