

11 am Worship Service

Introit *Holy Holy Holy*

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship NAH 4, verse 1

The God of Abraham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days,
And God of love.
Jehovah, great I AM!
By earth and heaven confessed;
We bow and bless the sacred Name,
For ever blest.

Invocation

Meditation Isaiah 12:4-6 Sheena Murphy

Hymn 121 *Thine Be the Glory*

Tithes and Offerings

Baby Dedication Zara Stojkovic

Scripture Reading Mark 3:31-35
Roger Murphy

Hymn 25 *Immortal Invisible*

Children's Story Sophie Deane

Family Prayer Roger Murphy

Sermon *Church: the family I never had*
Pastor Paul King-Brown

Hymn 633 SDAH *When We All Get to Heaven*

Benediction

Reflection in Silent Meditation

Postlude

Weekly Diary

▪ Saturday 31 December ▪

11 am Service: Pastor Paul King-Brown

11 am Parallel Service: Steven Moser

▪ Wednesday 4 January ▪

1pm Creative Crafts in Maple Room

7.30pm Prayer Meeting in Church

▪ Friday 6 January ▪

7pm Planning and Preparing for our Mission with

Pastor Mark Finley

▪ Saturday 7 January ▪

11 am Combined Service: Pastor Mark Finley

1pm Souper Sabbath

31 December 2016

Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God
for all the things they had heard and seen,
which were just as they had been told.

Luke 2:20

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Stanborough Park
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Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Eva Papaioannou

Hymn 449 *O Father We Would Thank Thee*

Prayer Andreas Papaioannou

Mission Spotlight from Italy and Romania

Bible Study Groups *Some Lessons from Job*

Mission Offering Estée Vitry

Hymn 175 *Rejoice the Lord is King*

Closing Prayer Jim Huzzey



In line with our church policy, kindly refrain from photography during services in order to maintain an atmosphere of reverence.

Mark Finley at Stanborough Park 6-7 January As part of our ongoing planning and preparation for our mission in 2017 and 2018, Pastor Finley will be with us next Friday and Sabbath, 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.

2017 NEW YEAR'S CONCERT

7.30PM SATURDAY
14 JANUARY 2017

EVENSONG WITH STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA
COME AND SING WITH US

ENTRANCE FREE

Announcements

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

The Family Ministries Prayer Basket is held by Karen Marie-Celine. 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."

Congratulations to Etienne and Carolyn Guenin on the birth of their baby boy, Sébastien Luc, on Tuesday 27 December. The happy parents would like to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes.

Sabbath School Lesson Books If you placed an order for lesson books, please collect them 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 is on holiday until 26 January. You may still contact her by email but replies may take a little longer than usual.

Let's Walk Join us for our last walk of the year today to enjoy the lakes, rivers and canal at Rickmansworth Aquadrome. Meet at far end of the car park by the picnic tables at 2.30pm. Further information from Edward 07753 608382.

The Singing Group will visit Courtland Lodge, Courtland Close, WD24 5GW at 3.30pm today, then to Adina and Douglas at 285 Sheepcot Lane.

Soup Run on Friday 6 January will be led by Watford Town Church. If you wish to go on the Soup Run, please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672500.

Sunset Times

Today: 4:02pm **Next Friday:** 4:09pm (Watford)

Prayer Corner

This week let us pray for the bereaved from the Russian plane crash. Also, those affected by road and other accidents over Christmas need our prayers.

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 or on 07738 368248. We look forward to seeing you!

Adventurer & Pathfinder enrolment Sunday 8 January. New members aged 6-15 years welcome. Email Paula at spcadventurersandpathfinders@gmail.com for further details.

New Year's Concert 14 January 2017 at 7.30pm You are invited to attend our annual new year concert and join the Stanborough Park Choir and Orchestra in singing some well-loved hymns. Entrance is free.

Women in Prayer All ladies welcome to join us after the service on Sabbath, 14 January, 12.30-2.30pm, for a lunch of soup and rolls and a season of prayer.

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.

Audio-Visual Team help needed Do you regularly attend Parallel Service and would like to help out? We are looking for willing volunteers to join the AV team. Come and speak to Neilson Roberts after the service or email spcavteam@gmail.com. No prior technical experience necessary, just a willing and committed spirit.

This week's Diary dates can be found on the back of this bulletin.