

Welcome to Stanborough News!

Hello there, and welcome to The Stanborough News! Perhaps, like me, you get lots of junk mail you don't want through your door; and it goes straight into the recycle bin. We are sure there is something useful for you in this news sheet so please don't recycle until you have checked our programme and maybe put some dates in your diary.

As you look through The Stanborough News, you will see much that is happening in and around our Centre, and it is designed with you in mind. Feel free to visit, to enquire by e-mail or phone, or drop in to see us. You will be most welcome.

We realise that the stresses of life can be very pressing and we can offer the community a quiet place in time and space where you may get away, be quiet for a time, say a prayer or have a prayer said for you. Notice that we are opening our church every other Monday for a quiet time and a drink. Come in and enjoy just a few moments of peace in a busy life without any pressures. Have a good summer!



Yours,

Paul R Clew

Stanborough Park Church Minister

Parallel Service Mega Tweet by Sara

Here at Stanborough, we are incredibly excited for you to be part of our contemporary worship service. The Stanborough Park Parallel Service is a comfortable and praise-filled environment that is an amazing experience for all ages. From powerful praise to an excellent family atmosphere to inspiring sermons, the Parallel Service is definitely somewhere new to try! The Parallel Service is held in the Cedar/Sycamore room at Stanborough Park Church from 11.00am - 12.15pm. Mark your calendar for this summer's Parallel Service dates: June 11, 18, 25 - July 16, 23, 30 - August 13, 20, 27. Be sure to find us on **Facebook The Stanborough Park Parallel Service**.

ADRA-UK's Annual Appeal Success

(The only public collection done by Stanborough Park Church)

Door-to-door collections, bake-and-sell at Stanborough Primary School, a Pat's Sale, curry meals, a plucky sponsored cycle ride by father and son along the Grand Union canal tow path, a children's classical musical concert, Pathfinder-Adventurer collection event, Hertfordshire-wide 'pubbing' personal donations. With your help Stanborough Church has raised £8,800 so far with more to come in. We are on track to contribute to the UK-wide goal of £700,000. It's been an exhilarating three weeks.

More details and video clips of the work of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency at www.adrauk.org/annualappeal.html

Health Talks

A series of Talks given by health professionals. Simple ways to healthier living. A light supper is served at 7.00pm, followed by the talk starts at 8.00pm.

June 30 Managing Stress and Anxiety

July 28 Topic to be announced

Tuesday Talks

Meet with friends for another fantastic series of talks starting at 8.00pm in the Stanborough Centre, with a light supper served beforehand at 7pm. Join us on June 14 and July 12.

More Messy Church!!

On Saturday June 18. Children aged 0-13 are welcome. New comers register at 3.45pm, Session ends at 6.30pm. Messy Church will be closed for the summer holidays in July and August 2011. We offer all this absolutely free, however donations are gratefully accepted! Look on **Facebook Stanborough Park Messy Church** or email stanboroughparkmessychurch@googlemail.com



Pat's Giant Summer Sale set for June

June 12 Tabletop sale, clothes, china, toys, linen, cakes, bric-a-brac and more. Plus refreshments, plus outdoor stalls, plant stall and car wash. Light lunches. 12.00pm - 2.00pm.

Musical Concert

July 2 at 7.30pm A concert with a mixture of Classical and Modern Church Music will be lead by the Stanborough Church choir with instrumental soloists and an ensemble.



Stanborough School Project

Students become teachers in India

Eleven pupils and two teachers left for subtropical India on February 20 to teach at the primary school in BESSO Children's Home for two weeks. The Year-10 and Year-11 pupils

from Stanborough School had been preparing to teach the BESSO students since December. This was a new experience for these pupil-teachers. Some seemed nervous, but some slipped into it seamlessly. One said "It was a nerve-racking experience because I had never taught anyone before, but the kids were very responsive. They were very polite, especially as they called me 'Uncle'. It made me feel very welcome." It was interesting for the staff to observe how they were developing into budding teachers! The BESSO pupils were thrilled to have their 'teachers' from England. They bonded with the volunteers, and responded to their teaching enthusiastically. It was a life-changing experience for both the BESSO children and Stanborough students. A Year-12 student said, "my visit to India has been the most inspirational time of my life".



Regular Events

Monday

Senior Club meets alternate Mondays from 2.00pm

Meetings on June 6, 20; July 4, 18; August - none

Come, Be Still

June 13, July 11, August 1

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

Mornings: 9.30am - 11.30am
Afternoons: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

June 8 - July 20

Phone Elaine: 01923 672204

Prayer Meeting

7.30pm - 8.30pm
Prayer and Bible study

Thursday

Toddler Club for 0-3s

9.30am - 11.30am
June 9 - July 21

To book contact Elaine:
01923 672204

Friday

Youth United

For teens and youth
7.30pm - 9.00pm

Soup Run leaves 8.30pm
Contact Pat: 01923 672500

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 11.00am - 12.15pm

Traditional worship for all the family in Stanborough Church.

Contemporary Worship Parallel Service 11.00am - 12.15pm

Informal worship for all ages in the Stanborough Centre. Great singing with the house band, inspiring speakers and a family atmosphere.

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Soup Run Quarter Century

Last December marked 25 continuous years of church members ensuring that London's homeless enjoyed a weekly meal. The Friday night service run entirely by volunteers and supported by donations has always been much appreciated by its grateful recipients and has changed over the years from just providing them with a meal. The volunteers now take hot water to provide hot chocolate, tea, coffee and instant soup as well as cold drinks, sufficient food to feed 40 people, clothing, toiletries, blankets and sleeping bags. There is always a crowd waiting for the van's arrival. Originally they included glue sniffers, people sleeping under cardboard, alcoholics, those with mental health problems but more recently are unemployed Eastern Europeans.



Team Leader Eric Wolfram prepares to hand out clothes

Donations are always welcome; contact: **Pat 01923672500**

Prayer and Reflection...

"Come, be Still" - Mondays from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Summer dates are June 13, July 11, August 1. If you would like us to support you in prayer come along or email:

emailprayerchain@googlemail.com

Live Services on the Internet

Stanborough Church Family Worship service is streamed live on the Internet every Saturday morning at 11:00am. Never been to one? Have a sneak pre-view on your computer. Watch out for the children's story or live chat with the AV team. Go to www.stanboroughchurch.org

For information about the events in this leaflet and more, please telephone **01923 894664**.

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