

# 11 am Worship Service

**Introit** *Holy Holy Holy*

**Silent Prayer**

**Call to Worship NAH 85, verse 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.

**Invocation**

**Meditation**

Luke 2:11-14, John 3:16, Rev 22:12-14, 20-22  
Eva and Andreas Papaioannou

**Hymn 89** *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Children's Story** Roslyn Guenin

**Hymn 91** *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

**Family Prayer** Barbara Clee

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 1:20-23  
Amy Cornwall

**Praise in Music** *Joy to the World*  
Ami Kimori

**Sermon** *Cradle, Cross and Crown*  
Pastor Geert Tap

**Hymn 97** *See in Yonder Manger Low*

**Benediction**

**Reflection in Silent Meditation**

**Postlude**

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**Sunset Times**

**Today:** 3:52pm **Next Friday:** 3:55pm (Watford)

17 December 2016

## Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



“Where is He who has been born King of the Jews?  
For we have seen His star in the East  
and have come to worship Him.”

Matthew 2:2

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## Announcements

### Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Roslyn Guenin

Hymn 96 *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

Prayer

Bible Study Groups *Job's Redeemer*

13th Sabbath Presentation – Cradle Roll Division

led by Carol Fidelia

### Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

Speaker Pastor Jacques Venter

"The Heart of the Matter"

Scripture Luke 24:28-35

Worship Leader Charlotte Marshall

Elder Eustace Cornwall

Coordinator Sheena Murphy

### Youth Notes

**Youth Christmas Banquet is tonight!** Open to all youth aged 13-30. Tickets £7 on the door, to include 3-course meal, entertainment, photo booth and two mocktails, after which drinks are 50p each. See a member of the youth team for details.

### Christmas at Stanborough Park...

**Christmas Eve 11am** Family Christmas Service.

**Christmas Eve 6pm** Carols by Candlelight

We look forward to welcoming you and your friends!

### Prayer Corner

Please continue to pray for the people of Aleppo. Let us also pray for those in this country who are unable to work or visit loved ones because of the train strikes.

**Sabbath Morning Prayer Meeting** 9.00-9.30am in the Maple Room. All are welcome.

**The Family Ministries Prayer Basket** goes to Karen Marie-Celine today. We invite the church family to pray for Karen: "My desire is to delight in God, so that I no longer live but that He lives in me. I want to fight the good fight and press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

**Deacons** There will be a short meeting for all deacons immediately after the worship service today in the Williams Hall, followed by a pot luck lunch for all deacons and deaconesses.

**KIT Volunteers** Please collect your copies of the newsletter from the desk today. Thank you for your help.

**Stanborough News** There are still a few bundles of the Winter edition to go out today. Please help us to distribute them in the area around the church.

**Sabbath School Lesson Books** If you placed an order for lesson books, they should be available for collection from the desk after the service today.

**The Welfare Department** is in need of non-perishable food – tinned food, pasta, jam, biscuits, etc.

**Free leaflets and booklets** are available on the table in the north porch.

**Church Clerk absence** Pat Swan will be on holiday 5 December-26 January. You may still contact her by email but replies may take a little longer than usual.

**The Singing Group** will visit Margaret House, Parsonage Close, Abbots Langley WD5 0BQ at 3.30pm today.

**Church Business Meeting** tomorrow, 18 December at 7pm in the Cedar-Sycamore Room. Agenda: 2017 Church Operating and Departmental Budget.

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting** The speaker this week will be Pastor Geert. 7.30pm in the sanctuary.

**Let's Walk** Join us for our last walk this year on Sabbath 31 December at 2.30pm. See Edward for details.

### 2016 Christmas Gift Offering

As part of our Family Worship Service next week, 24 December, we will take up a gift offering. This year's gift offering will go to Watford Town Chaplaincy, a charity pastoring to the residents of Watford in various and sometimes critical ways. Please come prepared with your gift offering next week.



**Mark Finley at Stanborough Park** As part of our ongoing planning and preparation for our mission in 2017 and 2018, Pastor Finley will be with us 6-7 January. Join us for Friday evening worship at 7pm and for the Sabbath morning worship service at 11am. On Sunday 8 January Pastor Finley will be the guest speaker at the SEC Evangelism Expo at Newbold College.

**Souper Sabbath 7 January 1-4pm** Come and celebrate a new year with friends and family within our church community at our soup and bread lunch in the Cedar-Sycamore Room. To assist with catering and seating arrangements, you need to book your place by contacting Alison at [alison.burgess4@btinternet.com](mailto:alison.burgess4@btinternet.com) or on 07738 368248. We look forward to seeing you!

**Adventurer & Pathfinder enrolment** Sunday 8 January. New members aged 6-15 years welcome.

**Job Opportunity** The Church Board is seeking to appoint a Wedding Coordinator. This is a new, self-funded, part-time position, reporting to the Church's Management Committee. If you are self-motivating, highly organised, and enjoy working with people, this may be just what you are looking for. Working within the provisions of the Church's Wedding Policy, the person appointed will be responsible for facilitating the wedding arrangements of couples wishing to be married at Stanborough Park Church. For further details, please contact Brian Davison on 07957 856715.



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