

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome and Introduction: Paul Clee

Opening Carol Hymn 85: 'O Come All Ye Faithful'

Prayer: Pastor P. Anderson

Discussion Groups: 'Back to Egypt'

May the Lord be a true and faithful witness against us if we do not act in accordance with everything the Lord your God sends you to tell us.

Jeremiah 42:5

Cradle Roll Sabbath School Christmas Items
(including Missions Offering, and closing carol, Hymn 660 'Away in a Manger')

Benediction

Things you Need to Know

PRAYER CORNER. Let us pray for the safety of the three astronauts who will be working at the International Space Station until June next year. Let us also remember babies taken into care at birth, or very shortly afterwards, and their mothers who suffer from alcohol or drug addiction or are mentally challenged making this sad separation a necessity.

THE SINGING GROUP will be going to Margaret House, Parsonage Close, Abbots Langley, WD50 BQ at 3:30pm today.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

will take place at 7pm.
Do bring your family and friends
as we sing about the birth of Jesus.

SOUP RUN will restart on Friday 8 January. Many thanks to those who donated items for the Christmas Soup Run. They were much appreciated.

FAMILY MINISTRIES PRAYER BASKET is with Montague family. We invite the church to pray for Gary, Wendy & the extended family. 'May God provides protection & health to our extended family.' "Even though I walk through the darkest Valley I will not fear not evil, for you are with me; your rod and staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4

CHURCH WEBSITE. We are currently attempting to improve the church's web site and planning to place a 'thought for the week' on the Home Page. Suggestions for this are welcome from church members - they could be something read in a book or seen elsewhere or taken from a sermon but they do need to be short as well as making a point. Please email them to thoughts@stanboroughchurch.org

FUNDRAISING

A Gift for the Church. This year, ask one of the people who usually gives you a Christmas present, not to do so. Instead ask them, to put the cost of that gift in a little gift box for you to give to the church. Bring your gift box to the Christmas service on December 19. If you would like to bring more than one gift, then that would be great!

CAP MONEY COURSE, starting January 10th. The CAP money course is a management course that teaches people budgeting skills and a simple, cash based system that really works. It is devised by Christians against Poverty. For more details please contact Pastor Mary.

THANK YOU. A huge 'Thank you' to all who donated toys for the Toy Service. Most of them are winging their way to the homes where they will make such an impact. Thanks also to the social workers, health visitors and others who know where to send them. They are also very grateful to us for enabling them to bring joy into some homes.

MESSENGERS AND ADVENTIST REVIEW MAGAZINES are available on the table in the North Porch together with free literature to take away and give to your friends and neighbours.

ANGEL VOICES. Unfortunately today's performance has had to be cancelled as an insufficient number came to the last two rehearsals. Uche Ademuyiwa has very kindly offered to help to avoid this problem in future. Could you please e-mail her on uchejbc@yahoo.co.uk with the names and contact details of children who will be part of the choir? We will then be able to ensure the children have words and music, and you are informed of dates in advance. For more information, Joy Bussey, js.bussey@ntlworld.com



PLEASE RESPECT GOD'S HOUSE.

As people are being ministered to via live stream & around you, in order to maintain an atmosphere of worship, & out of respect to worshipers around you, please turn off all mobile, dispose of all food & drink before entering the Sanctuary, and please do not allow children to damage Church furniture.

11 am Worship Service

Call to Worship: 'Angels We Have Heard from on High', SPC Choir

Invocation: David Burgess

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7:14 & 9:6, Caitlyn Balderstone

Hymn 97: 'Angels From the Realms of Glory', Caitlyn Balderstone

Tithes & Offerings: David Burgess

Hymn 92: 'Silent Night'

Children's Story: Barbara Clee

SPC Choir & Junior Choir: 'He is Born The Child Divine'

Family Prayer: David Burgess

Musical Item: 'A Child's Prayer', Hannah Cosmar

Christmas Gift Offering

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12, Sharolyn Rajasekaran

Sermon: 'And All Jerusalem With Him', Pastor Sam Neves

Hymn 181: SPC Choir verses 1&2, Congregation join in verses 3&4

Benediction

Parallel Service

The Parallel Christmas Service is at 3pm today in the main church. Come along and celebrate, meditate and activate the true meaning of Christmas.

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Bulletin Deadline Wednesday 3pm

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SUNSET TIMES

Today: 3:52pm **Next Friday:** 3:56pm

Welcome to
Stanborough Park Church



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