

Family Service

11am in the Sanctuary

Introit *Holy Holy Holy*

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship Hymn 18 vv 1 and 3

*Before Jehovah's awful throne,
Ye nations, bow with sacred joy;
Know that the Lord is God alone;
He can create, and He destroy.*

*We'll crowd His gates with thankful songs,
High as the heavens our voices raise;
And earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
Shall fill His courts with sounding praise.*

Invocation

Hymns of Praise led by Christine Cornwall

505 *Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus*, verses 1, 3, 4
732 *There Shall Be Showers of Blessing*, verses 1, 2, 3
596 *Praise Him! Praise Him!* verses 1, 2, 3

Tithes and Offerings

Testimony

Family Prayer

Children's Time

Pound in the Pot for the Development Fund

Hymn 201 SDAH *Christ is Coming*

Scripture Reading Jordan Wragg
John 14:1-3 NKJV

Sermon Thomas Lemon
The Second Advent – a dread or a delight?

Hymn 729 *Face to Face*

Benediction

Reflection in silent meditation

Postlude



The Welfare Department is in need of non-perishable foods: cans, packets, jars, etc. Thank you.

Magazines and Leaflets are available on the table in the concourse to share with your friends and neighbours.

The Watford Colour Run in aid of the Peace Hospice, Sunday 21st May at 10.30am. Do you want to be a part of our Church team? This 5k run around Aldenham Country Park is suitable for anyone and everyone, and is great fun, while raising funds for a local charity. We've secured a reduced rate on current registration prices - it is not necessary to be sponsored to take part. For more information or to sign up to join this team, email Alison.burgess4@btinternet.com. Do not sign up online as you won't be considered part of the team. Please encourage your friends and family too!

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Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy...

For in six days the Lord made the heavens
and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
and rested the seventh day.

Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day
and hallowed it.

Exodus 20:8, 11



Seventh-day Adventist Church
Stanborough Park
609 St Albans Road, Watford WD25 9JL

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you today as we come together to praise our almighty God. May His name be glorified and may Jesus be lifted up through our study and worship services.

Sabbath School

9.30am

Welcome Angelika Horwood

Hymn 308 *Far From All Care*

Prayer Paulina Rinta-aho

Mission Story Barbara Clee

Lesson Study *Living for God*

Mission Offering Bernell Bussue

Hymn 6 *Praise to the Lord*

Closing Prayer Estelle Elias

Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

Host Adam Murphy

Praise Leader Charlotte Fidelia

Elder Alain Fidelia

Children's Story Bob Stickland

Scripture text Matthew 14:22-33 NIV – Estee Vitry

Sermon *Discipleship*

Pastor Patrick Johnson

Coordinator Adam Murphy

Sunset Times

Today: 8:22pm **Next Friday:** 8:32pm (Watford)

Prayer Corner

Let us praise and thank God for His steadfastness, "...the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." James 1:17
Also, please remember those who feel lonely and isolated.

Announcements

The flowers today are given with love to a special mum, grandma and great-grandma, Sheila Stickland, as she celebrates a special birthday this weekend.

The Family Ministries Prayer Basket is held by Rachel, Tonthozo and Joshua Ntata. "Our prayer request is that God will continue to guard our hearts and minds."

The funeral of Alfred Wolfram will take place on Monday 8 May at 11am at Stanborough Park Church. All are welcome. Refreshments will follow.

We are saddened to announce the death in the USA on Good Friday of Maureen Pfandl (née Rhodes). Maureen was the older sister of Caroline Swain.

Pastor Clee will be away from Stanborough Park Church from tomorrow until 16 May. Please contact Pastor Geert or an elder if you need a visit.

Nomination for Elder Second Reading The Church Board recommends the nomination of Roy Christie to serve as Elder. Action will be taken on this today.

Membership Transfers First Reading From Stanborough Park: Mrs Priscilla Hallman (née Anthony) to First Lithonia SDA Church, Georgia, USA, Edison Brown and Marjorie Brown to Middletown SDA Church, New York, USA; to Stanborough Park: Graham Allcock and Miss Lynette Alcock from North England Conference, Julio Marcel Eleuterio Brugos and Mrs Ana Fabricia de Oliveira Brugos from Brooklin SDA Church, Sao Paolo, Brazil.

Thank You Delicious refreshments and lunch were provided for the 24 people who joined the work party last Sunday to carry out general maintenance, clear unwanted items and tidy the church, centre and grounds. It was a fun, happy group, and a good deal was accomplished. Very many thanks to all who participated.

The Pathfinder Bible Experience in Chicago, USA was a success, with our two teams achieving 1st place. They were true ambassadors of Christ wherever they went. Thank you for your prayers and donations.

Annual Family Picnic today at 2pm at Virginia Water. See Sunsiree for details.

Note different times for today only:

The Singing Group will visit Adina at the Peace Hospice at 2.30pm, then go to Courtland Lodge, WD24 5GW.

Bible Study today will meet from 2.45 to 3.45pm in the Armstrong Hall. Usual time of 3.30-4.30pm next week.

Baby Dedication Etienne and Carolyn Guenin invite the church family to join them as they dedicate baby Sébastien to God at 4pm today here in the church.

Adventurer and Pathfinder Club meeting tomorrow at 9.45am. Field uniform required.

Monday Bible Study on Daniel and Revelation, 7.30-8.30pm, Maple Room.

Tuesday Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 3 May at 7.30pm in the sanctuary. Paula Carillo will share her testimony, followed by prayer and praise. All welcome.

Choir rehearsals resume Friday 5 May at 7pm, when we will start preparing for the Flower Festival Concert on 15 July. New members, especially men, welcome.

The Soup Run on Friday 5 May will be led by the Watford Town Church. If you wish to go on the Soup Run, please contact Pat Walton. The Soup Run is in urgent need of men's shoes and trainers, especially large sizes.

Fellowship Lunch 6th May Please book using the envelopes at the desk and place in the offering plate, or email fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com, **by 2nd May**.

Senior Club Outing 8 May Places available on the coach for our day trip. See Jean, Peter or Amanda if you would be interested in coming to Oxford for the day.

Drivers needed! Can you offer a lift to three members of the Senior Club from church to their homes in West Watford on Monday 8 May at 5.30pm? See Romy, Jean, Peter, Joan, Pam or Amanda if you can help.

The Experience The next programme will be held on Tuesday 9 May at 7pm.

Women in Prayer meet next Sabbath 13 May, 12.30-2.30pm. All ladies welcome to join with us to praise the Lord for His mercy and goodness. Soup and rolls will be served afterwards.