Family Service

11am in the Sanctuary

Introit Holy Holy Holy

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like you; All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship You. Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing! Power and majesty praise to the King! Mountains bow down and the seas will roar At the sound of Your name. I'll sing for joy at the work of Your hands, Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand; Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

> Scriptural Meditation & Invocation Estelle Elias

Song of Praise Wonderful Merciful Saviour

Tithes and Offerings Hymn 607 Lord in the Fullness of My Might

Children's Time Pastor Jacques

Youth Dedication

Development Offering Barbara Clee

Family Prayer Pastor Graham Allcock

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10

SoF 43 Bind Us Together

Sermon "The Power of One" Pastor Lorraine Fontaine

Hymn 271 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Benediction

Reflection in Silent Meditation

Postlude

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Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1 John 4:7,8



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

Sabbath School

9.45am

Welcome Hymn 525 Lead Us Heavenly Father Lead Us

Prayer Mission Story Lesson Study "The Two Covenants"

Mission Offering

Hymn 196 Breathe on Me Breath of God Prayer

Announcements & Diary

New Pastoral Intern We extend a warm welcome to Pastor Lorraine Fontaine, who joins the Stanborough Park pastoral team as an intern. Please pray that God will guide Pastor Lorraine in her leadership journey with us.

The Family Ministries Prayer Basket will be presented to the Rajasekaran family today. We invite the church to pray for Durairaj, Bella, Sharolyn, Joselyn and Merlyn. "Please pray that our family will always put God first and, like Joshua and his family, we will serve the Lord. "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28 NIV

Giving Double We will take up our monthly Development Offering today. A few weeks ago we were challenged to trust God as we willingly bring double what we usually give. We are grateful for your continued giving as we endeavour to repay the debt on the refurbishment.

Membership Transfers Second Reading To Stanborough Park: Gabriel Popa and Mrs Corina Popa from Kettering Church; from Stanborough Park: Mrs Yvonne East to South England Conference. Action will be taken today.

Pastor Geert is on holiday until 17 September.

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

Free Literature Magazines, leaflets and books are available on the table in the concourse for those who would find them useful.

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>danielsabatier@mac.com</u>. We cannot wait to get started, so contact us today!

Dagnall Church Plant A group of people are planning to plant a church in the Dagnall area in the next few months. If you think you might be interested in joining this new community, or in praying for us as we seek to serve God in this new area, please get in touch with Etienne or Carolyn Guenin: <u>carolyn.amy.cooper@gmail.com</u> or 07511 773252,

Flower Festival Update Please help us reach our goal of $\pounds 12,000$ for the Flower Festival charities by purchasing a 2018 Calendar or DVD featuring all the floral displays. DVDs of the concert are also available. Please see Audrey at the desk after the service.

Souper Sabbath today Visitors are welcome to join us for lunch in the Cedar-Sycamore Room after the service today.

The Singing Group today will visit Courtland Lodge, Courtland Close, at 3.30pm.

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

Garden Party today, 4.30-6pm There will be live music, free food and good conversation as we show our solidarity against the threats that are engulfing our world today. We want to show that a community that is united is ultimately stronger, but we need your help. We need you to welcome and engage with visitors from the community, or bring people from the community to join in with this event. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Jacques.

Sunset Times Today: 7:45pm Next Friday: 7:32pm (Watford) **The Nominating Committee** will meet at 10am tomorrow, 3 September. Please pray for us as we continue the task that the Church has appointed us for.

Senior Club resumes this Monday, 4 September, 2-4pm. We are starting off our Autumn term on a musical note with a recital by Sang Bin and Sixteen Strings. Please come along and give them your support. All super seniors welcome!

Tuesday Bible Study Group 10.30-11.30am in the Maple Room. All welcome as we begin a new series of studies in the book of Ephesians.

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

Soup Run on Friday 8 September will be led by Judy Plaatjes and the driver is Carlton Plaatjes. If you would like to join the Soup Run, please contact Pat Walton on 01923 672500, or Judy Plaatjes.

Quiz Night 9 September at 7.30pm. Get a team of up to 10 people together and join us for a general knowledge quiz night with quizmaster extraordinaire, Tim Alen. Bring food for your table, and come and pit your wits against the reigning champions in this free event.

The Experience will take place next Tuesday, 12 September. A light supper will be served at 7pm.

Advance notice: Macmillan Afternoon Tea on Friday 22 September, 3-4.30pm in the Stanborough Centre. Please come and invite your friends and neighbours to join you.

LOST PHONE A white Sony Xperia phone in a black case was left behind in the Cedar-Sycamore Room after the Parallel Service on 19 August. If you have found it, please hand it to a deacon or call 07792 451867

Prayer Corner

- This week let us focus on creation the efficiency, intricacy and beauty that we see in animals and plants. Let us worship and give praise to our Creator God.
- Also, Hurricane Harvey has caused widespread devastation in Texas. Please pray for those affected.