#### SABBATH SCHOOL 9.45AM

Welcome – Amanda Powell Hymn 69: Let Earth and Heaven Agree Prayer – Jean Hinks Mission News – Donna Fletcher-Bryan I Don't Know How – Amy Cornwall **Bible Study Groups** Mission Offering Hymn 707: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Benediction – Clinton Quarshie

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

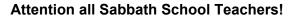
The speakers today are Mary Barrett in the Family Service, and Ian Sleeman in the Parallel Service, which takes place in the Stanborough Centre at 11am. Let us open our hearts and minds to the messages they will bring to us today.

We are delighted to announce that Pastor Paul Clee has been invited by the SEC to join the pastoral team at Stanborough Park this autumn. Paul, we greatly look forward to your ministry amongst us.

The funeral of Sister Enid Roberts will be held at this church on Monday, 2nd August at 10.45am. Interment will be at North Watford Cemetery at 1pm, followed by refreshments back at the church. Instead of flowers, donations to Watford Peace Hospice would be welcome.

The church lending library reopens today. Many thanks to our librarian, Claire Tullett and others, especially Terry and Jean Menkens and Pat Elias who have helped sort, clear and organise the space.

### SUNSET TIMES Today 8:52



The lesson will be taken from the pulpit during August:

7th:	Stephen Cooper	21st:	Patrick Boyle
14th:	Steven Currow	28th:	Paul Bellamy

Please be as enthusiastic in your support and participation as these four men were when asked to lead out.

# Bulletin items for next Sabbath must be received by the published deadline of 3pm Thursday.

Many thanks for your faithfulness in returning the tithe. The figures for the first six months of the year show total tithe returned of £251,709, an increase of more than 25% over the same period last year. Tax reclaimed from the Government through Gift Aid amounted to £36,549 for this period. Many of our members are experiencing great benefits, temporal and spiritual, by following God's plan for our personal finances. Please remember to us Gift Aid for tithe and offerings if you are a UK taxpayer. Thank you once again for your faithfulness.

The Welfare Department is in need of pillows, towels, single duvets, single and double sheets, cots and buggies.

The new baptismal class for 11-14 year olds continues this Wednesday, 28th July, at 5pm. If you would like to attend, please see one of the pastoral team.

The Prayer Meeting this Wednesday at 7.30pm will be taken by Pastor Sleeman.

The Church Growth Committee meets this Thursday, 5th August, at 7.30pm.

The Duty Elder for July and August is Richard Poulton.

# PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for the people of Pakistan who are mourning following the fatal plane crash this week.

# Small groups for the Autumn

We are planning to start some new small groups in September.

- Spiritual Book Club Sabbath afternoons. Group members read a selected book and meet once a month to discuss what they have read.
- Visiting Group For those who would like to visit an old people's home or housebound church members on a Sabbath afternoon. If you can sing, play a musical instrument or just like to chat to people, please talk with Susie Moser or call her on 01923 681 633.
- Church Open for Prayer Every other Monday afternoon, from 2-4pm, alternating with the Senior Club. The church will be open for you to pray quietly and afternoon tea will be served if you also wish to chat. If you would like to help with the teas, or are willing to pray with others as necessary, this may be the group for you.
- Study the Bible Weekly on Wednesday mornings. We will study a book of the Bible in detail and see how it applies to our lives today.

If you would be interested in joining any of these groups please contact John or Marjatta Milner. Diane DeBigue or Huguette Comerasamy.

# Church Socials for all the Family

# August: Day trip to the Maize Maze

Meet at Millets Farm Centre, near Abingdon, Oxfordshire on Sunday, 22nd August at 2.30pm to race around the maze and see who can be first to finish. Or come early to visit the Farm Zoo, play area and tea room. Under 2s go free! See Alix or Dan for details.

# September: Picnic on Stanborough Park

Everyone welcome to eat lunch and have fun together straight after the morning service on 11th September. There will be cake to celebrate Parallel's 2nd birthday.

Next Week 8:40

## YOUTH NOTES

- Regular EventsTuesdays<br/>ThursdaysLads' Night, 8.30pm<br/>Baptismal class, 5.30pm<br/>Teens Bible Study, 6.30pm<br/>Girls' Night, 6.30pm<br/>FridaysFridaysYU, 7.30pm
- **SOCIALS** Socials continue through the summer. Watch this space for details!
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**Recordings of Sabbath services** are appreciated by local members who cannot get to church. Others are posted each week to Sussex, Essex, Dorset, Middlesex, Kent, Cornwall, Hampshire, Perthshire and even Australia.

As one subscriber says, "I am richly blessed by the services and thank you for sending these tapes to me."

Thank you to all the volunteers associated with this ministry, and God bless each one of you.

**Marked 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 only. Badges must be displayed.

**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.

# BULLETIN DEADLINE THURSDAY 3PM

bulletin@be-blue.org

Answerphone: 01296 482367

When sending emails, please write **BULLETIN ITEM** in the subject line, followed by the subject if desired, for example BULLETIN ITEM: MESSY CHURCH. Thank you.

#### DIARY

- Sun Adventurer & Pathfinder Club, 10am
- Mon Badminton at Stanborough School, 5.30pm
- TueBible Studies Small Group, 7pmTuesday Talk, 7pm
- Wed Baptismal class for 11-14 year-olds, 5pm Badminton at Stanborough School, 5.30pm Prayer Meeting, 7.30pm
- Sab Prayer Group, 9am in the Maple Room Family Service, 11am. Speaker Mary Barrett Presiding elder: Brian Davison Parallel Service, 11am. Speaker Ian Sleeman
- **2 Aug** Funeral of Sister Enid Roberts, 10.45am
- 5 Aug Church Growth Committee, 7.30pm

# CONTACTS

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# 31st July 2010

Welcome to Stanborough Park Seventh-day Adventist Church

# FAMILY SERVICE 11AM

Call to Worship:

Be still for the presence of the Lord, The Holy One, is here, Come, bow before Him now With reverence and fear. In Him no sin is found; We stand on holy ground. Be still for the presence of the Lord, The Holy One, is here.

Invocation

Hymn 233: O Worship the Lord

Tithes and Offerings

Family Prayer

Children's Story - Richard Poulton

Scripture: John 17: 20-23 - Mary Barrett

Hymn: As the Deer

Sermon: Which Plan? - Mary Barrett

Hymn 475: Have Thine Own Way

Benediction

Presiding Elder: Brian Davison