#### SABBATH SCHOOL 9.45AM

Welcome – James Shepley Hymn 11: Angel Voices Ever Singing Prayer - Diana Debique Mission Spot – Jacqueline Deane Worship in Music - Chris Braganza Lesson Study – The Widow of Zarephath: The Leap of Faith Mission Offering - Emma Stickland Hymn 692: We Have Heard a Joyful Sound Benediction – David Burgess

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome you all to the Toy Service today. We especially welcome our guests from Watford Borough Council, Elected Mayor Dorothy Thornhill, Councillor Alan Burtenshaw and his consort Mrs Ellie Burtenshaw. As we bring our gifts for the needy children of Watford, let us also thank God for the gift of His Son Jesus Christ and welcome Him into our hearts today.

The flowers today are given with grateful thanks to God for Spencer David and the blessings he, Scarlett, Caitlyn and Luke bring to their family every day.

Membership Transfer First Reading Mr Michael Lilley and Mrs Charito Lilley from Kettering Church to Stanborough Park. Action will be taken on this next Sabbath.

The Visiting Group will be going to Fairhaven, Park Avenue, Watford, today. If you would like to join us please meet in the Stanborough Centre at 5.45pm or at the home at 6pm.

The Soup Run urgently needs sleeping bags, blankets and men's clothing now that the weather is so cold.

Welfare Department urgent request We have a family with young children who are in need of food items. We also need towels and sheets. Please see Pat if you can help.

Adventurer & Pathfinder Production – Messiah Christmas Concert tomorrow, 12th December at 2.30pm in the church. All church members and those associated with the club are warmly invited to this programme, which will run for just under one hour. All Adventurers and Pathfinders taking part should attend a dress rehearsal at 12.30pm. The programme will be followed by the club members' Christmas parties in the centre. Details from Paula or Bernell: 07818 886904 or 07979 708086.

The first in a new series of Tuesday Talks Reunions will be held this Tuesday, 14th December. Light supper at 7pm, followed by a talk by Patrick Boyle at 8pm. The talk will be streamed live to the internet or for downloading later. See back page for website.

The Midweek Prayer Meeting will not take place now until after Christmas. The next meeting will be on 5th January.

The Soup Run this coming Friday, 17th December, will be led by Pat Walton and the driver will be Les Dean. This is the Christmas run and we give the people we meet a gift and Christmas card. If you would like to donate chocolate bars, men's socks, packets of tissues, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo these would be appreciated.

Parents in Prayer There will be no meeting this month.

# YOUTH NOTES

Lads' Night, 8.30pm **Regular Events** Tuesdays Wednesdays Girls' Night, 8.00pm Baptismal class, 5.30pm Thursdays Teens Bible Study, 6.30pm Fridays YU, 7.30pm

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SUNSET TIMES

Next Week 3:52

# Call to Worship

Hark! the glad sound, the Saviour comes The Saviour promised long: Let every heart prepare a throne, And every voice a song.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim; And heaven's eternal arches ring With Thy beloved name.

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.

DVD recordings of our services are available for purchase or on 2-week loan. Order from the desk after the service.

Listening and viewing of Sabbath Services on DVD and video is a great blessing to the housebound. Thank you to those who produce and distribute the recordings for your dedication. Please continue this wonderful work and may God bless 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.

Please contact one of the pastoral team if you would like a visit, or you know of someone who is unwell or in need of a visit for any reason, or if you would like to know more about the Bible. See back page for contact details.



Let us pray for the children of Watford who will receive the toys given so generously by the children of this church.



# CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT STANBOROUGH

**Christmas Cakes and Carols TODAY**, 7.00pm. Following the success of the International Night, we are holding an International Christmas Desserts evening. Come and enjoy Christmas treats and traditions from around the world.

Adventurer & Pathfinder Production – Messiah Christmas Concert Sunday, 12th December at 2.30pm in the church. All church members and those associated with the club are warmly invited to this programme, which will run for just under one hour.

The Parallel Team invites the whole church to a Christmas Café Night on Saturday, 18th December, at 7.30pm. We would particularly love it if you would bring some "non-church" friends! There will be live music throughout the evening with some special guests, and a quiz hosted by David Burgess. Tickets cost £6.50 per person including meal and drinks. Book a table of 8 and pay for just 7.To book your tickets contact Pat Walton on 01923 672500 or walton@groats.co.uk.

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Service of Nine Lessons and Carols 24th December, 7pm Candlelight service followed by festive refreshments.

Christmas Morning Service 10.30am A family service with a festive message from our new minister, Paul Clee, traditional carols and a musical treat from the Stanborough Choir.

This Christmas help an orphaned or abandoned child by sending a greeting to your church friends and family on a STOP (Save the Orphans Please) poster in the concourse and front foyer. Write your greetings on the stickers provided and hand your donation to Kish Poddar, Pat Walton or David Burgess.

# DIARY

#### See also Christmas Events at Stanborough column

- Sun Adventurer & Pathfinder Christmas Concert, 2.30pm
- Mon Badminton at Stanborough School, 5.30pm
- **14 Dec** Tuesday Talks Reunion, 8pm
- Wed Baptismal class, 5pm Badminton at Stanborough School, 5.30pm
- Fri Christmas Soup Run, 8.30pm
- Sab Prayer Group, 9.15am in the Maple Room Family Service, 11am. Speaker Mary Barrett Elders: Kish Poddar and Ben Davison

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