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SUNSET TIMES

Today 3:55

Next Week 4:01

Christmas Service

25th December 2010



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Christmas Service 10:30am

Introit

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, J S Bach - Choir

Invocation

Carol 1: *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Tithes and Offerings

Dedication of Hudson Bryan – Pastor Ian Sleeman

Special music – Semira Fletcher Bryan and Arianne Boldeau

Appeal on behalf of the Gucha Orphanage – Ian Sleeman

A dramatised story for the children

Nativity Carol, J Rutter – Children's Choir

Prayer – The Calvert family

Carol 2: *In the Bleak Midwinter*

Scripture Reading: Luke 2: 4-14 – Ian Sleeman

How Beautiful are the Feet from *Messiah*, G F Handel – Charlotte Fidelia

Meditation: *His Gift, Your Answer* – Pastor Mary Barrett

A Little Prayer, E Glennie – Paul Philbert, marimba

Carol 3: *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

Benediction – Pastor Paul Clee

Postlude

Jesus Child, J Rutter - Choir

Refreshments will be served after the service – all welcome

Organist – Brian Combridge

Pianist – Ji-Ae Ahn

Musical Director – Ji-Eun Ahn

Children's Choir – Joy Bussey

Elders – Terry Menkens and Barbara Clee

Carol 1: O Come All Ye Faithful

1.

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels:
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

2. Voices in Unison

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him, etc.

3. Voices in Unison

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him, etc.

Carol 2: In the Bleak Midwinter

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Enough for Him, Whom cherubim, worship night and day,
Breastful of milk, and a mangerful of hay;
Enough for Him, Whom angels fall before,
The ox and ass and camel which adore.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
But His mother only, in her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the Beloved with a kiss.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.



The General Conference has requested that all our churches worldwide pray for revival and reformation during 2011. In response, the British Union has asked that we set aside the first Sabbath of each quarter as a time of special prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and for our own personal relationship with God to be deepened.

On 1st January, from 3-4pm, we would like to spend time to pray for this initiative, as well as for our personal concerns, either privately or with others. We hope that as many of you as possible will join with us for this special time of prayer. We will be meeting in the sanctuary.

A dedicated website contains further information, resources and devotionals:

www.revivalandreformation.org

There is no midweek Prayer Meeting this week. The next meeting will be on 5th January.

The speaker next Sabbath is Pastor Paul Clee.

The next Tuesday Talks Reunion will be held on 11th January. Light supper at 7pm, followed by a talk by Patrick Boyle at 8pm. The talk will be streamed live on the church website: www.stanboroughchurch.org

The next Fellowship Lunch will take place on 5th February.

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.

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 1-week loan. Order from the desk after the service.

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.

We extend to each of you a very warm welcome to Stanborough Park Church this morning, as we meet to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. May the joy that filled the hearts of the shepherds and the wise men also fill our hearts today.

Nina and Wayne Fletcher bring their baby, Hudson Max Charles Fletcher, to be dedicated to the Lord this morning.

A special offering will be collected today to support the Gucha Orphanage in Kenya. Sadly, Sister Betty Hewitt is too unwell to be with us today, but a Thank You note and Christmas card have been sent to us all by the orphans.

The Visiting Group will be going to Fairhaven Residential Home this evening. If you would like to join them, please meet at the church at 5.45pm.

As one year ends and another soon begins, as we give and accept gifts and reflect on the greatest Gift of all this Christmas-time, it is an opportune moment to thank our church members for returning so faithfully their tithes and offerings during 2010. We look forward to your continued generosity in the New Year. With the cost of living set to rise, remember that our church's running costs will also increase. Your continued giving week by week will help ensure that costs are met and we maintain and further develop our outreach programme. Please remember also our Development Offering, received on the first Sabbath of each month. Your gifts and offerings can be multiplied through the Gift Aid scheme – forms are available from either Paul Bellamy or Richard Poulton.

Sabbath School lesson books are available for collection from the desk immediately after the service today.

There are still several Christmas cards to be collected. Please look in the North Porch to see if there are any for you.



PRAYER CORNER

Let us pray that the desire to give glory to God and to bring peace on earth at Christmas may continue in our hearts and lives this week and throughout the New Year.

Carol 3: Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
Proclaiming Thy royal degree;
But of lowly birth didst Thou come to earth,
And in greatest humility.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living Word
That should set Thy people free;
But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,
They bore Thee to Calvary.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing
At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy voice call me home, saying, "Yet there is room,
There is room at My side for thee."
My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
When Thou comest and callest for me.
