

## Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome: Audrey Balderstone

Opening Hymn 22: 'Holy holy holy'

Opening Prayer: David Burgess

Praise in music: 'On my knees' Lara Venter

Mission News: Alison Burgess

Lesson study: Living like Christ – Michael Dragoyevich

Mission Offering & Prayer: Paul Godfrey

Closing Hymn 28: 'Lord God Omnipotent'  
Carol-Anne Godfrey

Closing Prayer: Audrey Balderstone

## Parallel Service

Coordinator: Tunde Abedayo

Music Coordinator: Kerhys Sterling

Preacher: Mary Barrett

Sermon title: Surprise Me, God

## Announcements

PRAYER CORNER. Some in our church community, and some living around the church, are still facing financial problems due to unemployment and slow wage growth. Let us pray for them.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT needs food – cans, pasta, pasta sauces, soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables etc.

GLUTEN FLOUR. If you would like to purchase gluten flour, please contact Pat Walton.

NEW TUESDAY TALKS SERIES starts on 9 September for 10 weeks. More details to follow.

SPECIAL SUMMER SABBATH SCHOOL TREAT The five Sabbaths of August will host guest Discussion Group Leaders, as the lesson of the day is taken from the desk. Make sure you come early, and why not practise this good attendance habit from next week!

FAMILY MINISTRIES PRAYER BASKET will pass to Valsin family. We invite the church to pray for Thérèse, Bianca, Ben, Christina and Adrian for them to have a close relationship with God.

SEC FAMILY MINISTRY MARRIAGE RETREAT "Intimate Allies" Latimer place, Chesham. 19th-21st September 2014  
Presenters: Leslie and Irma Ackie. The final closing date for applications is Thursday 21st August. Contact Family Ministries department on 01923 23 27 28 or [fm@secadventist.org.uk](mailto:fm@secadventist.org.uk)

PRAYER MEETING Join us for prayer as Pastor Jacques Venter shares some thoughts on praying "The Radical Prayer".  
Worship leader will be Sophia Vontzalidis.

FREE LITERATURE will be available on a table in the North Porch – please help yourself to this material which you can give to your neighbours, friends, relatives and work colleagues.

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HEALTH LECTURE There will be no health lecture in August and in December. The remaining 3 health lectures will be on September 25<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Paul Clee "Armchair exercises – keeping fit whilst watching T.V"; October 30<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Marlene Levy "Counselling and therapy – just what the Doctor ordered"; and November 27<sup>th</sup> – Marlon Bridgeman "A two edged sword – Bipolar disorder".

ADRA BOXES If you would like to bring happiness to a child in Togo this year, please order boxes from Joy Bussey, 01923 461044 or [js.bussey@ntlworld.com](mailto:js.bussey@ntlworld.com). There is a charge of £2 to contribute towards both the manufacture of each standard sized box and transportation to Togo.

PASTORAL ABSENCE Pastor Mary will be on holiday for two weeks starting Sunday 17th August.

CHURCH CLERK ABSENCE Pat Swan will be away 22 July to 5 August, and 27 August to 15 September.

OPEN SESSIONS AND BUSINESS MEETING We do apologize for the short notice about the next Open Session relating to the Development Project. Please note that the next open session will be on Monday the 18th of August at 6:30pm in the Cedar/Sycamore room. The following items will form part of the discussion: 1.) M&E – air-conditioning in or out, small group to meet with the M&E Consultants Vector; 2.) Balcony layout - what are people's views on size, design; 3.) Pew design - which one to choose - need to appoint manufacturer; 4.) Pew layout for upstairs and downstairs - what are the criteria; 5.) Western window options - glass/backlit, plaster and spotlight; 6.) Lift options if we have any available by then.

After this the next Open Session will be on the 15th of September and our next Business Meeting will be on the 21st of September 2014.

## Divine Service

11 am

Introit: Holy, Holy, Holy

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship

'Lo! God is here, let us adore,  
and own how Holy is this place.  
Let all within us feel His power,  
and silent bow before His face;

Who know His power, His grace who prove,  
Serve Him with awe, with reverence, love.'

Hymn 235 v1

Invocation

Meditation: Philippians 4:4-7 Romy Barham

Hymn 25: 'Immortal, invisible, God only wise'

Tithes and Offerings

Morning Prayer: David Burgess

Children's Time: Jacques Venter

Scripture reading: Romans 12:1-2 Derald Barham

Hymn 196: 'Breathe on me Breath of God'

John 3:16 Prayer

Sermon: 'A different perspective' Jacques Venter

Hymn 456: 'Dear Lord and father of mankind'

Benediction: Jacques Venter

Serving Elder: David Burgess  
Organist: Neilson Roberts

## YOUTH EVENTS

**26<sup>th</sup> of August, REVISED DATE, Alton Towers Trip!**  
See Sophie Dean for more details.

For more info, see Sheena Murphy, Sophie Deane,  
Beatrice Dan or Jacques Vitry.

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Bulletin Deadline WED 3pm  
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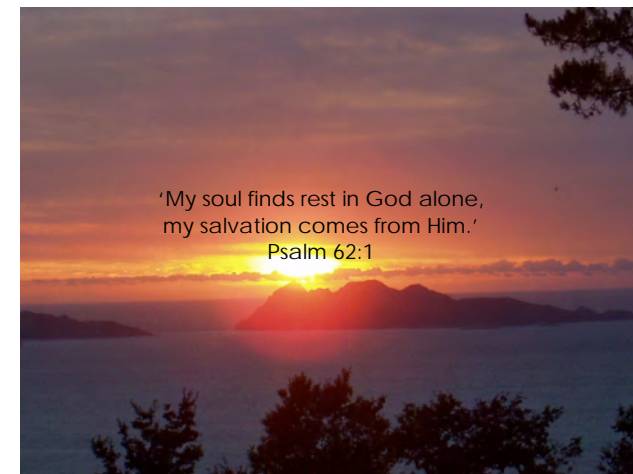


## SUNSET TIMES

Today: 8:22pm Next Friday: 8:10pm

16 August 2014

*Welcome To  
Stanborough Park Church*



'My soul finds rest in God alone,  
my salvation comes from Him.'  
Psalm 62:1

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