Family Service

11am in the Sanctuary

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Silent Prayer

Call to Worship NAH 371

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Invocation

Meditation Psalm 136:1-3 Ovidiu Tisloveanu

Hymn 6 Praise to the Lord

Tithes and Offerings Song Give Thanks

Children's Time Amanda Van Der Schyff

Pound in the Pot for the Development Fund Hymn 676 When He Cometh

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading Acts 24:14-16 Alex Browne

"Jesus Builds a Shield Around Us" Adventurers

Sermon Pastor Jacques Venter "A Call to Live the Future Hope in the Present"

Hymn 214 SDAH We Have This Hope

Benediction

Reflection in Silent Meditation

Postlude

Sunset Times

Today: 7:13pm Next Friday: 6:59pm (Watford)

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Summary of Church Budget		
Jan-Aug 2017	Budget	Actual
Church Budget offerings	49,333	50,498
Income from letting halls/rooms in Centre	41,333	41,389
Other (e.g. grants received from		
SEC/Area7)	10,000	2
Operating costs (bulletin, flowers, SVs,		
St Sch)	(15,476)	(15,988)
Centre costs (staff, servicing clients)	(19,657)	(14,607)
Site costs (utilities, repairs, cleaning,		
insurance)	(50,733)	(43,566)
Funds set aside for departmental activities	(14,800)	(14,800)
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) year to date	-	2,929

This summary does not include funds (e.g. development) or the Church departments.

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In line with our church policy, kindly refrain from photography during services in order to maintain an atmosphere of reverence. 16 September 2017

Welcome to Stanborough Park Church



Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. Psalm 115:12



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



Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Roslyn Guenin Hymn 175 Rejoice the Lord is King Prayer Lin Dyason Mission News Helen Lockham Lesson Study "Living by the Spirit" Musical Item Victoria Balan and Jiae Ahn Mission Offering Terry LeCorre Hymn 334 SDAH Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Prayer Paulina Rinta-aho

Discussion group leaders, please note:

The lesson study on 7 October will be presented from the desk, introducing the theme for the new quarter.

Parallel Service

11am in the Cedar-Sycamore Room

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:31-34 Sermon "The Big "W" Pastor Lolly Fontaine

Announcements & Diary

Sabbath morning Prayer Meeting 9-9.30 in the Maple Room. All are welcome.

The flowers in church today are given in celebration of the 80th birthday of Terry LeCorre, with much love from his daughters Celine, Kirsten and Marcella, his five grand-daughters and two great-grandchildren.

Congratulations We are happy to announce that Christian Guenin and Charlotte Moore are engaged to be married. May God bless them as they prepare for a life together.

We are sad to announce the death of Rex Davis, a much loved husband, father and grandfather. Please keep the family in your prayers, especially Rex's wife Eva, son Mike, daughter Jean Davis-White and grandchildren Ashley and Christian. **The Family Ministries Prayer Basket** is with the Rajasekaran family today. We invite the church to pray for Durairaj, Bella, Sharolyn, Joselyn and Merlyn. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105

Pastor Geert is on holiday until 17 September.

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

Community Choir We wish to form a new community choir but it cannot happen without singers! That is where you come in. We want you to join and also to bring your friends, neighbours, colleagues – anyone you know. If you would like to join or help in any other way, please contact Dan Sabatier at <u>spcccomchoir</u>. We cannot wait to get started, so contact us today!

Thank You! Trond Asbjornsen would like to thank the person who found and handed in his mobile phone in response to the notice in the bulletin last week and in answer to prayer.

Stanborough Park School of Music There is now limited availability for woodwind, brass, singing and lower string lessons. If you would like to book for this academic year, please email <u>info@spcm.org.uk</u> as soon as possible – lessons commence on 18 September.

Autumn edition of Stanborough News is out today. Please come to the table in the north porch and collect a bundle to distribute in the vicinity of the church.

Angel Voices children's choir will commence rehearsals again after the service today in the Armstrong Hall. We have been invited to sing at the harvest service on 7 October, so we look forward to seeing everyone today.

The Singing Group today will visit The Chase Care Home, 4 Printers Avenue, WD18 7QR, at 3.30pm.

Sabbath afternoon Bible Study today, 3.30-4.30pm in the Armstrong Hall. We are studying Paul's epistle to the Romans. All welcome.

Life Group: Men's Cycling All men welcome to join our next ride tomorrow, 17 September. Meet in the church car park at 9.30am. All abilities catered for. See Arto Keshishian for more details.

Prayer Corner

- Let us worship and praise God because of all He has done for us throughout our lives.
- Please continue to pray for the victims of the Mexican earthquake, and also for those in our church and community who are experiencing unexpected illness such as strokes, or accidents.

Senior Club meets on Monday 18 September, 2-4pm. Alan Copeland will return to take us on a visit to New Zealand. His presentations are always interesting, so please come along and give your support. All welcome.

Tuesday Bible Study Group 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room. All welcome to join us in studying the book of Ephesians.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7.30pm. All welcome for a time of contemplation, prayer and praise.

Macmillan Afternoon Tea Friday 22 September, 3-4.30pm in the Stanborough Centre. Please come and invite your friends and neighbours to this fund-raising event.

Soup Run on Friday 22 September will be led by Pat Walton and the driver is Les Dean. If you would like to go on the Soup Run, contact Pat Walton on 01923 672500.

Let's Walk 30 September. Put this date in your diary to enjoy the autumn sunshine.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sabbath 7 October at 11am. Please bring your gifts of produce and provisions, as well as monetary donations, on this day, to be offered and displayed during the service.

Our Harvest soup and bread lunch, Souper Sabbath, is on Sabbath 7 October, 1-4pm in the Cedar-Sycamore Room. This will be instead of the fellowship lunch. Please reserve your place with Alison Burgess on 07738 368248 or <u>alison.burgess4@btinternet.com</u> We look forward to seeing you!

Gluten flour is still available from Pat Walton. Profits to the Church Development Fund.

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