Family Service

11am

Introit: 'Holy, Holy Holy'

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship

'How I praise Thee, precious Saviour,
that Thy love laid hold of me;
Thou hast saved and cleansed and filled me,
that I might Thy channel be.
Channels only, blessed Master
but with all Thy wondrous power
Flowing through us,
Thou canst use us every day and every hour.'
Hymn NAH 636: v1

Invocation: Paul Bellamy

Meditation: From Psalm 95

Hymn NAH 28: 'Lord God Omnipotent'

Tithes and Offerings

Children's Time: Bob Stickland

'Pound in the Pot' Collection

Family Prayer

Hymn NAH 138: 'Jesus Came the Heavens Adoring'

Scripture Reading: John 3: 16-21, Elaine Thompson

Sermon: 'The Cross: A Story of Compassion' Pastor Sam Neves

Hymn SDAH 163: 'At the Cross'

Benediction: Pastor Sam Neves

Serving Elder: Paul Bellamy **Organist:** Brian Combridge

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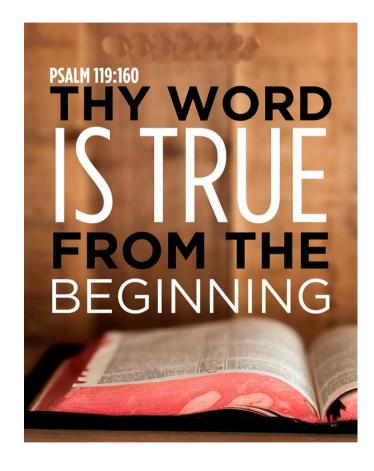
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SUNSET TIMES

Today: 6:19pm Next Friday: 6:04pm

Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



Pastoral Team: Jacques Venter; Mary Barrett; Sam Neves Stanborough Park Seventh-day Adventist Church 609 St Albans Road, Watford WD25 9JL 01923 894 664 www.stanboroughchurch.org

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Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome: Audrey Balderstone

Hymn 60: 'This is my Father's World'

Prayer: Daniel Guenin

Mission News: Rachel Lunan

Praise in Music: 'Still', Destiny Singing Group

Lesson Study: 'The Crisis'

Memory Text

'Israel was holiness to the Lord. The firstfruits of His increase.

All that devour him will offend; disaster will come upon them,' says the Lord. (Jeremiah 2:3, NKJV).

Mission Offering & Prayer: Carmen Ivan

Closing Hymn 157: Watchman and the Walls of Zion'

Benediction: Pierre Guenin

Announcements

PRAYER CORNER. This week let us remember all those who work for the emergency services, tirelessly spending their lives, and even giving their lives, for our safety.

KIT DISTRIBUTION DAY. Volunteers please collect your copies, for delivery, from the table in the marquee. Many thanks for your help.

FLOWERS. At our Opening Ceremony Weekend we will have some large displays of flowers. If you have had a big event in your life during the time we have been in the marquee and would like to mark it by contributing to a floral display please see Audrey or leave a message on her phone: 01923 260270 by 30th October. If requested, your dedication can be displayed beside the arrangement.

Announcements

THE SINGING GROUP will be going to The Chase Care Home at 3:30 today.

THE FAMILY MINISTRIES PRAYER BASKET will be with the Annable family. We invite the church to pray for Denver, Lorna, children and grandchildren. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13-15.

THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT welcomes gifts of food such as tinned vegetables, fruit and soup, dried pasta, jars of pasta sauce, jam, honey and spreads, etc.

SOUP RUN will be leaving next Friday 16 October at 8.30pm to visit the homeless in London. The Youth Department is leading and the driver is Curtis Change. If you would like to go on the soup run, please contact Rachel Lunan or Pat Walton.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT. The new Williams Hall kitchen is due to be fitted over the coming weeks. However, it won't be fully functional until it is equipped with pans, cutlery, utensils, crockery etc. If you would like to help equip the new Williams Hall kitchen, please contact the Williams Hall Sub Committee: Cecilia Davison, Pat Walton, Audrey Balderstone or Lorna Annable.

THE NEXT TUESDAY TALKS, 13 October, will be entitled 'Created for sun, the moon and the stars: Understanding the dark side of social media'. Presented by Sam Neves at 8pm. A light supper will be served at 7pm.

ADRA BOXES. Please leave your full boxes at the rear of the marquee today. If you are contributing £2 per box, please give that to Joy Bussey or Steve Cooper. If you have not brought your completed box today, please contact Joy 01923 461044 or js.bussey@ntlworld.com, or speak to either Steve or Joy today.

MESSYCHURCH is next week, the 17th October. Come and join us as we look at the story of 'The Paralytic Man'. Please book your children in, including their names and age, at stanboroughmessychurch@gmail.com

ALLOTTMENT CLUB. If you are interested in being a part of this club can you please meet with Karen Hubbard and Pastor Mary after the service today. We will meet at the desk in the Stanborough Centre.

Announcements

REVELATION STUDY GROUP meets Tuesdays at 10.30am.

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE. Only 4 weeks remaining before we move back into the church and there has been much activity in all areas. The builder's port a-cabins have been removed. Shrubs have been planted in the designated areas. Walls have been painted. Next week is the beginning of the data and audio visual installation and carpets will start to be fitted. Those who have reserved or want to buy one of the old church pews should make arrangements to pay and collect them as soon as possible.

ADVENTURER/PATHFINDER next meeting Sunday 18 Oct at 9.45am–12noon. Persons needing transportation for 24 Oct must contact Director Allen by Monday 12 Oct.

THE EVENING PILGRIMAGE TOUR OF ST.ALBANS CATHEDRAL, will take place on February 17th 2016. A group tour has been provisionally booked. If you would like to take the tour, please take and complete the flyer with the Deaconesses on your way out. Interested people should contact Pastor Mary before 18 November.

WOMEN IN PRAYER, TODAY 1-3PM OAK & BEECH ROOMS. Come, hear how God faithfully answers prayers. An afternoon of praise, prayers and testimonies. Fellowship and share in light refreshments at 1pm. "You who answer prayer, to you all people will come." (Psalm 65:2 NIV)

STANBOROUGH SCHOOL SPEECH NIGHT 22 October 2016 in the school gym at 7 pm. Come and join in the celebrations of our students achievements. Refreshments will be on sale.

24 HOUR SPONSORED BADMINTON in the Stanborough School gym from 6:30pm 24 October to 6pm 25 October, a fund-raising event for STOP International. For more information contact Kish Poddar by email at kishpoddar@onetel.com

ANGEL VOICES. We had hoped to restart the children's choir after the service today, but we will now meet in the Maple room straight after the service next week. New members will be very welcome to join as will as many of the original members who would like to sing with us again.